



# Matthias Kentzia

Knowledgeable web professional focused on solving problems and empowering people

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## Experience

### Opinary - Berlin

Startup creating user engagement tools for online content

#### Frontend Developer / February 2017 - Present

Working on embeddable widgets seen by millions of users on a daily basis as well as internal and B2B dashboards. Actively involved in transforming the organisation from startup to established market player by questioning, suggesting and iterating over ideas related to product, process and people.

### Tipico - Malta

Tipico is the market leading sportsbetting provider in Germany.

#### Frontend Developer / January 2015 - February 2017

Worked on Tipico's webapps by collaborating with product owners and designers to plan, prioritize and implement projects. Acting Scrum Master for a team of 5, optimizing internal processes to improve team efficiency and engagement.

- Improved NPS score by 30 points by overhauling mobile app UX
- Increased test coverage by 50% by leading a unit testing workshop and mentoring colleagues.
- Improved app load times and speed index by 30% through a deep performance analysis and optimization effort.
- Improved team motivation and focus by defining team objectives, introducing peer reviews and streamlining sprint planning.

### Unit Testing AngularJS

#### Course Instructor / January 2016 - Present

Published a video course on Udemy covering how to test AngularJS applications.

- Over 1900 students have enrolled in the course with 180+ positive reviews.

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#### Founder / May 2014 - December 2015

Founded an e-commerce store selling sustainably-sourced wooden sunglasses.

### KPMG Crimsonwing - Malta

ERP Solutions provider with offices in the UK, Malta and the Netherlands.

#### Dynamics NAV Developer & Consultant / June 2013 - December 2014

Client-facing role, participated in numerous ERP implementations for customers in a range of different industries. Involved at every stage of a project's lifecycle including pre-sales, requirements gathering, implementation and support.

- Reduced support ticket backlog by 50% during my time as support coordinator by batching issues, delegating tasks and training clients.

### Ascent Software - Malta

Software house specialising in bespoke development solutions.

#### Junior Developer (Intern) / June 2012 - September 2012

Worked on an investment fund Cash Management System and a mailing kiosk for the national postal service using .NET technologies, SQL and BI reporting tools.

## Education &

## Certifications

### B.Sc. (Hons) Information & Communications Technology

University of Malta / 2013

Specialised in Computer Information Systems and Computer Science.

Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

### Lean Innovator

Podojo / 2017

### Scrum Product Owner Advanced

Boris Gloger Consulting / 2015

### Microsoft Certified Professional

Microsoft / 2013

## Technical Skills

### Project Management

Jira - Confluence - Trello

### Analytics

Google Analytics - Google Tag Manager - Keen

### Development

Javascript - Angular - React - Node - Java - SQL

## Languages

### English

Native speaker

### German

Native speaker

### Maltese

Native speaker

### Italian

Basic writing and speaking

## Interests

Finance - Entrepreneurship - Travel - Food - Fitness - Outdoor Sports