Devon GIfford
Fullstack Developer

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PROFILE

Software developer with a specialization in **React**, **TypeScript** & **Node.js**.
With valuable expertise in Software Testing, honed during my tenure at a prominent **FAANG company**.

PRIMARY SKILLS

React | NextJS | JavaScript

TypeScript | NodeJS | Express JS

PostgreSQL | Redis | Jest & RTL

SECONDARY SKILLS

Python | Swift | Vite | Redux

Zustand | Styled Components | SASS

GraphQL | Selenium | MongoDB

mySQL | Kubernetes

EDUCATION

Fullstack Bootcamp
Zero to Mastery Academy

Bachelor in Business Administration
IMM Graduate School
2013 – 2016

Certificate in Project Management
CTU Stellenbosch Campus
2012 – 2013

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Cognizant & Apple

Locale/Team Lead
Jan 2022 – Dec 2022 | Madrid, Spain
On top of my Engineering responsibilities;
- Collaborated with managers to support teams, ensuring high-quality standards and deadlines.
- Provided direct guidance to QA teams, effectively communicating tasks and progress.
- Facilitated onboarding and offered performance feedback, reporting to management.

QA/Engineering
Sep 2021 – Dec 2022 | Madrid, Spain
- Testing a widely used AI virtual assistant, utilizing **Agile methodologies**.
- Automated testing procedures through **Python scripting** within Agile, cross-functional teams, while also evaluating performance and offering insights.
- Executed comprehensive **functional, regression, and performance tests**, diligently identifying defects and maintaining detailed documentation.
- Leveraged tailored automation tools and frameworks, employing Python and **Swift scripting** for specialized NLP software testing, including **end-to-end testing** and **API analysis** for seamless integration across various domains and systems.

Mashauri Limited— Web Assistant (Start-up)
Jun 2019 – Oct 2019 | Madrid, Spain
HTML/CSS ~ JavaScript ~ Python ~ postgreSQL ~ BeautifulSoup

Out-0f-the-Cube - Web Assistant (Start-up)
Jan 2019 – Jun 2019 | Johannesburg, South Africa
HTML/CSS ~ Python ~ WordPress ~ mySQL

Front-end WordPress Developer (Freelance)
2017 – Dec 2019 | Cape Town, South Africa
HTML/CSS ~ JavaScript ~ WordPress ~ Wix

ORGANIZATIONS

ZTM Academy - Star Mentor & Teaching Assistant ⧉
2023 – present

PERSONAL PROJECTS & HACKATHONS

Thymia - Take home assignment ⧉
Next13 ~ TypeScript ~ Tailwind ~ Jest ~ Cypress ~ EventLogger

InCard - Take home assignment ⧉
Next13 ~ TypeScript ~ Tailwind ~ Jest ~ JWT

ClearScore - Take home assignment ⧉
React ~ Vite ~ TypeScript ~ Tailwind ~ Vitest

Spotify Clone - Fullstack Portfolio Project ⧉
React ~ NextJS ~ TailWind ~ TypeScript ~ mySQL ~ SupaBase ~ StripeAPI

SaaS AI Platform - Fullstack Portfolio Project ⧉
React ~ NextJS ~ TypeScript ~ OpenAI ~ PostgreSQL ~ Prisma

E-commerce website - Fullstack Portfolio Project ⧉
React ~ Vite ~ TypeScript ~ Redux ~ GraphQL ~ FireBase

Design & Hack - MLH Hackathon ⧉
React ~ NextJs ~ Tailwind ~ TypeScript ~ FramerMotion