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| Frontend Developer | | | |

Leading frontend developer with more than 5 years of professional experience in designing and developing websites, applications, complex systems, libraries and tools for solving business problems, improving user experience, optimizing team’s development and working processes.

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| Key Skills |

**Web technologies**: *HTML*, *CSS*, *JavaScript*, *Node.js*, browser APIs and extensions.

**Frameworks and libraries**: *React*, *Vue*, *Svelte*, *Express.js*, *Nuxt.js*, *GraphQL Apollo*, *Vuex*, *Redux*, *BEM*, *SCSS*, *PostCSS*, *Apache Cordova*, *Webpack*.

**Tools**: DevTools, *Git*, *Docker*, IDEs, *Lighthouse*, *Nginx*, *Photoshop*, *Illustrator*, *Linux*.

**Development**: adaptive mobile-first markup, crafting component libraries, profiling and debugging, performance auditing and optimization, iterative refactoring and tech. debt liquidation, caching, network and efficient content delivery, working with graphics, internationalization (*i18n*), server-side rendering (*ssr*), accessibility (*a11y*), designing architecture, bundling and transpiling, code splitting, frontops and *CI/CD*.

**Transferable**: leadership and coordination of the development team, interviewing, code review, consultation of colleagues from neighboring teams, problems defining and solving, planning and reporting.

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| Professional Experience | 5 years 9 months |
| **“Cointelegraph”, New York, US, Lead frontend developer** | Sep. 2018 — Currently |

* Iteratively **eliminated technical** **debt** of legacy code (*CoffeeScript*, *jQuery*, *Bootstrap CSS,* obsolete *Laravel* templates) that accumulated over 5 years in a monolith app of highload multilingual digital media, thus **speeding up development** and **reducing** **TTM**, while still **delivering** new **features.**
* Convinced business owners to **make** a smooth transition to the **modern** *Nuxt.js* application by presenting a prototype with average *Lighthouse* **score** **40 ± 5** (against < 10 for the existing app). Further performance audit and optimization **raised the score** to **60+** without any work from the devops and backend teams.
* Built from scratch a custom mobile-friendly **CMS** solution to **easily** **construct articles** from lego-like blocks, which **reduced** the **cost** to maintain a huge publisher team.

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| **“Building yard”, Tyumen, Russia, Frontend developer** | Mar. 2018 — Sep. 2018 |

* Assembled a *SPA* **application** for **managing** automatically and manually generated **complex filters** for product lists of a construction and youth clothing stores to significantly **reduce** the **time** content teams spent on **creating** those filters and reduce the **number of** human **errors** during that process.
* Developed a couple of small **mini-games** (awarding promo codes) to **increase** users **involvement**.

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| **“The Service”, Fullstack developer** | Nov. 2017 — Feb. 2018 |

* With only a clean bare-metal server rack, one python guru and 2.5 months of work delivered **MVP** application that combines **data** (collected and analyzed by machine learning algorithms) and **maps** of major US cities to display **statistics** over map areas with a wide range of parameters: from the well-being of the selected neighborhood to vacancies and salaries inside one building.

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| **“BuildPrice” (prev. known as “Beton24”), Simferopol, Ukraine, Lead frontend developer** | Sep. 2016 — Oct. 2017 |

* **Designed** and developed **client layer** of what later became one of the largest information and analytical portal for selection of suppliers of building materials covering **1700+** cities in Russia and the CIS countries.
* Custom **CRM** interface for organizing interaction with **leads**, managing **content**, e-mail and sms mailing **templates**.
* Crafted **components library** (vanilla untranspiled *JavaScript*) **still powers** the project's *UI*.

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| **Job during (and after) university** | Oct. 2013 — Aug. 2016 |

* Over years, **aced** writing **clean markups** and polished skills of delivering **interactive experience** in the process of creating over **20+** **landing pages, sites, applications** of various complexity, deeply immersed in the industry of commercial development.

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| Education | **Sep. 2011 — June 2015** |

Tomsk State University of Control Systems and Radioelectronics, Tomsk, Russia

* Bachelor’s degree in Modeling and System Analysis
* Candidate for Bachelor in Information System Security