

# Vladimir Skok

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Frontend Engineer

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## Skills

- JavaScript (ES6+, React, Gatsby, Node, TypeScript)
- CSS (Sass, PostCSS, BEM, ITCSS, OOCSS, Style guides, Documentation)
- PHP (WordPress)
- HTML, Liquid, Haml
- Testing (Jest, Jasmine, Mocha, Phantom, Visual Regression)
- Continuous integration (Jenkins, Travis CI)
- Development environment (Virtual Box, Vagrant, Ansible)
- Git, GitHub
- REST APIs
- Scrum and Kanban
- Linux, Mac OS

## Experience

- Frontend Developer Freelance — *August 2017 - January 2019.*
  - Work on various projects utilizing ES6, Sass, Gatsby, and WordPress.
  - Improved client's workflow by incorporating tools like: Webpack, Gulp, ESLint, Prettier, Jest and Ansible.
  - Ensure that the developing codebase conforms to best practices with regard to coding standards.
  - A/B tested multiple CTA components and improved conversion rate by 23%.
- Frontend Engineer at Recovery Brands, LLC — *May 2013 - June 2017.*
  - Built "Recovery Brands" Sass framework, its automated build process, and documentation.
  - Implemented structured data markup across multiple websites of "Recovery Brands" network, which led to a 5% increase in CTR.
  - Consistently took part in adding new features for a network of 20+ WordPress

websites (such as Rehabs.com (<https://rehabs.com>) ) with a total amount of 5m+ visitors per month.

- Ran workshops and talks on CSS & Sass architecture for the team of 5 frontend developers.
- Frontend Engineer OOCSS Architect at Udacity [remote] — *April 2016 - August 2016*.
  - Frontend Sass development with the focus on reusability and cross-browser compatibility.
  - Implemented the Udacity Blitz UI kit using Sass.
  - Implemented UI atoms.

## Professional Development

- Take private mentoring classes
- Smashing Conference
- Forward JS Conference
- ITCSS and BEM Workshop by Harry Roberts
- Local Meetups

## Education

The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), Saratov, Russia — Master's Degree in Business Administration and Management, 2013.

## Open Source Contributions

- **gatsby-prismjs-dracula** (<https://github.com/iamskok/gatsby-prismjs-dracula>) Dracula syntax highlighting theme for Gatsby.
- **gatsby-remark-code-buttons** (<https://github.com/iamskok/gatsby-remark-code-buttons>) Gatsby plugin to add code block copy button.
- **gatsby-remark-code-titles** (<https://github.com/iamskok/gatsby-remark-code-titles>) Gatsby plugin to add code block file title.
- **rehype-prism-template** (<https://github.com/iamskok/rehype-prism-template>) lightweight, robust, elegant virtual syntax highlighting using Prism.
- **gatsby-dev-blog-starter** (<https://github.com/iamskok/gatsby-dev-blog-starter>) SSR React blog starter built with Gatsby.
- **sassy-validation** (<https://github.com/iamskok/sassy-validation>) type validation in Sass.
- **sassy-exists** (<https://github.com/iamskok/sassy-exists>) entity checks in Sass.
- **sassy-borders** (<https://github.com/iamskok/sassy-borders>) border shortcut mixin in Sass.