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Personal Statement

As a Lead Front-end Developer, I use over a decade of industry experience crafting custom web solutions. I take pride in engineering high-traffic, global websites using high-quality, accessible, and performant code. In addition, I champion a Test-Driven Development approach through Pair Programming to ensure robust and reliable outcomes.

Key Skills

- Over 10 years of web development experience
- Over 4 years of tech leadership experience
- experienceOver 4 years of Next.js

experience

• Over 5 years of React

- Over 3 years of Angular experience
- Over 2 years of Python experience

Work History

CodeComputerLove (Contract)

Senior Frontend Developer | Typescript, React, Next.js, Azure

Creating a new website for The Crown Estate. The website's look and feel have been created using a design system and design tokens in mind whilst adhering to AAA standards for accessibility. In addition, it uses DatoCMS to enable non-developers to change content on the website.

FINH (Contract)

App Developer | Typescript, Deno, React Native, PostgreSQL

Sole application developer for a greenfield social media aggregator project. This project also includes a greenfield backend project built using Deno and PostgreSQL. This supports the applications' user settings, authentication, scheduling and additional user-to-user interaction.

Tree3 (Contract)

Senior Frontend Developer | Typescript, Node, React, Next.js, Sendgrid, Inngest, Playwright One-half of the development team that created a brand new from the ground up affiliate platform to enable custom marketing to drive sales with the inclusion of affiliate programs and offers. This platform has been used since its go-live in September in the US.

Ensono Digital

Senior Frontend Consultant | Typescript, Node, React, Next.js, AWS, Azure, PostgreSQL

November 2024 - December 2024

April 2024 - November 2024

April 2024 - October 2024

November 2022 - March 2024

Spearheaded an award-winning custom SSR e-commerce solution for a large gym company and guided a front-end team to create a custom SSR admin application, part of a multi-team banking project. Both projects focused on A11y using AXE and Cypress whilst maintaining high-quality code via Jest with Testing Library.

Part of the open-source project team created a scaffold CLI system using NX, which would become the template for all future front-end projects. This project reduced the time to the initial MVP by half.

An overwhelming majority appointed me the Front-end competency Chair for all department meetings, which included creating and orchestrating ceremonies for the department. Furthermore, I was the line manager for multiple front-end engineers, aiding them in progressing through the company whilst giving interpersonal and technological advice.

Cinch

April 2021 - November 2022

Senior Software Engineer | *Typescript, Node, React, Next.js, Redux, AWS, DynamoDB*

Tailoring existing features on the website following TDD and AAA A11Y practices via React and Typescript linked with an AWS micro-service architecture backend. Code was deployed using GitHub Actions' CI/CD pipeline. Releases were often small iterative UI changes via A/B testing to enable a data-driven approach to determining successful changes.

When creating features for the website, it emphasised using O11y to ensure an excellent customer experience when releasing them. Kanban and pair programming were used to deliver features and release them often while adhering to high-quality coding standards using Testing Library and Cypress, checking the website, which is robust for 1 million people a week..

Outside my daily functions as a full-stack developer on the team, I was a significant contributor to the mentorship program by mentoring junior developers on the many squads I was part of. Lastly, I organised working groups for the technical department and kata meetings for fellow engineers.

Mercarto

May 2020 - April 2021

Senior Frontend Engineer | Typescript, GO, Node, React, Next.js, React Native, Nest.js, GCP, MySQL, MongoDB

Created an e-commerce platform to enable store creators yo create a virtual store. Microservices were written in GO to add bespoke e-commerce features. Tailored a robust admin UI using React and TanStack to develop new features in a BDD approach via Testing Library and Jest

Bet365 Software Developer Typescript, React, GO, MS SQL, Riak (No SQL)	Jul 2019 - May 2020
Codeweavers Front-end Developer Typescript, Angular, Node	Sept 2016 - Jul 2019
Digital Balance Junior Front-end Developer Javascript, Node	Nov 2015 - Sept 2016
Bright Future Software Apprentice Software Developer Javascript	Jul 2014 - Nov 2015

Community and Certifications

- Node.js Application Developer Certification
- A regular speaker at technology meetups in Stoke-on-Trent and Manchester
- 5-star Top Mentor on MentorCruise a mentorship platform