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I build software, and increasingly I run the things around it that decide whether the software matters.

At **Bono Fintech** that means writing the code. At **YBC Tech**, the studio I started at the beginning of 2026, it means everything else as well.

I took two master's degrees in parallel and finished both this summer – an MSc in computer science in Bucharest, and an MBA in Dijon, in the first double-diploma cohort between the two universities.

WORK

MAR 2026 — NOW	Bono Fintech SOFTWARE ENGINEER Fintech platform work in C# and .NET – document signing, identity verification, and the services around them. Hands-on engineering alongside running projects end to end: timelines, deliverables, cross-team alignment.
JAN 2026 — NOW	YBC Tech FOUNDER A software studio I co-founded in Bucharest, taking client ideas from a conversation to something that runs in production. ybctech.ro
SEP 2024 — FEB 2026	Playtika SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Core gameplay features and production systems in C# for mobile games at scale. Performance optimisation across iterative release cycles.
JUL 2023 — SEP 2024	Essensys Software JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Web applications in ASP.NET Core, Angular and React over SQL. Designed RESTful APIs, and improved application stability through debugging and refactoring.

THINGS I'VE BUILT

2026 —

AI-native homelab

NAS, servers, the whole rack. Self-hosted models and storage, owned rather than rented. In progress, which is the honest state of most interesting things.

2026 —

YBC Tech

The studio. Client ideas taken from a conversation to something running in production, co-founded and run out of Bucharest.

2025

Tournament platform

The system Kids Cup actually ran on. Fixtures, venues, referees and results for 97 teams – and a scheduling algorithm that placed 196 matches across four pitches over three days without a single collision.

2024

Smarthack – Caesar SRL

A weekend, a team of three, and an algorithm that scored higher than every other entry in the competition. It took the Innovation Award, sponsored by Adobe.
2026

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The globe above is not a map library. It is a 2.1KB bitmask of the world's landmass, rasterised at build time and projected onto a sphere with orthographic maths in plain canvas. No frameworks, no tiles, no third-party requests anywhere on this site.

ON THE PITCH

2025	Kids Cup ORGANISER · WITH AJF ILFOV AND FRF A youth football tournament run over three days on four pitches in Clinceni, alongside former professional footballer Marian Chițu. I built the platform it ran on – turnee.ajfilfov.ro – including the scheduling algorithm that kept 196 fixtures across four pitches from colliding.
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97 TEAMS	1,455 CHILDREN	196 MATCHES	743 GOALS	65 REFEREES
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DEC 2018 — DEC 2025	AJF Ilfov FOOTBALL REFEREE Seven years officiating in the county football system, more than five hundred matches across competitive levels. You learn things out there that no codebase teaches you: you decide in two seconds, on incomplete information, and half the pitch disagrees with you either way. Then you keep the game moving.
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EDUCATION & AWARDS

2024 — 2026	MBA UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST · UNIVERSITÉ BOURGOGNE EUROPE Business administration and management. Final year read in Dijon, in the first double-diploma cohort between the two universities.
2024 — 2026	MSc Computer Science UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST Database and software technologies. Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science.
2021 — 2024	BSc Computer Science UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science.
2024	Smarthack INNOVATION AWARD, SPONSORED BY ADOBE Team Caesar SRL. Our algorithm scored highest of every entry in the competition.

TOOLKIT

HOME TURF	C# and .NET – ASP.NET Core, Entity Framework, NHibernate, MVC.
ALSO FLUENT	C++, Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, SQL.
FRONT END	React, Angular, HTML, CSS.
AROUND IT	Azure, Git, GitHub.
LANGUAGES	Romanian (native), English (C1).
