

Renzo Poddighe

SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES

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Skills

Back-end	ASP.NET MVC/Web API, Express, Quarkus, JPA/Hibernate, REST API, Apache Kafka
Front-end	HTML, CSS/SASS, JavaScript, Angular, React, Vue
Programming	Java, C#, Node.js, SQL, Python
DevOps/Tools	Azure, AWS, Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform
Languages	Dutch, English

Experience

APG

Heerlen, the Netherlands

CONTRACTOR

May. 2025 - present

- Strengthened the architecture team within the Data Intelligence department, collaborating with fellow data architects, engineers, platform teams and business stakeholders to guide the architectural design of the department's backbone of the future.
- Validated and worked on a proof of concept for transitioning on-premise data ingestion processes to the target platform, ensuring alignment and data consistency with legacy environments.
- Assisted in shaping the vision for a demand-driven, metadata-first approach to data product development, with access-controlled data marts serving as the primary delivery mechanism.

Hyfen

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

CONTRACTOR

Jan. 2024 - Apr. 2025

- Designed and documented an Identity and Access Management service based on OAuth2.0 and OpenID Connect, which can be used for authenticating and authorizing users and applications to access the company's services. Notable features: multi-tenant, integration with external identity providers, support for OAuth2.0 Token Exchange.
- Reimplemented parts of the company cloud infrastructure as reusable Terraform modules.
- Worked on feature requests for mijnwaardeoverdracht.nl, most notably a feature that allows value transfers to be paused and resumed when pension funds transition (invaren) to the new pension system, as described in the Wet toekomst pensioenen.

APG

Heerlen, the Netherlands

CONTRACTOR

Jan. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Co-designed and developed an in-house framework for Event-Driven applications using Apache Kafka as a backbone. The main goals of the framework are: providing end-to-end observability and auditability by design to the applications that use the framework; and providing reusable library components to facilitate and speed up the development of Event-Driven applications.
- Rewrote an existing prototype for importing data from the Basisregistratie Personen into the APG system. The main goals of the rewrite are: improving robustness and scalability of the prototype so as to make it ready for production; having a first use-case that is implemented in the aforementioned framework and is used to help develop it; and testing the framework against a real-world application and providing an example of how it should be used.

Hyfen

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

CONTRACTOR

Jan. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- Co-designed and developed the backend for version 2.0 of mijnwaardeoverdracht.nl, a platform that facilitates automated value transfer between pension funds. The new version consists of a complete rewrite of the current version in a more robust and performant technology stack, as well as a number of new features such as: a portal where the user can track the progress of their requested value transfers; a new and improved admin portal for the pension providers; support for manual entry/correction of data at each step of the process.

SDB Groep

The Hague, the Netherlands

LEAD DEVELOPER

Apr. 2018 - Dec. 2021

- Designed and developed applications and REST APIs for the Dutch healthcare market.
- Helped design and implement a unified Single Sign-on service across a wide range of products.
- Designed and developed a REST API for exposing and exchanging health care data.

Accenture

Heerlen, the Netherlands

APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT ANALYST

Mar. 2017 - Feb. 2018

- Designed and developed blockchain-based applications and proofs-of-concept for a variety of clients.
- Organized internal and external workshops and trainings about blockchain development.

SoapBox

WEB DEVELOPER

- Developed interactive world maps and data visualizations for the web.

Maastricht, the Netherlands

Feb. 2015 - Oct. 2015

Ekimetrics

DATA SCIENCE INTERN

- Researched state-of-the-art applications of topic modeling to social media data.
- Developed an in-house web platform for data visualization.

London, United Kingdom

Jul. 2014 - Jan. 2015

Education

Maastricht University

M.SC. IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Thesis: 'Topic models for short text data'
- Led to a publication in Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands (CLIN27) [link]
- GPA: 8.3/10 (cum laude)

Maastricht, the Netherlands

Sep. 2013 - Aug. 2015

Maastricht University

B.SC. IN KNOWLEDGE ENGINEERING

- Thesis: 'Comparing FABRIK and neural networks to traditional methods in solving Inverse Kinematics' [link]
- Led to a publication at the 25th Belgium-Netherlands Artificial Intelligence Conference (BNAIC 2013) [link]
- GPA: 7.8/10

Maastricht, the Netherlands

Sep. 2010 - Aug. 2013

Certificates, Honors & Awards

- 2017 **Oracle Certified Associate**, Java SE 8 Programmer. Passed with a score of 93%
- 2013 **MaRBLe certificate**, Maastricht Research Based Learning program, a research centered honors program.
- 2011 **Top 3% award**, Awarded to students whose GPA's are in the top 3% of the respective academic year.