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ABOUT ME

Hello, I'm Mateo Kantoci, a dedicated full-stack developer with over five years of professional experience. My expertise lies in working with React, NextJs, Vue.js, React Native, Laravel and Symfony. Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of collaborating with diverse clients from the United States, Germany, France, Armenia and Croatia, delivering successful solutions that meet their unique needs and requirements.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER – FACTORY X D.O.O. – 15/07/2026 – Current – ČAKOVEC, CROATIA

Key Skills:
- Frontend Technologies: VueJs
- Backend Technologies: Symfony, Pimcore
- Database Management: MySQL

Professional Summary:
- Implemented and customized the **Pimcore CoreShop checkout process**, supporting the complete seminar booking journey, from customer information and participant details to billing and order confirmation.
- Improved the authentication system by implementing an **access token and refresh token mechanism**, enhancing authentication security and session management.
- Designed and implemented new **Pimcore data models** to support evolving business requirements and content management workflows.
- Developed an automated **PDF invoice generation feature**, allowing customers to generate and download their invoices directly from the checkout thank-you page.
- Fixed and optimized various **Pimcore Bricks**, resolving styling inconsistencies and improving the visual consistency and frontend presentation across the platform.
- Successfully completed the **Pimcore Academy certification**, strengthening expertise in Pimcore development and its ecosystem.

FULL STACK DEVELOPER & CEO – CODEVERSE D.O.O. – 2023 – Current – PREGRADA, CROATIA

Key skills:
- **Frontend Technologies:** React, Next.js, Vue.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS
- **Backend Technologies:** Laravel, Symfony, Yii2, Python (Django)
- **CMS & Platforms:** Pimcore, Laravel Filament
- **AI & Developer Tools:** Cursor AI, Claude, AI-assisted software development, AI workflow automation, LLM integration
- **Payment Integration:** Stripe (Laravel Cashier, subscriptions, one-time payments, webhooks)
- **Search & Data:** Meilisearch
- **DevOps & Tools:** Git, Docker, Linux, REST APIs, GraphQL
- **Cloud Platforms**: Google Cloud Platform (GCP), AWS
- **Mobile Development**: Apache Cordova
- **Database Management**: MySQL, Postgres

Freelance Full Stack Developer, UpWork
- Collaborated with Cierra gmbh, a Germany-based client, to achieve a 5/5 star rating for exceptional service delivery

- Revamped the client's blog administration system, migrating from WordPress to Laravel Filament for improved performance and security
- Facilitated the conversion of the client's application to mobile platforms (Android and iOS) using Apache Cordova, enhancing accessibility and user reach
- Resolved numerous bugs and issues within the application, ensuring smooth operation and user satisfaction
- Leveraged **AI-powered development tools** such as **Cursor** and **Claude** to accelerate development, improve code quality, generate documentation, and automate repetitive engineering tasks.
- Worked on **US healthcare automation** projects involving intelligent document processing, search optimization, workflow automation, and business process improvements.

SENIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER – THE OPEN LANE, INC – 01/02/2025 – 20/04/2026 – SAN ANTONIO, UNITED STATES

Key Skills:
- Frontend Technologies: NextJs, Astro

Professional Summary:
- Built dashboards and core modules (policies, procedures, tasks, evidences, controls, ...).
- Developed a secure and dynamic **Trust Center** feature.
- Created and optimized the company **marketing site** with strong SEO and performance using Astro
- Integrated **PayloadCMS** for flexible content and data management.
- Delivered scalable, maintainable frontend architecture using modern best practices.

SENIOR FULL STACK DEVELOPER AND STAKEHOLDER – TASKSENSOR INC. – 01/01/2023 – 01/01/2025 – LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES

Key Skills:
- Frontend Technologies: React, NextJs
- Backend Technologies: Laravel
- Database Management: MySQL
- Cloud Platforms: Google Cloud Platform (GCP), AWS

Professional Experience:
- Initiated and developed a startup project from the ground up.
- Designed and built a project management tool to compete with Jira, ClickUp, and similar platforms.
- Automated workflow processes to enhance efficiency.
- Successfully launched the MVP application.

