

Simon Frost - Full Stack Engineer

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I have twelve years experience building frontend web and mobile products and features. I focus not only on merging code, but also improving processes and communication that help improve code and organizational health.

I have shipped growth and monetisation features for early stage startups such as Berlin based unicorn N26, Silicon Valley based startup Planet, and Germany's fastest growing startup in 2015 Blacklane (source: tech5).

Work Experience

Freelancing

- › November 2022 - Current (1.5+ years)
- › Mexico City, Mexico
- › Full Stack Engineer
- › Typescript, Next.js, Tailwind, PocketBase, Zustand, Figma, Firebase, MidJourney, Tabnine, Copilot, Framer Motion

Short term freelance work for startups and small companies

Klar

- › September 2020 - November 2022 (2 years 3 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Senior Mobile Software Engineer - *Flutter, Dart, Fastlane, Firebase, Github Actions, Figma*

Klar democratizes banking services in Mexico. I swapped from the webapp to more mission critical features in the mobile app: Overdraft, Bullet Loans, Installment Loans. Also interviewed, paired, reviewed coded and onboarded new team members.

Klar (freelancer)

- › May 2019 - August 2020 (1 year 3 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Web Lead Engineer - *React, Redux, React Boilerplate, Figma, Squarespace, Webflow, GTM*

Klar democratizes banking services in Mexico. I led web development during Klar's app launch. I worked on customer service portal, signup, blog, and landing page.

Popsure (freelancer)

- › November 2018 - January 2019 (3 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Senior Frontend Engineer - *React, Redux, CSS Modules, Create React App, Zeplin*

Popsure specializes in giving personalized insurance advice. I expanded functionality of an early version of their product closely with the founders that had just graduated from a prominent incubator. Features I completed included account creation and management, and a rewards section.

SAP (freelancer)

- › April 2018 - October 2018 (6 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Senior Frontend Engineer - *Vue, AWS, Invision*

SAP is an enterprise software company. In a dedicated team of freelancers, I created a prototype for a universal identification system for both internal and external company use. Features I completed included account creation, account linking, and account login.

Planet (freelancer)

- › Feb 2017 - Nov 2017 (9 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Senior Frontend Engineer - *React, Redux, Webpack, Material-UI*

Planet builds small satellites and delivers information about the changing planet. At Planet I improved the frontend of an admin tool that managed daily imagery captured by more than hundred micro satellites. Features I completed included access management tooling, report viewing, report generation, and adding 2FA.

N26

- › Feb 2016 - Nov 2016 (9 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Frontend Engineer - *Backbone.js, SASS, Gulp, Zeplin*

N26 offers mobile banking solutions. At N26 I built the main banking web application. Features I completed included a transaction screen redesign, overdraft functionality, premium card ordering, and migration to the new licensed bank.

Blacklane

- › Oct 2014 - Feb 2016 (1 year 4 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Frontend Engineer - *AngularJS, Ruby on Rails, Gulp, HAML, SASS*

Blacklane is a global chauffeur and airport concierge service. At Blacklane (Tech5's 2015 fastest growing startup in Germany), I built the limousine booking web application. Features I completed included corporate portal, booking form, ride listings, ride ratings, and marketing webpages.

Verizon Connect

- › Feb 2012 - Feb 2014 (2 years)
- › Christchurch, New Zealand
- › Full stack Engineer - *C#, SQL, PowerShell*

Verizon Connect is a subsidiary of Verizon which focuses on transportation logistics. At Verizon Connect I built the interface and backend for a traveling salesman problem solver. Features I worked on included a route templating system, routing algorithm memory optimizations, and user modification tooling

Education and Interests

Formal Education

- › Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (2009 - 2011) - University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- › Scholarship (2011 - 2012) - University of Canterbury, Human Interface and Technology Laboratory

Languages

- › English - Native
- › German - Intermediate (B1 Goethe-Institut)
- › Spanish - Beginner

Interests

- › Music: Production, DJing, Piano, and Trumpet
- › Sports: Running, Biking, Volleyball
- › Favorite books: Getting Things Done, Deep Work