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INTRODUCTION

I am a Frontend Engineer from Cape Town, South Africa using **TypeScript** and **React**. I have a passion for developing high calibre, interactive and robust websites.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Precium *Nov 2023 - Present*

Precium is an Africa focused payment orchestration platform where I form part of a small, tight knit engineering team. Since the team is small, my responsibilities cover all aspects of frontend development, and often design. My day to day tech includes **NextJS**, **TypeScript**, **Redux**, **Styled Components**, **React hook form**, **Storybook**, **Figma**, and **Cypress**.

OfferZen *Sep 2021 - Sep 2023*

My work involved maintaining a successful recruitment marketplace built upon a collection of **React JS** SPAs**.** I worked closely with the design team to continuously improve the frontend of the product. My day to day tech included **JavaScript**, **React**, **PropTypes**, **Redux**, **Emotion**, **React hook form**, **React query**, **Storybook**, **Jest**, **React testing library**, **Figma**, and **GraphQL**.

Mainboard *Mar 2021 - August 2021*

My work utilised **React JS** to build websites for clients. Standard features of these sites included highly polished landing pages, user input forms, news feeds, social media integration, and catalogues.

SAEON *Oct 2019 - Feb 2021*

I was employed as a **Frontend React JS Developer** though it is more accurate to say my work was **Full Stack**. Most of my work allowed academic researchers to manage and view data. This included highly detailed and interactive visual charts, input forms, and an **SQL** interface to allow users to query our databases.

Brainwave Projects *Jun 2018 - Sept 2019*

The majority of my work was **Back-end** in **C#**. This included automating data report building, usually from **MS SQL** to a webpage or an export file. Other work included maintaining an e-Catalogue site and a call centre dialler.

HOW I WORK

I thrive when collaborating with design teams to tackle product challenges and to create optimal UI/UX solutions. I value teamwork and collaboration. I find that it gives more meaning to the work I do.

I find a lot of value in being able to work from an office. It makes the building of relationships and trust with coworkers easier. This is still possible working remotely, and I am open to it, but it requires more active effort from all parties.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE
Bachelor of Science, Physics *Jan 2015 - Dec 2018*