

# Štěpánka Lucinová

Python & Django Developer · Product Engineering · Shopify & API Integrations

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## PROFILE

Python and Django developer with 6+ years of commercial experience building and evolving web applications and Shopify plugins. Specialises in taking ownership across the full product lifecycle — from scoping and API integration through to deployment and iteration.

Started in technical customer support, bringing a rare ability to understand both the user side and the code side of a problem — comfortable talking to clients, translating business needs into technical solutions, and building those solutions independently.

Proven track record of working fully remotely for 6+ years, self-directed and reliable. Genuinely curious with a strong drive to learn new technologies and skills.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Django Developer

January 2020 – April 2026 · 6 years 3 months

Digismoothie · Freelance Contractor · Remote

Developed and maintained Shopify plugins for Czech e-commerce clients. Took ownership across the full product lifecycle — from scoping and API integration through to deployment and iteration.

- Developed and grew 4 Shopify apps: Zásilkovna +2,113% (80 → 1,770), Fakturoid +695% (114 → 906), Heureka +1,967% (12 → 248), Balíkovna (0 → 96 installs)
- Integrated third-party APIs including Heureka, Zásilkovna, Fakturoid, and Balíkovna into production e-commerce applications
- Built full-stack features using Django, Django REST Framework, GraphQL, Alpine.js, and HTMX
- Managed Shopify webhooks using AWS EventBridge and SQS
- Managed deployments via Heroku and CircleCI
- Collaborated directly with clients to translate business needs into technical solutions

*Django · DRF · GraphQL · Alpine.js · HTMX · Python 3 · Git · GitHub · Heroku · CircleCI · Docker · AWS EventBridge · AWS SQS · JavaScript · Claude AI*

### Technical Support Specialist

March 2018 – January 2020 · 1 year 11 months

Monitora Media · Full-time · Prague

Bridged customer support and engineering by solving technical issues that frontline support couldn't handle.

- Automated content parsing workflows using Python, Lxml, and Xextract
- Maintained scrapers and data pipelines via AWS S3 and MySQL
- Acted as the technical link between support teams and developers

*Python 2.7 · Regex · CSS Selectors · XPath · Lxml · MySQL · AWS S3 · Git*

### Python Coach & Session Co-host

September 2017 – February 2018 · 6 months

PyLadies CZ · Volunteer · Prague

- Taught Python basics to beginners for one semester as a volunteer coach
- Co-hosted biweekly drop-in sessions; managed the Meetup group, events, promotion, venue, and coach coordination

### Junior Django Developer

August 2017 – January 2018 · 6 months

SparkTECH s.r.o. · Prague

- Maintained small web projects using Django, Python, and MySQL

*Python 2.7 · Python 3 · Django · MySQL · Git · HTML · CSS*

### Customer Support Specialist

September 2013 – July 2017 · 3 years 11 months

WGCZ s.r.o. · Prague

- Resolved customer issues; reproduced and escalated technical bugs to developers
- Managed an online forum including moderators, users, and content
- Wrote feature specifications for developers — defining what to build and how it should behave

### Administrative Office Assistant

2007 – 2009 · 2 years

Bohemia Jewelry · Prague

- Handled communication with customers, suppliers, and shops; managed general office administration

### Various Roles — Bartender, Waitress, Au Pair, Receptionist

2009 – 2013 · 4 years

Travelling & Working Abroad

- Lived and worked across multiple countries; developed strong adaptability, communication, and independence

## SKILLS

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## EDUCATION

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**Gymnázium Postupická**  
High School · Prague, Czech Republic

2000 – 2006