# Botond Veress

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## Summary

I am a passionate full-stack developer & solution architect with plenty of experience in web development & cloud computing. I am also a frontend tech lead at Halcyon Mobile where I conducted 70+ tech interviews so far for frontend and backend positions.

In the past 8+ years, I've worked on products in various industries such as insurtech, e-commerce, transportation, edtech, and healthcare. I've been working in teams of 25+ people but also had the opportunity to develop products independently from scratch.

I use React, Node.js, typescript, and AWS on a daily basis. I am a big fan of automation, so if I had to do something more than two times in my life, most likely I already have a script for that.

## Experience

### Professional Freelancer

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Mar 2019 - Present (1 year 5 months +)
During the years I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to deliver products alone. I gained plenty of experience in project delivery and web development but also learned how to select the most valuable features for an MVP, ship an MVP, communicate with the client, translate client requirements into functional requirements, give accurate estimations and respect the deadlines.

### Frontend Tech Lead & Full-stack developer

Halcyon Mobile

Oct 2015 - Present (4 years 10 months +)
I joined Halcyon Mobile several years ago because it's not another outsourcing company.
We work together with the client starting from day 1 to deliver a successful product. We invite him for a face-to-face workshop, so he can meet the team he is going to work with, and during that time we can understand his idea better and we can come up with suggestions and improvements at a very early stage.

Together with the amazing team of designers, managers, testers & developers, we are working closely with the client to transform his idea into a successful product with every iteration we make.

Since I've joined the company I've participated in several client workshops, translated client requirements into functional requirements, provided initial estimations, led project teams & the frontend department and I also had the chance to conduct 70+ technical interviews.

I've worked on different types of projects with different requirements therefore I gathered plenty of technical expertise and soft skills. Besides fine projects, I set up & managed cloud infrastructures manually then automatically (with infrastructure as code) for various clients and alerting & monitoring systems for our team to get notified when an incident occurs so we can respond faster.

Skills I use: React, Node.js, Typescript, AWS, Serverless, Infrastructure as Code, Terraform, MySQL, MongoDB, ElasticSearch, Algolia, Continuous Integration

### Full Stack Engineer
Blue Wire Software

Aug 2014 - Mar 2016 (1 year 8 months)

I gathered experience with Angular and event-based architecture while working on a web app and with different email clients while working on email templates for big names like Nike, Fiverr, Newegg, etc.

It was the first time I worked on an event-based architecture with lots of microservices, so it was a challenge for me to fully understand how things work and see the big picture. I was able to experience and overcome the hidden challenges of working in large and geographically distributed teams.

Skills I used: Angular, C#, F#, event based microservices, MSSQL, Jenkins, Continuous Integration

### Junior Software Engineer
Accenture

Feb 2014 - Aug 2014 (7 months)

Evoline was acquired by Accenture, so we all joined Accenture.

I personally joined a bigger team of ~25 developers working on an enterprise project. The project was redesigned so I had to create and replace some of the UI components of the project without breaking functionalities.

### Junior Software Engineer
evoline

Oct 2012 - Feb 2014 (1 year 5 months)

I joined the company as a junior software engineer. I learned to work independently, but also in bigger teams using agile methodologies. Attended several conferences and scrum & agile workshops.

I was part of the Research & Development department and we were working on our own products. After so many years, now I see how lucky I was because this period made a very positive impact on both of my career but on my personal life as well.

At this company, I noticed the first time that I have more patience to work with CSS than my colleagues, and I kind of liked it. So this is where my full-stack journey began.

Skills I used: Knockout.js, C#, MySQL, realtime communication

## Education

### Universitatea „Babeș-Bolyai" din Cluj-Napoca
Informatics

2010 - Present

### Márton Áron Theoretical High School
Mathematics and Computer Programming Intensive

2006 - 2010

## Skills

React.js • Node.js • JavaScript • TypeScript • Amazon Web Services (AWS) • Cloud Computing • Serverless Computing • Solution Architecture • Solution Design • Test Driven Development