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Full-stack web developer transitioning from 12 years in remote web agency technical support, combining strong technical troubleshooting, client-focused communication, and hands-on experience building websites for individuals and non-profit organizations, bringing deep problem-solving skills, empathy, adaptability, and a strong commitment to high-quality, user-centered solutions.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Backend:** Python, Django, Node.js, Express.js

**Databases:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Firestore

**Frontend:** React, Angular, JavaScript ES6, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, SASS/SCSS, Responsive Design, CMS

**Tools & Practices:** OAuth2.0, JWT, Git, Netlify, Vercel, Heroku, AWS Lambda, Firebase, REST APIs, Jest, Cucumber, TDD, CI/CD Basics

**Other:** Accessibility, SEO, Documentation, OOP & Functional Programming

## LANGUAGES

- French (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- German (B1-B2)

## EDUCATION

**FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT COURSE AND PYTHON SPECIALIZATION,**  
CAREER FOUNDRY | REMOTE  
**May 2025 – February 2026**

- Project-based training in React, Node.js, Angular, React Native, Python, Django, databases, and TDD
- Built multiple full-stack applications using modern development workflows

## PROJECTS

### Recipe Application | Full-Stack Project (Django)

- Designed and developed a multi-user Django application with authentication and role-based access, securing user-specific data
- Implemented complex model relationships and business logic to improve data integrity
- Built data-driven features including statistics, trends, and visualizations to provide users with actionable insights

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### Movie Web Application | Full-Stack Project

- Built full-stack movie application with REST API and authentication, enabling personalized user accounts and experiences
- Designed backend endpoints for search, filtering, favorites, and profile management to enable efficient content discovery
- Developed responsive UI using reusable components and JWT-based authentication to ensure maintainability and secure access

[Github React Frontend](#) | [Github Angular Frontend](#) | [Github Backend](#) | [Live app](#)

### Chat Application | Mobile App

- Built real-time chat app using Firebase Authentication and Firestore to support low-latency messaging
- Implemented image and location sharing, offline message access via AsyncStorage, and an accessible iOS/Android UI, improving usability across devices with or without network access

[Github](#) | [Live Demo](#)

### Serverless PWA | Full-Stack Project

- Developed installable PWA with offline support using a TDD approach, increasing reliability
- Implemented a serverless backend using AWS Lambda and Google Calendar API, enabling real-time event filtering and improving performance and scalability while reducing operational overhead

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### HEAD OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT, WEBAGENTUR.CH | REMOTE

**January 2013 – March 2025**

- Led technical support for 100+ CMS-based client websites, resolving complex issues and improving overall uptime and platform reliability

- Customized and debugged HTML/CSS templates and collaborated closely with developers to reproduce, analyze, and fix production bugs
- Optimized SEO and website performance for a primarily French-speaking client base, improving visibility and load times
- Designed and delivered CMS training for non-technical clients and new hires, reducing recurring support requests and increasing user autonomy

## ACTIVITIES

Music, author and researcher on Belgian beer culture, community events, travel, continuous learning