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Frontend Development / Product Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I have worked on both new and legacy software with data sensitive clients in the regulated sector.

- Developed a dashboard for a council for their handling of their care clients. Sole FE developer on this project. Used React / Typescript / RHF / RTK query / RTK / Mui.
- Maintained and added features to a variety of legacy products we have for high street banks. Involved in both FE and BE tasks. We have applications in "old" and "new" React and in AngularJS, coupled with a Node BE with SQL for our database procedures served on an AWS platform.
- Currently working on rewriting an existing internal form for one of our bank clients. This multipage form is in AngularJS and integrates into their Salesforce software. Both PM and Developer on this project.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer Davies UK

July 2022 - now

See above for more information on experience gained in this role. Started as a junior developer.

Before moving into IT, I have worked in various sectors. Mainly been self-employed or in management roles. I worked 7 years (2015 – 2022) as a self-employed trader, mainly FX.

I managed two farms, one in the UK and one in France. 2010 - 2015

I spent many seasons (2008 – 2010) in the snow, working as a snow sports instructor in Austria and New Zealand. This included leading groups in high-risk off-piste areas and introducing them into the dos and don'ts of backcountry skiing.

I have spent 7 years (2001 – 2008) in Spain where I managed and co-owned a small hospitality group with various outlets. I was responsible for all front of house and all our team members. Our team grew to about 70 members in high-season and my responsibility for them extended from working to non-working hours as most of them would come over from the UK and the Netherlands to work.

SKILLS

Typescript / JavaScript / React / AngularJS / CSS / Git / Azure / Bitbucket / Jira / Agile Problem solver / team player / people person / Project Management / Product Development Dutch native speaker / German fluent / English fluent

EDUCATION

I have completed many online courses to learn the skills I use daily in my current role. HackerRank / freeCodeCamp / Tech Learning Network / LinkedIn. See my portfolio for details. I completed my Dutch "A Levels" in Math, Science and 5 more in 1997. I completed a degree in Hospitality management in 2001.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

To be able to get into software development, I completed (before my the start of my current role) several personal projects written with various libraries and frameworks (React, Next, Remix). You can access these through my portfolio.

I am currently developing an eCommerce site for a relative, using Typescript / React / Tanstack Query / Material UI / React Hook Form / Zod / Stripe / Firebase hosted on Netlfiy. See my github (market garden). I am also devoting a lot of time learning about Product Management and I am very keen on combining my previous gained management skills with my development skills in the nearby future.