

# Vladimir Skok

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)
- REST APIs
- Git, GitHub
- 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 \(https://rehabs.com\)](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

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