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## PROFILE

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A multi-disciplined software engineer experienced in Vue, Vuex, React, Redux, Node.js with a strong interest in front-end web development and a passion for UX/UI. Expansive knowledge of different technologies and tools attained through personal and professional projects. With experiences from working at pet insurance, energy providers, security as well as travel/tourism-based companies, I am now looking to expand my technical and professional skillsets in a new environment and contribute to a company that offers both challenging work and rewarding opportunities.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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### Frontend Developer

ManyPets - Farringdon, London

*August 2022 - Present*

- Working on a vet portal application that was handed over by external consultants
- Introducing reusable components throughout the codebase, making them accessible and adhering to perfect Lighthouse scores
- Utilising and building upon an in-house component library using Storybook
- Maintaining admin and client views while introducing feature flagging
- Introducing unit, component and system tests to an application that had 0% coverage
- Liaising with users of the application and collecting feedback to improve and provide a user-friendly application
- Introducing linting and other tools to maintain code efficiency and making sure that the codebase is using latest, up to standard coding practices

### Developer

MoneySupermarket/Decision Technologies - Tottenham Court Road, London

*June 2021 - August 2022*

- Working on B2B and B2C applications using Typescript, Vue.js and Vuex for state management
- Migrating a B2C SPA (MoneySavingExpert) into a white-label platform while maintaining consistency and accessibility
- Creating features that have been A/B tested using Optimizely with the hope to produce better metrics and improve conversion throughout the website
- Writing unit tests using Jest to thoroughly test components and stores to ensure that every possible use case has been met and minimise errors
- Reviewing pull requests while also making suggestions and finding room for improvement where appropriate
- Working in a diverse team of frontend and backend engineers following a strict Kanban approach
- Using Postman to test and understand endpoints that the backend team have worked on to use them in frontend tickets

## Software Engineer

Garrison Technology Ltd - Waterloo, London

July 2020 - June 2021

- Working on multiple front-end applications using ReactJS and Redux for state management
- Liaising with backend teams to ensure that all actions and events made on the front end successfully communicate with a Python API
- Working in an Agile environment formed of hardware, firmware, DevOps, customer success engineers, marketing specialists and sales representatives
- Contributing to UX/UI decisions and creating designs with a focus on accessibility for customer-facing applications
- Using Storybook to create an internal library for importing and using UI components in many front-end platforms
- Writing and reviewing end-to-end tests using Cypress and Puppeteer to enforce rigorous testing on newly added features and components
- Creating pipelines using GitLab CI to ensure that all environments are monitored and tested when new code changes take place
- Liaising with customer success engineers to identify and improve user interfaces
- Working on projects that have tight deadlines whilst also ensuring that all work was to a high standard
- Coaching new starters and placement students, teaching the fundamentals of front-end web development

## Front-End Engineer (Industrial Placement Year)

Holiday Extras Ltd - Hythe, Kent

July 2018 - August 2019

- Worked in an Agile environment in teams formed of engineers, content writers, testers and agile coaches
- Created new features on the Holiday Extras website by learning JavaScript and making use of many libraries such as ReactJS, NodeJS, Backbone, Moment, Lottie etc.
- Wrote and reviewed other engineers' code while also ensuring unit tests were written for all work being delivered
- Used GitHub as version control to submit and review code daily
- Contributed to UX/UI decisions as well as redesigning multiple sections of the website
- Ensured features supported browsers such as Chrome, Safari, Firefox and especially Internet Explorer
- Led meetings such as Sprint Planning, Retrospectives, Demos to stakeholders while communicating clearly and effectively to teams and board members
- Worked on projects that had strict deadlines, ensuring all work met deadlines and were to a high standard

## EDUCATION

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### First-Class Honours - BSc Computer Science with a Year in Industry

University of Kent - Canterbury, Kent

September 2016 - June 2020

## TECHNICAL AND OTHER SKILLS

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| • TypeScript | • Redux      | • Cypress      |
| • JavaScript | • Node.js    | • Gitlab CI    |
| • Vue.js     | • Next.js    | • HTML5 / CSS3 |
| • Pinia      | • Express.js | • Bootstrap    |
| • Vuex       | • Sass       |                |
| • React.js   | • Firebase   |                |

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request