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FRONTEND DEVELOPER

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INTRODUCTION

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

ONLINE PORTFOLIO

<https://personal-portfolio-snowy.vercel.app/>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Revio Nov 2023 - Present

Revio 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. 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 **Frontend 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 researchers to manage and view data. This included highly detailed and interactive visual charts, input forms, and an interface to allow users to query databases via **SQL**.

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 do my best work when I am able to collaborate with a design team to solve product challenges and deliver the right UI and UX for the problem. I value teamwork and enjoy supporting coworkers.

I prefer working from an office because I value building a relationship and trust with coworkers. This is still possible working remotely, and I am open to it, but it requires more active effort from all parties.

I am not attached to any tech stack since constant learning is part of the job but continuing to work with React would be ideal.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE

Bachelor of Science, Physics Jan 2015 - Dec 2018