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## Expertise

- Tech Domains
  - Backend Web Development
  - Compiler Engineering
  - Machine Learning
  - Business Processes Automation
- Soft Skills
  - Project Management
  - Event Organisation
  - Mentoring programming students
  - Strategic Communication and Tech Community Management
  - Technical Writing
  - Public Speaking
- Languages
  - Ukrainian and Russian: native bilingual
  - English: fluent
  - French: intermediate
  - Japanese: basic

## Technologies

- Languages Scala, Python
- Scala Stack Scala 3, Typelevel Stack
- ML Stack Scikit-Learn, XGBoost/LGBM and other decision tree models, Polars, Seaborn
- Webdev Stack Next.js/Gatsby.js (React), Firebase, Docker

## Work Experience

- Jan 2022 - Apr 2024 **🔧 Developer Relations Manager**, 🏢 *Scala Center, EPFL*, 📍 Lausanne, Switzerland, 🌐 <https://epfl.ch>
- At the Scala Center, the organisation that coordinates the Scala community and promotes the language, I am responsible for community projects aimed at the growth of the language and its ecosystem. I am also involved in fundraising projects to help fund the Scala Center. Some projects I lead and organized:
  - **Governance**
    - **Scala Improvement Process Chair** - I'm managing the Scala improvement process where stakeholders decide what features get included in Scala.
    - **Fundraising** - I'm planning and implementing various initiatives to attract funding for the Scala Center.
  - **Local Community Building**
    - **Scala in Science** – developed and organised a semesterly workshop for EPFL students, aimed at popularising Scala among science students in a gamified way. It was attended by 25 people over the course of a year.
    - **Scala Lunches** – organized a monthly event at EPFL for students and staff to share lunches together while listening to lightning talks. Over the course of 6 months, we had a regular attendance of 20-30 people with 1-2 speakers per event.
  - **Community Education and Contribution to Scala**
    - **Compiler Academy YouTube Channel** - educational channel with high-quality videos on the Scala 3 compiler design – 5.3k views, 330h view time, 500+ subscribers, 14 videos in one year.
    - **Google Summer of Code** – lead it twice, giving opportunity to contribute to the Scala ecosystem to 11 mentees.
    - **Let's Talk about Scala 3** – lead the project aimed at production of educational Scala 3 videos.
  - **Scala Meetups and Sprees** organisation – Scala.io Spree, WAW Scala Spree, Scala Days 2023 Spree, SF Scala Meetup Participation and Spree.
  - **Business Processes Automation** – automated internal Scala Center and LAMP business processes, bringing down time requirement on one project in particular from 12 hours to 20 minutes every 3 weeks.

- Apr 2019 - 🛠️ **Compiler Engineer**, 🏢 *LAMP, EPFL*, 📍 Lausanne, Switzerland, 🌐 <https://epfl.ch>.  
 Jan 2022 At LAMP, the research lab at EPFL behind the Scala language, I was working on the Scala 3 compiler, helping prepare its first stable release.
- **Enums Feature** - implemented the first version in Dotty.
  - **Porting from Scala 2 to Scala 3** - ported the Li Haoyi stack of libraries.
  - **Release Coordination** - coordinated the first stable release of Scala 3.
  - **Compiler Academy** - developed a monthly event that gave the Scala 3 community a well-defined pipeline to start contributing to Scala 3.
  - **Business Processes Automation** - set up a new CI, testing infrastructure for the Scala 3 GitHub repository, as well as the release schedule.
  - **Issue Fixing** - fixed a number of issues in the compiler.
  - **Mentorships** - mentored 8 students over the course of 4 years on their semester projects.
- Sept 2018 - 🛠️ **Software Engineer**, 🏢 *Secure Code Warrior*, 🌐 <https://securecodewarrior.com>.  
 Jan 2019 Secure Code Warrior is a gamified educational platform where people can learn secure web application programming by solving web application hacking challenges. I developed 25 web applications for such challenges using Scala Play and the Typelevel stack.
- Jun - Jul 2018 🛠️ **Conversation Systems AI Engineer**, 🏢 *Botelz*.  
 Botelz was a startup for booking hotels. I developed a customer support chat bot for them that helped their customers with their questions. I used Stanford NLP library for intent analysis, Python, Scala and IBM Watson cloud solutions.
- Oct 2017 - 🛠️ **Web Application Engineer**, 🏢 *Zoteca, Inc.*, 🌐 <http://www.zoteca.com>.  
 May 2018 For the Zoteca consultancy, I was developing an online store using Scala, Scala.js and the Typelevel stack.
- Oct 2017 - 🛠️ **Data Scientist**, 🏢 *Indalyz Monitoring & Prognostics GmbH*.  
 Nov 2017 This startup contracted me to develop a machine learning model to detect health insurance fraud. I used Docker, R, PostgreSQL and Scala for data exploration and model development.
- Sept 2016 - 🛠️ **Data Scientist**, 🏢 *Sparse.Tech*.  
 Dec 2016 I worked for this consultancy to build a machine learning model for sentiment analysis of Twitter and blog posts. I implemented:
- ML Models for sentiment analysis using latest Deep Learning tech - LSTM, CNN, RNN - via Keras.
  - Applications for data annotation, visualisation and mining in Scala.
- Oct 2015 - 🛠️ **Software Engineer**, 🏢 *Delftware Technology BV*.  
 Jan 2017 I developed an application that generated PowerPoint presentations from a template. I used Scala for this project.
- Apr 2015 - 🛠️ **Compiler Engineer**, 🏢 *Delftware Technology BV*, 🌐 [scala-subscript.com](https://scala-subscript.com).  
 Feb 2016 I worked on SubScript, an extension for the Scala 2 compiler that adds a process algebra syntax to the language. I defined a custom parser and a compiler for the SubScript language, and integrated them into the standard Scala compilation chain using SBT.
- Jun 2014 - 🛠️ **Google Summer of Code Intern**, 🏢 *Scala Team*, 🌐 <https://goo.gl/q3MiPa>.  
 Aug 2014 During my work on GSoC 2014, I integrated SubScript, the process algebra implementation, with Akka, the actor model concurrency library for Scala.
- 2013 - 2014 🛠️ **Freelance Software Engineer**.  
 I was freelancing part-time during my university days. I did small freelance projects in Java (J2ME, for old mobile phones), PHP (Wordpress plugins development), and Unity3D (Games and an Augmented reality app for Android).