SENIOR FULL STACK DEVELOPER – SCOPIC SOFTWARE – 30/11/2019 – 20/04/2026 – UNITED STATES

Key skills:
- Frontend Technologies: Vue.js, React
- Backend Technologies: Laravel, Yii2
- Cloud Platforms: AWS (S3)
- Database Management: MySQL, Postgres

Professional Summary:
- Engaged in a long-term project utilizing React and Laravel, adhering to the latest coding standards, design patterns, and emphasizing security and validation practices.
- Developed a content management system (CMS) using the PHP MVC framework Yii2, providing a robust and scalable solution for managing website content.
- Designed and implemented a test web application involving features such as login, registration, user notifications, and email notifications, utilizing Laravel and Vue.js for seamless user experiences.

WEB DEVELOPER – BINARIS D.O.O. – 30/11/2018 – 30/11/2019 – VARAŽDIN, CROATIA

Key Skills:
- Frontend Technologies: Angular
- Backend Technologies: Nette, Code Igniter, Laravel
- Database Management: MySQL

Professional Summary:
- Full-stack PHP developer with experience in Nette, CodeIgniter, and WordPress/WooCommerce
- Built CMS, DMS, and PPM systems with scalable and maintainable architecture
- Developed responsive web apps using Angular and jQuery
- Implemented REST APIs, secure payment flows, and 2FA authentication
- Created dynamic forms, grids, and admin interfaces

- Ensured code quality with PHPUnit, CodeSniffer, and best practices
- Experienced with Docker, Composer, Git/GitHub, and version control workflows

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2017 – 2020 Varaždin, Croatia

MASTER'S DEGREE IN INFORMATICS, MAG. INF. Faculty of Organization and Informatics

- Significant courses: Advanced Web technologies and Services, Software Analysis and Design, Design Patterns, Intelligent Systems, Multiagent Systems
- Experienced with OOP
- Knowledge of agile methodology: Scrum
- Develop mobile apps (Java, Ionic, Android)
- Develop web application (Jave EE, Applet, Servlet, JSP, JSF, XML, REST and SOAP API)
- Experienced with design patterns

Website http://www.foi.unizg.hr

2013 – 2017 Varaždin, Croatia

UNIVERSITY BACHALOR OF INFORMATICS, UNIV.BACC.INF. Faculty of Organization and Informatics

- Significant courses: Web Design and Programming, Software Engineering, Information Systems Development, Databases 1 i 2, Programming 1 and 2, Informatics 1 and 2,
- Familiar with object-oriented programming concepts;
- Working with Databases (MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQL server, Oracle APPEX);
- Develop web pages and web applications (HTML5, CSS3, PHP, Java, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, AJAX, JSON, XML, ASP.NET, MVC);
- Develop desktop applications - Windows Forms Applications (.NET Framework, C#);
- Working in MS Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint);
- Drawing diagrams (UML, ERA, navigation chart);
- Basic knowledge of technology: C++;
- Final work: Random map generation game development in Unity.

Website http://www.foi.unizg.hr | **Field of study** Informatics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **CROATIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

OTHER SKILLS

Other skills

- The tendency to quickly master new knowledge
- Information on new technologies
- Organization
- Self-discipline
- Creative problem solving
- Work commitment

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Hobbies and interests

- Studying Web-Related Technologies
- Playing computer games

- Society and Recreation
- Gym

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

- Proficient in engaging and inspiring the public, encouraging their active participation and involvement.
- Skilled in swiftly and efficiently reaching agreements, fostering productive discussions and consensus-building among team members or stakeholders.
- Experienced in utilizing nonverbal communication techniques to effectively convey messages, enhancing understanding and connection with the audience.
- Capable of delivering clear and concise presentations, effectively communicating ideas and attitudes in a manner that is easily comprehensible and engaging.
- Developed and honed presentation skills through the delivery of student projects, acquiring the ability to present information in a compelling and impactful manner.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

- Proficient in project planning and task assignment, ensuring effective and organized project management from start to finish.
- Recognize the importance of the human factor when assigning tasks, valuing each team member's skills, strengths, and capabilities.
- Committed to respecting time limits and deadlines, understanding the significance of timely delivery and its impact on project success.
- Skilled in quick and efficient problem-solving, capable of identifying issues and implementing effective solutions to keep projects on track.
- Demonstrate a strong sense of responsibility, taking ownership of tasks and delivering high-quality results with a focus on accountability.