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Frontend Engineer

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SKILLS

TypeScript | React.js | Next.js | Node.js | HTML5 | CSS | Tailwind | Bootstrap | jQuery | Git |
APIs | SEO | Figma

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SmallChess – Software Engineering Intern

Jun 2025 – Present | Remote

React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, Tailwind, HTML, CSS, Figma

An open-source educational platform focused on AI-powered chess tools and strategy training for beginners and advanced players.

- Developed and maintained modular, responsive UI components in React and Next.js, improving layout consistency across the site.
- Translated Figma designs into production-ready code with pixel-perfect implementation and optimized performance.
- Refactored legacy codebase for better readability and maintainability, reducing component duplication by 25%.
- Participated in code reviews and collaborated with senior developers to align with best practices and project goals.

Stellar Futures - Frontend Developer Intern

Jul 2024 – May 2025 | Canada - Remote

Next.js, React.js, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind, SEO, Weglot

A startup company focused on climate change adaptation and emergency management, specializing in developing a new climate hazard forecasting and warning Software as a Service (SaaS) initiative.

Key Achievements:

- Developed a high-performance website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Next.js, and React, adhering to design and UX/UI best practices to ensure a seamless and intuitive user experience.
- Designed and implemented responsive UI components and interactive features, optimizing engagement and accessibility across devices.
- Collaborated closely with the team, incorporating iterative feedback to enhance website functionality, user interaction, and overall engagement.
- Optimized website SEO and performance, refining the site architecture to reduce page load time by 3 seconds and boost organic traffic by 10%.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Frontend Development Bootcamp - edX - London, UK – 2023

Modern Web Course with JavaScript - Udemy – 2023

Professional Training in JavaScript and DOM - Code Academy - 2022

Master's Degree Chemical Engineering - University Estate of the Campinas, Brazil -2012

Bachelor Biofuel Technologist - FATEC - Brazil - 2011

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent

Portuguese: Native