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## Open Source Experience

- 2022 📖 **Simple Rockets Compiler**, 🛠️ *Author*, 🌐 [scalacenter/simple-rockets-compiler](https://github.com/scalacenter/simple-rockets-compiler).  
 A compiler to program the flight of a rocket in the Simple Rockets game. This project is used by the Scala Center at EPFL to conduct the Scala in Science workshop.
- 2020 📖 **com-lihaoyi Stack**, 🛠️ *Contributor*, 🌐 [com-lihaoyi](https://github.com/lihaoyi).  
 The com-lihaoyi stack includes various libraries for working with the file system and the web.
- 2019 📖 **Scala 3 Compiler**, 🛠️ *Core Contributor*, 🌐 [lampepfl/dotty](https://github.com/lampepfl/dotty).  
 The Scala 3 compiler, also known as Dotty.
- 2018 📖 **Thera**, 🛠️ *Author*, 🌐 [anatoliykmetyuk/thera](https://github.com/thera).  
 A static website generator for Scala, similar to Hakyll and Jekyll.
- 2015 📖 **JAnki**, 🛠️ *Author*, 🌐 [anatoliykmetyuk/janki-gen](https://github.com/janki-gen).  
 A library for Japanese language learners that generates Anki flashcards from a user-provided Japanese text.
- 2014 📖 **SubScript**, 🛠️ *Core Contributor*, 🌐 [scala-subscript/subscript](https://github.com/scala-subscript).  
 A Scala language extension that adds process algebra syntax to the language. The extension allows programmers to describe concurrent software using a domain-specific language specifically designed for that purpose.

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## Publications and Educational Materials

- 2022 ▶ How to Read the Dotty Codebase 📄 <https://youtu.be/XsxcaE29AN4>
- 2018 📖 Mastering Functional Programming 🏛️ Packt Publishing 📄 <https://goo.gl/wEsCFL>
- 2017 📖 A Story of One Library: Introduction to Functional Architectures 📄 <https://shorturl.at/CGQU7>  
▶ Introduction to Type Classes 📄 <https://youtu.be/XsxcaE29AN4>
- 2016 📄 van Delft, Andre, and Anatoliy Kmetyuk. "Declarative Programming with Algebra." International Symposium on Functional and Logic Programming. Springer International Publishing, 2016.  
📄 <https://goo.gl/T6FlxP>

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## Education

- Feb 2021 - 🏛️ **InnoSuisse, EPFL**, 📍 *Lausanne, Switzerland*, 🎓 Impact Entrepreneurship Bootcamp.  
Dec 2021
- Sept 2011 - 🏛️ **National University "Odessa Law Academy"**, 📍 *Odessa, Ukraine*, 🎓 MSc of Law.  
May 2017