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<b>Atlassian</b> , Confluence AI <b>Head of Engineering</b>	Remote / Bellevue, WA Dec. 2023 – Present
Work Management for All Fixathon, <b>Winner</b>	12/2024
Microsoft, News Feed Principal Group Engineering Manager (M2)	Redmond, WA Nov. 2021 – Dec. 2023
Microsoft, Bing Search Principal SWE → Principal Software Engineering Manager (M1)	Bellevue, WA May 2019 – Nov. 2021
Microsoft Hackathon, Modern Life Challenge, <b>1st Place</b> (out of 6,860 projects and 27,022 employees)	9/2019
Oracle, Cloud Infrastructure Platform Principal Member of Technical Staff, Technical Lead	Seattle, WA Jan. 2018 – Mar. 2019
Microsoft, Bing Search Software Engineer → Senior Software Engineer, Technical Lead	Bellevue, WA Jul. 2010 – Nov. 2017
Microsoft Hackathon, <b>4th Prize</b>	2/2014
Bing Hackathon, Mentor, <b>3rd Place</b> (out of 53 projects)	11/2013
Bing Innovation Awards, <b>3rd Place</b> (out of 56 projects)	10/2013
Bing Hackathon, <b>2nd Place</b> (out of 65 projects)	7/2013
Bing Science Fair, <b>Best Business Value Winner</b> (out of 72 projects)	5/2013
Bing Hackathon, <b>1st Place</b> (out of 93 projects)	11/2012
Bing Intern Hackathon, Mentor, <b>3rd Place</b>	7/2012
Bing Hackathon, <b>1st Place</b> (out of 42 projects)	6/2011
Answerjoy, Online Trivia Game Co-founder	Cluj-Napoca, Romania 2008 – 2010
Microsoft, Bing Multimedia Search, Software Engineer Intern	Redmond, WA; Jul. – Sep. 2009
Jožef Stefan Institute, Software Engineer Intern	Ljubljana, Slovenia; Jul. – Sep. 2008
Google Summer of Code, Openmoko, Software Engineer Intern	Apr. – Sep. 2008
Microsoft Imagine Cup, <b>Worldwide Finalist</b> in Software Design	Seoul, South Korea; 8/2007
Microsoft Imagine Cup, National Finals in Software Design, <b>1st Place</b>	Timișoara, Romania; 5/2007
Microsoft Imagine Cup, <b>Central and Eastern Europe Regional Finalist</b> in Software Design	Maribor, Slovenia; 5/2006
Microsoft Imagine Cup, National Finals in Software Design, <b>1st Place</b>	Cluj-Napoca, Romania; 4/2006
Brooktrout Extreme Code Makeover Contest, <b>1st Place</b>	3/2006
Siemens Program and System Engineering, <b>Scholarship</b>	11/2005 – 6/2006
Microsoft Imagine Cup, National Finals in Software Design, <b>3rd Prize</b>	Iași, Romania; 4/2005
Olympiad, National Finals in Informatics, <b>4th Prize</b>	Buzău, Romania; 4/2004
Component Source Speech Control Contest, <b>1st Place</b>	6/2003
Ștefan Odobleja National Programming Contest, <b>2nd Place</b>	Craiova, Romania; 4/2003
<b>Education</b>	
University of Washington, Foster School of Business, Evening <b>MBA</b>	Seattle, WA; 9/2017 – 3/2022
Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, <b>MSc in Machine Learning</b>	Cluj-Napoca, Romania; 10/2008 – 7/2010
Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, <b>BSc in Computer Science</b>	Cluj-Napoca, Romania; 10/2005 – 7/2008

**Technical Skills and Patents** C++, JavaScript; Web Performance; **11 patents** filed with USPTO

**Citizenships** Romania and United States of America