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Education

University of Kent
BSc (Hons) Multimedia
Technology & Design
Canterbury, England
Class of 2012

Skills

Front End Engineering

JavaScript ES2015+, TypeScript, React,
NodeJS, BEM CSS, PHP, Docker, Git

Design

Sketch, Photoshop,
Illustrator, Balsamiq, InDesign

Management

Agile scrum, Atlassian Stack, OKRs,
recruitment and hiring, implementing
and maintaining personal career
growth plans, managing distributed
teams and working with third party
contractors

Passionate, self-starting **front end engineer** with several years of experience eager to contribute skills to an organization which encourages experimentation, data-driven problem solving, technical growth and the application of cutting edge web technologies.

Work Experience

Property Finder, Dubai Media City, Dubai

Property Finder, the largest real estate web portal in the UAE, is a real estate listings platform which allows agents and brokers to connect with consumers looking for properties to buy and rent around the region.

Engineering Lead, December 2018–Present

- Lead the development team of a real estate “market insights” SaaS platform from its initial conception to date
- Manage and direct a partially distributed team, in-house and remote (7 engineers total)
- Enforce best practices via code reviews and development coaching
- Provide career coaching, growth opportunities and support with PDPs
- Write and achieve product and tech OKRs
- Encourage TDD and maintain 95% test coverage throughout the platform
- Integrate with microservices throughout the company
- Sourced, interviewed and hired multiple engineers
- Designed and enforced incident management system for the team
- Implemented app logging, monitoring and stats visualization (DataDog)

Senior Front End Developer, September 2017–December 2018

- Built the company’s core web portal from scratch using a custom in-house TypeScript framework
- Led front end refactoring and overhaul of a legacy codebase to modern techniques and standards
- Migrated JavaScript application to 100% TypeScript (no ‘anys’ in sight :))
- Built an API driven React SSR application via refactoring of an old codebase
- Integrated i18n in an English-only application to provide support for localization in 7 different countries and 3 languages simultaneously

TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Preact, Jest, Karma, Mocha, Webpack, Grunt, CSS, SCSS, NodeJS, ExpressJS, PHP, Symfony, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Firebase, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Git



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Personal Values

Honesty, humor, respect, humility,
initiative, discipline, curiosity

Bonus

Highly experienced in multicultural
environments and remotely distributed
teams, arduino hobbyist, filled with
wanderlust

Work Experience (Continued...)

Blue Beetle, JLT, Dubai

Full service agency which builds custom interactive applications and web solutions for clients around Dubai and the GCC region.

Senior Web Developer, March 2016–September 2017

- Led development of an online restaurant “menu management” platform
- Built a content management and custom theming system for restaurants to apply custom styles and designs to digital menus
- Built an online NPS system for submitting satisfaction ratings
- Developed the front end of a Dubai based online magazine
- Built the front end of an event booking system for one of the most well-known hospitality clients in Dubai

TypeScript, JavaScript, Vue, Angular, Handlebars, Karma, Mocha, Jasmine, Webpack, Gulp, CSS, SCSS, NodeJS, ExpressJS, PHP, MySQL, Docker, Git

Qordoba, Dubai Internet City, Dubai

Start up primarily focused on providing a web based SaaS solution for content translation into an unlimited number of languages and locales. Its services allow real time website translation, document translation management, and mobile application localization.

Front End Engineer, August 2014–February 2016

- Built full featured localization SaaS platform
- Built interactive website content editor
- Built and published Google Chrome extension to load and apply translations to websites in real-time
- Built in-browser document editor to manage content and translations

JavaScript, Angular, Polymer, Karma, Mocha, Jasmine, Gulp, Grunt, CSS, SCSS, NodeJS, ExpressJS, Docker, Git

Red Nucleus, Hamilton, NJ

The premier provider of learning and performance solutions for major players in the life sciences industry.

Multimedia Developer, January 2014–August 2014

JavaScript, JQuery, Grunt, CSS, SCSS, Git

Agency M, Philadelphia, PA

A full-service advertising firm specializing in developing custom solutions and experiences for brands and their consumers.

Junior Web Developer, October 2012–December 2013

JavaScript, JQuery, Grunt, CSS, SCSS, PHP