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EDUCATION

University of Vaasa

Information Systems

- Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Administration

Expected graduation date: December 2023

Vaasa, Finland

Ilmajoen Lukio

Secondary School Graduate

2018

Ilmajoki, Finland

WORK EXPERIENCE

Information Systems Intern

Hitachi Energy

- Supporting the IT functions of large industrial operations on a country level. Day-to-day tasks include stock management, device installations, and end-user support. Started managing internal company phone services in January 2023, and within a short time frame developed a browser extension and RPA processes to eliminate a lot of routine data entry work and improve service delivery speed.

04.2022 – 08.2023

Vaasa, Finland

Service Desk Specialist

TietoEVRY

- Work as a first level tech support for TietoEVRY's customer organizations. In cooperation with a large team solving, routing, and organizing the various technical problems end-users face in their day-to-day work.

06.2021 – 09.2021

Vaasa, Finland

IT Teacher (Part-time)

University of Vaasa

- Teaching small groups in an introductory course about Microsoft Office, HTML basics and general PC usage. Around 16 hours of teaching per semester.

01.2020 – 06.2022

Vaasa, Finland

Technical Support (Part-time)

Vaasa City Library

- Work at Digihanke, a project aimed to improve the IT know-how and digital support capabilities of libraries near Vaasa. Organizing and holding training events with a wide range of IT-related topics for staff at multiple libraries.

01.2021 – 04.2021

Vaasa, Finland

Library Assistant

Vaasa City Library

- Work as "digital janitor", a customer service person offering help and information for customers who are having issues with digital devices or services of any kind. Occasionally also helping library staff with things like Excel automation.

07.2020 – 08.2020

Vaasa, Finland

Freelance Web Designer

- Designing and setting up websites for small- to medium-sized organizations utilizing various tools including AWS, WordPress, MyCashFlow, Gimp and Google Search Console. More info at portfolio: laurikarjalainen.com.

07.2018 – Now

COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP

Chairman

Haltiat ry

- Haltiat ry is a student organization in Vaasa oriented around tech and hacker culture.

2023 - 2024

Vaasa, Finland

Secretary & Founding member

Haltiat ry

2021 - 2023

Vaasa, Finland

IT Manager

Veso ry

- Managing the IT operations of a student organization with over 500 members, mainly via Google Workspace admin console, and helping organize various extracurricular events.

2022 - 2023

Vaasa, Finland

Administration Student Representative

University of Vaasa

- Representing university students in the School of Technology and Innovations Management Group

2021 - 2022

Vaasa, Finland

HOBBY PROJECTS

- Jane Street Puzzles** | *Solving monthly puzzles that require skills in creative problem solving, mathematics, and/or programming*
- [February 2023](#)
 - [January 2023](#)
 - [December 2022](#)
- RPS app** | *Javascript, websocket* 2022
- Live Rock-Paper-Scissors results page with fancy CSS animations.
- Gambit Challenge** | *Node.js* 2021
- Web-app that fetches, processes and displays modbus data from a TUF-2000M ultrasonic energy meter. Uses Node.js to mirror a modbus text feed and serve a static web page where the data is processed client-side.
- Hamster Death Loop** | *Javascript, HTML5* 2020
- Mobile-friendly web game built in 2 days for a game jam.
- PlayWithYourBalls.net** | *Javascript, HTML5* 2019
- 2D physics engine and sandbox toy that simulates inelastic collisions of round objects. Given the very fitting domain name this platform is also used to raise awareness of testicular cancer self-examination.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Javascript, CSS, PHP, Java, SQL, Python, VBA, Power Fx
Frameworks: React, Bootstrap
Developer Tools: Node, Eclipse, Amazon Web Services, Chrome DevTools
Applications: Excel, ServiceNow, ActiveDirectory, Power Automate, Power Apps

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish: Native
English: Fluent (C1)
Swedish: Beginner (A2)
German: Beginner (A1)

OTHER

- Greco-Roman Wrestling national champion
- Certified sports coach
- Enjoys baking and nonfiction books
- Finnish Occupational Safety Card valid thru 04/2027

REFEREES

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