



I like to make tools for people.

Experience

Rails developer, UX designer – TerraCycle

(Pécs, Hungary, remote work), July 2020 - Present

Although I started recently in the Loop Store team as a developer, they quickly recognized my designer skills as well. I had a chance to do a full UX research related to a new product, where I could see how data can guide decisions in the UX design process.

<http://terracycle.com>

Rails developer & UI designer – Ecsedi Ékszer (client work)

(Pécs, Hungary, remote work), September 2019 - August 2020

Ecsedi Ékszer is a jewelry store in Debrecen, Hungary. Its owner, László, has a good taste about how their brand and products should look and feel. He wanted to have the same niceness in their internal project management tool, so we had lengthy discussions about their needs before doing anything code related. I learned how simple sketches could be essential for communicating our ideas in the product development process.

<http://ecsediekszer.hu>

Product designer – WorkLife Co.

(Pécs, Hungary, remote work), July 2018 - June 2020

Being a marketplace for health providers and their clients, WorkLife is where multiple user personas meet. I had a chance to advance my project management skills by coordinating a small team of developers and designers in the product building process. I also learned how to reconcile business requirements with the user's needs.

<http://worklifeco.com>

Rails developer & UI designer – APPSolute (client work)

(Pécs, Hungary, remote work), Dec 2016 - June 2020

APPSolute—an Apple hardware repair shop—contacted me to design and develop an internal project management application for them. By seeing their repair workflow in person, I learned how to think from a user's point of view and design tools that feel human.

<http://appsolute.hu>

Rails developer – Panther AG

(Zürich, Switzerland, remote work), May 2013 - May 2016

As my first job in a Rails development shop, doing project-based work for different clients, I gained experience in Agile development methodologies, how to do proper code reviews, estimate features, and deliver them on time.

<http://panter.ch>

Rails developer & UI designer – Gault&Millau Hungary

(Debrecen, Hungary, remote work), Aug 2011 - August 2018

I learned Ruby on Rails and iOS development in conjunction with responsive design by adapting Gault&Millau's restaurant guide book to the web.

<http://gaultmillau.hu>

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Main skills

- Rails and iOS development
- UI and UX design
CSS, JavaScript
- frontend development

Others

- cohost of a productivity and GTD podcast called agyvihar.com
- blogs about technology at decoding.io
- speaks fluent English