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## Ceska Sporitelna

Prague, Czechia  
Sept 2021 - current

Open APIs, PSD2, API Banking

## PRODUCT OWNER

Ceska sporitelna is the biggest Czech bank and part of the Erste Group.

- working with bank's clients and third-parties to define how to access their data that bank has custody of

## CN Group

Prague, Czechia  
Feb 2021 - Sept 2021

E-commerce

## PRODUCT MANAGER

CN Group is a IT Software Development and Consulting services company. BurdaStyle.de is an online shopping platform and community.

- reworking whole platform and teams to shorten feature development and increase business impact

Prague, Czechia  
July 2020 - Feb 2021

CRM

Gorkana, a Cision company, is the UK's leader in media intelligence.

- working on tooling to upgrade customers to a new platform
- revamped team's processes to allow long-term planning

## Box+Dice

Prague, Czechia  
Aug 2018 - Dec 2019

Agile, Product management,  
Scrum, Business analysis,  
Mobile, Web, APIs

## PRODUCT MANAGER AND ANALYST

Box+Dice is a real estate property transaction platform and CRM serving almost 1000 offices and over 14 000 users in Australia and New Zealand.

- redesigned mobile app to solve UX issues, bring new features and migrate the majority of users to the latest version
- led a project to align web app, mobile app and branding across company
- increased revenue and customer satisfaction with new integrations
- worked closely with CEO and other teams and departments to prioritize, design and implement features based on business and customer needs

## RubyMe

May - Aug 2019

Docker, Ruby on Rails, React, OSS

## MENTORSHIP FOR EARLY-CAREER RUBY DEVELOPERS

- coached a developer from Nigeria to get professional development experience by contributing to [if me](#) project (a community for mental health experiences)

## Mixit

Prague, Czechia  
May 2016 - May 2018

Ruby on Rails, Agile, OSS, APIs

## PRODUCT OWNER AND WEB DEVELOPER

Mixit, beloved Czech start-up, is known for high-quality muesli and fun experience, where customers can create their own mixes.

- revamped engineering process, implementing weekly iterations and agile product management
- increased revenue by separating store for a wholesale customer, better suited for bulk orders and with tools and analytics for sales department
- improved communication between internal and external entities to better prioritize work on e-shops and internal tools; then designing and developing solutions

## Rails Girls

Jul - Sept 2018  
Jul - Sept 2016

Electron, Node.js, React, Git, OSS

## RAILS GIRLS SUMMER OF CODE

- mentored a team of [2 developers](#) to work on my open-source [stretchly](#) app to help them expand their skill set and further improve the app
- coached a team of [2 developers](#) to kick-start their developer careers and contribute to [KeystoneJS](#) project

## open-source

2016 - current

Electron, Node.js, OSS

## 6 Artisans

Prague, Czechia  
Feb 2015 – Apr 2016

Ruby on Rails, React, Node.js,  
Agile, APIs

## open-source

2013 – current

Ruby on Rails, Svelte, BSD, OSS

## Parity Cube

Mumbai, India  
Dec 2013 – Nov 2014

Ruby on Rails, Angular

## Mobis Slovakia

Zilina, Slovakia  
Nov 2011 – Jul 2012

.NET

## also

## STRETCHLY

- created [Stretchly](#) - cross-platform open-source app that reminds you to take breaks when working with computer, with over 500 000 downloads

## WEB DEVELOPER

6 Artisans was a web agency focused on design, development and management of innovative web products.

- workshopped technical solutions for clients
- full-stack development of various projects such as the game for HBO's Mamon, Techambition's [teaching platform](#), Domena's [registration system](#) or SMS based [DoDo](#) delivery

## BSD

- designed and developed BSD-related community projects with hundreds of daily readers and subscribers ([BSDSec](#), [DiscoverBSD](#), [Awesome BSD](#), [BSD Weekly](#))

## WEB DEVELOPER (AIESEC INTERNSHIP)

Parity Cube is a Performance Marketing company.

- developed a mailing-list tool to speed up internal communication
- automated and redesigned Housie game for forum members to increase the number of players and remove the need to manage it manually
- coded company's website, blog and several prototypes (ie. Black Friday website)

## IT SPECIALIST

Hyundai Mobis is a public South Korean car parts company.

- developed in-house tools for easier stock management
- day-to-day support of the production department and assembly lines
- volunteer work with underprivileged children in Ukraine (AIESEC)
- Work and Travel USA

## EDUCATION

## University of Zilina

Zilina, Slovakia  
2006 – 2012

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor: Informatics, Master: Information and communication networks.  
Activities and Societies: Erasmus students network, AIESEC

## Technical University

Sofia, Bulgaria  
2009 – 2010

## ERASMUS

Student exchange program.

## Yeungjin College

Daegu, South Korea  
2012 – 2013

## BUSINESS COOPERATION PROGRAM

Partaking in Mechanical engineering classes with Korean students, leading the English zone and joining school activities.