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FRONTEND ENGINEER

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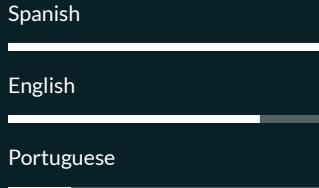
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Skills



Languages



Profile

Senior React Frontend Engineer with deep expertise in frontend architecture, TypeScript, and design systems. Experienced in leading critical product areas, making architectural decisions, and delivering reliable, high-quality solutions for large-scale platforms and enterprise clients. Motivated by solving complex problems, improving developer experience, and building products that scale both technically and organizationally.

Employment History

Senior Software Engineer - Frontend at XING

SEPT 2024 – PRESENT

- Guided the development and long-term evolution of core XING web platform features, including the Notification Center and Network page, supporting millions of active users.
- Drove architectural, product, and design decisions in close partnership with product, design, and engineering stakeholders to deliver scalable, maintainable solutions.
- Consistently shipped high-quality features on schedule, upholding rigorous standards for code quality, automated testing, and user experience.

Technologies: React (18+), TypeScript, GraphQL (Apollo), Jest, Cypress

Software Engineer - Frontend at XING

DEC 2021 – SEPT 2024

- Owned the development and ongoing maintenance of critical frontend modules for XING's professional social network, operating at high scale and traffic.
- Implemented and evolved a modern frontend architecture—including monorepo tooling, micro-frontends, and server-side rendering (SSR)—to improve performance, reliability, and team autonomy.
- Partnered with product, design, and engineering stakeholders to translate business requirements into resilient, production-grade features.
- Enforced high engineering standards through automated testing, continuous integration, and consistent application of frontend best practices.

Architecture: Monorepo, Micro-frontends, Server-Side Rendering (SSR)

Technologies: TypeScript, React (17+), Styled Components, Apollo GraphQL, Reach Router

Testing & CI/CD: Jest, React Testing Library, Jenkins, GitHub Actions

Tools: Jira, Figma, Confluence, Miro, Phrase

Frontend Engineer / Technical Lead at Coinscrap Finance

AUG 2021 – DEC 2021

- Led a client-facing project for Caser, working closely with the client's project manager and product team to align technical execution with business goals.
- Applied Domain-Driven Design (DDD) principles to deeply understand the problem domain and translate it into a clear, maintainable frontend architecture.
- Supervised and onboarded two additional developers, providing technical guidance, code reviews, and ongoing support to ensure consistent delivery and quality.
- Produced comprehensive documentation covering frontend architecture and domain concepts, improving knowledge sharing, onboarding, and long-term maintainability.

Technologies: React (17+), Styled Components, Redux, React Context API, Framer Motion, React Router, Cordova

Testing & Tooling: Jest, Playwright, Storybook

Frontend Developer at Coinscrap Finance

OCT 2020 – DEC 2021

- Developed and maintained modern React-based web applications for major finance and insurance clients, including Banco Santander, Caser, and Mutua Madrileña, operating in highly regulated environments.
- Managed the design and implementation of the company's internal design system, ensuring visual consistency, reusability, and scalability across multiple client projects.
- Evaluated, selected, and introduced frontend technologies and libraries into the company's technical stack, balancing developer experience, performance, and long-term maintainability.

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Testing & Tooling: Jest, Playwright, Storybook

Frontend Developer at Grupo5

JUN 2019 – OCT 2019

Improved code quality and maintainability in legacy PHP 5 applications by refactoring critical paths, addressing technical debt, and strengthening frontend behavior across HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Stack: PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS, SQL

Education

Higher Technician Diploma in Web Application Development (Spanish)

Higher Vocational Education – EQF Level 5), CIFP A Carballeira, Ourense

SEPT 2017 – JUN 2019

- Comprehensive vocational program focused on full-stack web development, software engineering fundamentals, and practical application in professional environments.
- Covered web technologies, application architecture, databases, and deployment, with strong emphasis on hands-on projects and industry-ready skills.
- Final grade: 9.2 / 10

BSc in Computer Science Engineering, Vigo University

SEPT 2013 – AUG 2016

Completed coursework toward degree (2013–2016)