



NICHOLAS VALBUSA

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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I'M...

A born developer, I really enjoy being proficient in a wide range of digital streams, from design, coding responsive websites, apps, devops.

I love managing teams, working closely with delivery managers and PMs to make every single bit work together the best way — from backlog grooming to planning the architecture of upcoming features.

Have spoken at various international web/mobile events such as JSDay and WHYMCA.

Like to lead and take good decisions based on my experience launching successful products.

CORE SKILLS

Leading teams (Agile, Sprint, Waterfall, Kanban)
Architecture planning, scaling and any kind of DevOps
FE/BE Full stack (JS frameworks, Node, Rails, PHP, etc)
SQL & NoSQL
Native Mobile development (iOS, Android, Windows Phone)

Currently: **Head of Development** @ Fliplet, **CTO** @ belocal.io

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates	April 2016 onwards
Occupation or position held	Head of Development
Main activities and responsibilities	Technical architecture across the entire product and dev team management.

Name and address of employer	Fliplet - London (UK) www.fliplet.com
Type of business or sector	Start-up
Dates	January 2015 - March 2016
Occupation or position held	Lead Technologist / Tech Lead
Main activities and responsibilities	Leading a team @ DIG (Digital Innovation Group) of DigitasLBI. Agile Sprint, currently working with: Node.js (Express), MongoDB, AngularJS, AWS EC2, Vagrant, Chef, Heroku, Docker, BDD.
Name and address of employer	DigitasLBI - London (UK) www.digitaslbi.com
Type of business or sector	Digital Agency
Dates	December 2014 - August 2015
Occupation or position held	CTO
Main activities and responsibilities	Co-Founder & CTO @ Belocal.
Name and address of employer	Belocal - London (UK) belocal.io
Type of business or sector	Start-up
Dates	August 2013 - December 2014
Occupation or position held	Lead Developer / Technical manager
Main activities and responsibilities	Led a team of ~10 ppl while building a webapp using a Backbone +Marionette+Rails stack. Elasticsearch Rails API, Jasmine TDD and everything in between. Also developed native Android & iOS apps.
Name and address of employer	Cronycle - London (UK) www.cronycle.com
Type of business or sector	Start-up
Dates	July 2012 - July 2013
Occupation or position held	Lead Full-stack Engineer
Main activities and responsibilities	Developed e-learning cutting-edge apps for desktop and mobile phones. I've used the most popular frameworks and technologies as well as social networks integrations. Full-stack developer for single page webapps (Marionette) & Rails back-end.
Name and address of employer	Quipper Ltd - London (UK) www.quipper.com

Type of business or sector	E-Learning Start-up
Dates	April 2010 onwards
Occupation or position held	Senior Full-stack & Mobile Developer
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Lead iOS developer for many iPhone/iPad native apps (Objective-C): Managed a small team of 4 developers, we made complex iOS apps using the most popular frameworks and technologies. I worked a lot with RESTful services, all device hardware capabilities, social networks integrations and much more. ~15 apps released on the App Store so far.</p> <p>Front-end developer of tons web/mobile websites and web applications (HTML, CSS, JS). Web and Software developer using the most populars MVC frameworks (Zend framework, CodeIgniter, .NET). UX Designer for web applications and mobile native apps.</p>
Name and address of employer	Intesys Web Agency - via Roveggia 122/A, 37136 Verona (VR), ITALY www.intesys.it - +39 045 503663
Type of business or sector	Web Agency
Dates	April 2008 to May 2011
Occupation or position held	Full-stack Web Developer (LAMP)
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Developer of websites, web and desktop applications. I also developed an Advertising platform that deploys thousands of banners everyday and an E-commerce from scratch. SEO/SEM and Analytics analysis.</p>
Name and address of employer	GoClick Limited - London (UK)
Type of business or sector	Web Agency
Dates	September 2007 to March 2008
Occupation or position held	Web Developer (LAMP)
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Developer of many websites written in PHP. Graphic designer of brochures and printed/web ads. I designed also a turistic guide of Italy (AltaQuota, ~500 paper pages). Developer of the database currently used by the most of Italian Golf Clubs.</p>
Name and address of employer	NSC Srl - Verona (Italy)
Dates	2004-2006
Occupation or position held	System and network administrator

Main activities and responsibilities	What basically today you would call "DevOps". Helpdesk support and windows/linux servers configuration.
Name and address of employer	CED - Centro Elaborazione Dati Azienda Ospedaliera di Verona - Verona (Italy)
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
Dates	2001-2007
Title of qualification awarded	Computer Engineer — Computer science
Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered	Programming languages, Network services, SQL and much more.
Name and type of organization	Guglielmo Marconi - Verona (Italy)
Dates	2007-2010
Title of qualification awarded	Big data & SQL Engineer
Name and type of organization	Guglielmo Marconi - Verona (Italy)

SPEECHS & SEMINARS AS TEACHER

Date	13.04.2016
Title of the speech	Full-stack development with Meteor
Event	FEVR Verona, Italy
Date	10.07.2015
Title of the speech	Meteor.js
Event	Full-stack Conference London
Date	14.05.2014
Title of the speech	Make your Backbone application dance
Event	JSDAY 2014 Verona, Italy - http://2014.jsday.it/

Date	25.05.2013
Title of the speech	Apple Bonjour: Let's talk
Event	WHYMCA (Mobile developer conference) Milano, ITALY - www.whymca.org
Date	15.05.2012
Title of the speech	Bancha versus Wordpress, Drupal and Joomla
Event	The Digital League - www.thedigitalleague.org
Date	2012
Title of the speeches	- Objective-C and iOS - Introduction to Bancha CMS
Event	Intesys Academy - Intesys Talks - Verona (ITALY) - www.intesys.it

Date	20.05.2011
Title of the speech	Webkit Meets Native development
Event	WHYMCA (Mobile developer conference) Milano, ITALY - www.whymca.org
Date	2011
Title of the speeches	- GIT Versus X - Photoshop Workshop - Codelgniter: Faster, stronger, better - An introduction to Objective-C
Event	Intesys Talks - Verona (ITALY) - www.intesys.it

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother tongue	Italian
Other languages	English, Elementary Japanese
Social skills and competences	Team work: I usually work in small and medium sized teams (3-20 people) as a Technical Lead or Lead SW Engineer/Architect.
Organisational skills and competences	I always join as an active part on the projects, working directly with the clients and discussing with them about critical aspects, such as planning the architecture and user journeys among many other things.

Shortlist of competences

- Open-source
- Agile, Sprint, Kanban, Waterfall
- Interviewing developers
- Advanced knowledge of HTML, CSS, JS, Objective-C, C#, Ruby on Rails, Node, Java (Android), PHP
- Microservices architectures
- The main MVC frameworks
- SQL & NoSQL (MySQL, Postgre, Elasticsearch, MongoDB, etc)
- Any kind of DevOps, Server configuration / scaling / engineering
- AWS & Heroku
- Big data
- API integration with most common services & socials
- JS Frameworks (Backbone, Marionette, Angular)
- UX/UI & Adobe suite
- SEO/SEM

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