Oleg Brovko

Full stack data engineer with theoretical physics background

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Summary

Data/software engineer and analyst with a computational physics background. Have been in charge (hands-on and as tech-lead) of analytics/reporting ecosystems (data modelling, ETL, integration, analytics, reporting, migrations) and lower-level development (high-throughput event streaming, audience building, personalisation backbone, CRM/product automation).

Currently in the final stage of a sabbatical and on the lookout for a new challenge. Would cherish an opportunity to work in a cross-functional team on projects either at the junction of industry and academia on socially/globally impactful endeavours; or concentrate on leveraging data internally to empower the team to do their best in achieving the organisation's mission.

Work Experience

• Consultant - Sabbatical (UK, Germany, Guatemala)

Jan 2022 – present

Engaged in smaller projects with several early-stage start-ups, an NGO, and a private hospital chain. My input ranged from full implementation of information management flows and data application prototypes to consulting on project/product ideation, architecture design, and hiring. Continue to engage as a mentor and serve as a sounding board.

Lead Data / Software Engineer – Revolut (London, UK)

Jan 2020 - Jan 2022

My team worked hard to enable other teams at Revolut to communicate with our customers in a meaningful personalised manner by building an event-driven customer engagement platform and providing personalisation, audience-building and triggering services. In the last 6 months - interim product owner of the team.

Data Engineer / Tech Lead – Ubeeqo (Barcelona, Spain)

Apr 2018 - Sept 2019

Designed, developed and co-maintained various aspects of the data ecosystem and analytical activity: ETL and data warehousing. event-driven user-tracking for CRM and product analytics, reporting, offline analytics (statistical and model-based), automation for business, CRM, operations and support, and systems integration.

Physicist / Researcher – MPI μPhys, ICTP (Germany, Italy)

Feb 2007 - Apr 2018

Conducted computational research in nanoscale magnetism and material science on massively parallel machines, evaluating results, publishing and presenting at international conferences. Taught computational physics at the undergraduate level.

• Software Engineering Intern – JINR (Dubna, Russia)

Feb 2006 - May 2006

Developed interfacing software package for accelerator magnet calibration setup - full automation of the measurement benches and signal acquisition, processing, and storage.

Skills

Domains

event-driven service meshes, data pipelines, cloud ETL, third-party tool integration, analytics, reporting, systems integration, data modelling

Core stack

Python, Go, Docker, Kubernetes, Kafka, Google PubSub, Google Cloud Ecosystem (Kubernetes, GCS, BigQuery, DataStudio), diverse DBMS

In the past

R, Matlab, Fortran, C/C++

• Online certification

Big Data Applications and Analysis - HDFS, MapReduce, Spark, Spark SQL, Hive, ML at Scale

Platform integration

Segment, Braze, Mixpanel, Asknicely, Five9, Freshdesk, Zendesk, Fleetbird, Odoo, HL7

Languages

English native level
German native level
Russian native

Spanish intermediate

Italian basics

Education

- Postgraduate, PhD (Physics)
 Max Planck Institute of Microstructure Physics (Halle, Germany)
- Graduate (Physics, non-linear optics)
 M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia)
- Undergraduate (Physics)
 M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia)

Academic Highlights

- Over 8 years of postdoctoral research experience in top research institutions in Germany, Italy, USA.
- Publication track record with over 25 publications in high impact journals, lead author / lead theory author of four major review articles and books
- Head of group's outreach, presentation activities and consultant on publication preparation
- Teaching and tutoring experience at undergraduate and graduate levels (computational physics, presentation design)

Personal Interests

- Mountaineering, rock climbing
- Sailing (races)
- Strategic, logical and community board games
- Bike and hike tours, tango argentino, salsa

(i) Availability & Modalities

- German national
- Indefinite leave to remain in the UK
- currently spending time between UK, Germany, and Portugal
- ready to relocate or work remotely
- strongly welcome opportunities to learn