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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 (currently studying Next.js and RSC). **React** and Svelte aside, I'm eager to work with other frameworks.

At present, I'm using **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

Languages:	JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SCSS/SASS
Libraries & Frameworks:	React, React Router 6, SvelteKit, Bootstrap 5, Tailwind
Tools:	Playwright, 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/Apollo**.

- **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.**

- 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