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Atlassian, Confluence AI & Mobile — Remote / Bellevue, WA
Head of Engineering — Dec. 2023 – Present

Microsoft, News Feed — Redmond, WA
Principal Group Engineering Manager — Nov. 2021 – Dec. 2023

Microsoft, Bing Search — Bellevue, WA
Principal SWE → Principal Software Engineering Manager — May 2019 – Nov. 2021

- Microsoft Hackathon, Modern Life Challenge, **1st Place** (out of 6,860 projects and 27,022 employees) — 9/2019

Oracle, Cloud Infrastructure Platform — Seattle, WA
Principal Member of Technical Staff, Technical Lead — Jan. 2018 – Mar. 2019

Microsoft, Bing Search — Bellevue, WA
Software Engineer → Senior Software Engineer, Technical Lead — Jul. 2010 – Nov. 2017

- Microsoft Hackathon, **4th Prize** — 2/2014
- Bing Hackathon, Mentor, **3rd Place** (out of 53 projects) — 11/2013
- Bing Innovation Awards, **3rd Place** (out of 56 projects) — 10/2013
- Bing Hackathon, **2nd Place** (out of 65 projects) — 7/2013
- Bing Science Fair, **Best Business Value Winner** (out of 72 projects) — 5/2013
- Bing Hackathon, **1st Place** (out of 93 projects) — 11/2012
- Bing Intern Hackathon, Mentor, **3rd Place** — 7/2012
- Bing Hackathon, **1st Place** (out of 42 projects) — 6/2011

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, **Worldwide Finalist** in Software Design — Seoul, South Korea; 8/2007

- Microsoft Imagine Cup, National Finals in Software Design, **1st Place** — Timişoara, Romania; 5/2007

Microsoft Imagine Cup, **Central and Eastern Europe Regional Finalist** in Software Design — Maribor, Slovenia; 5/2006

- Microsoft Imagine Cup, National Finals in Software Design, **1st Place** — Cluj-Napoca, Romania; 4/2006

Brooktrout Extreme Code Makeover Contest, **1st Place** — 3/2006

Siemens Program and System Engineering, **Scholarship** — 11/2005 – 6/2006

Microsoft Imagine Cup, National Finals in Software Design, **3rd Prize** — Iaşi, Romania; 4/2005

Olympiad, National Finals in Informatics, **4th Prize** — Buzău, Romania; 4/2004

Component Source Speech Control Contest, **1st Place** — 6/2003

Ştefan Odobleja National Programming Contest, **2nd Place** — Craiova, Romania; 4/2003

Education

University of Washington, Foster School of Business, Evening **MBA** — Seattle, WA; 9/2017 – 3/2022

Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, **MSc in Machine Learning** — Cluj-Napoca, Romania; 10/2008 – 7/2010

Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, **BSc in Computer Science** — Cluj-Napoca, Romania; 10/2005 – 7/2008

Technical Skills and Patents TypeScript; Growth; Performance; **12 patents** filed with USPTO

Citizenships Romania and United States of America