# CHRISTOPHER W. MOUNSEY-LOGOTHETIS

Front-end developer and ex-lawyer

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Front-end developer working with SSR/SPA apps - currently SvelteKit and GraphQL. Interested in hybrid apps with pre- and server rendering for performance and SEO. React and Svelte aside, eager to work with other frameworks.

Used Figma and Svelte to design and build new pages and components to transition an MVP to v1.0. These focus on adding **responsiveness** and **accessibility** compliance to the bootstrapped MVP.

With a legal and business background in the UK, Balkans and Greece, I have diverse **soft skills**: project management; accounts/finances; cross-border and cross-functional teams; and working with colleagues from different cultures.

## SKILLS

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| Languages: | JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SCSS/SASS |
| Libraries & Frameworks: | React, SvelteKit, Bootstrap 5, Tailwind |
| Tools: | Git, GitHub, Jira / Confluence, Vercel, Netlify |
| Design / UI / UX: | Figma, FigJam, Adobe Lightroom, Scribus, GIMP |

## EXPERIENCE

### Cognitiv+ (AI document review)                                   Mar 2022 – present
*Front-end Developer – London/Athens*

- **MVP development:** Front-end development for a new web app, replacing an Angular front end. Transformed Figma designs into a fully functional interface with **SvelteKit, SCSS, Bootstrap, and GraphQL**.

- **Functional design overhaul:** Conducted a comprehensive re-think for the MVP's core features, incorporating insights from user feedback and marketing/sales teams. Created mock-ups and wireframes in **Figma**, and flow diagrams using **FigJam** to remedy confusing steps and layouts reported by older users.

- **LLM Integration:** Designed and built an internal SvelteKit app to test prompts with various LLMs, score results (human evaluation) and save them for later comparison against new prompts. Currently designing a new feature for summarising and chatting with contracts.

- **CMS Transition:** Responsible for website migration from **WordPress** to **HubSpot**. Later supervised an intern in downscaling HubSpot to a custom SvelteKit and **Tailwind UI** website.

- Misc: **Playwright** end-to-end testing. **GitHub** version control and reviews. Deploy with **Lens**. Agile with **Jira** (fortnightly sprints, weekly backlog grooming, assisted CTO with ticket writing). Docs with **Confluence**.

### Balkan Tracks Ltd (Tour Operator)                                   Apr 2015 – Apr 2021
*Web, Design, Marketing (Start-up founder) – Leeds, UK and Prespa, Greece*

- **Website Design:** Design and maintain company website - **Wix** with custom **HTML** and **CSS**.
- **Content Curation for Branding:** Curated photo and video content for the website and social media platforms, concentrating on aesthetics and storytelling to build a strong brand image.

- **Founder duties**: Responsible for business planning, finance and accounts.
- **Pioneer nature & culture tours**: Created and led the first nature and culture tours in the region's national parks, honing project management and organisational abilities crucial in coordinating products for demanding clients.
- **Stakeholder Engagement**: Fostered collaboration between multi-national stakeholders to co-create sustainable and ethical tours, highlighting strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively in cross-functional teams.

## Society for the Protection of Prespa (SPP)                Nov 2011 – April 2015
*Policy and Legal Associate – Prespa, Greece*

- **Document Drafting:** Crafted comprehensive strategies, memos of understanding, and contracts for the Transboundary Park NGO Network, showcasing attention to detail and legal acumen.
- **Strategic Planning**: Formulated and executed SPP's 5-year Strategy, outlining Mission, Vision, Goals, Objectives, and Milestones (KPI), demonstrating strategic planning and goal-setting skills.
- **Scientific Communication:** Translated complex scientific materials into accessible 'layman' reports, conveying technical information in a user-friendly manner.

## Goodman Ray Solicitors                Sept 2006 – Nov 2011
*Child & Family lawyer – London, UK*

- **Case Analysis:** Employed analytical skills to research and manage complex cases, a skill that translates into general problem-solving and debugging.
- **Negotiation and Conflict Resolution:** Developed strong negotiation skills while working on cases with complex family dynamics, facilitating amicable resolutions whenever possible.
- **Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team of professionals, including social workers and psychologists, to provide holistic support for families.

## EDUCATION

**Scrimba -** Front-end Developer path (2021)
**College of Law -** London, UK (2005-2007)          Legal Practice Course – Merit
**University of East Anglia -** Norwich, UK (2000-2003)     Law LLB (Hons.) 2:2
**Guiseley School -** Leeds, UK (1993-2000)          A-Levels – 24 (300) points: A,A,B,C

## LANGUAGES

- **English**: Native
- **Greek**: Conversational (Speaking), Intermediate (Reading and Writing)
- **Japanese**: Beginner (Speaking, Reading, and Writing) - 300 Kanji

## HOBBIES

Road cycling, mountain biking, skiing, running, hiking, nature walks, Greek and Balkan history