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Software Engineer with 5+ years of experience in building feature-rich web applications, specializing in intuitive user interfaces and design systems. Proven track record of delivering high-quality, accessible frontend solutions in both enterprise and startup environments.

Permanent US resident, authorized to work without sponsorship.

EXPERIENCE

- **Bars.com via Bobcats Coding**
Senior Full Stack Software Engineer *July 2023 - Present*
 - Joined as one of the first engineers at this early-stage startup, helping to establish frontend architecture and development patterns from the ground up
 - Contributed to the integration of multiple Point of Sales APIs, enabling successful user journeys to result in real-time orders for bars and restaurants
 - Assisted in developing a data analytics dashboard, helping to aggregate user data and provide insights for clients and stakeholders
 - Developed front-end solutions using TypeScript with React and Qwik frameworks, alongside contributing to a TypeScript Node.js back-end
 - Worked closely with UI/UX design team on prototype development and component patterns, ensuring consistent user experience across features
 - Provided on-call support during live events, helping to ensure smooth user experiences and address issues promptly
 - Helped implement Behavior-Driven Development (BDD) and end-to-end testing using Cucumber, Playwright, and Jest to improve product quality
- **IBM Cloud**
Full Stack Software Engineer *Sept 2019 - June 2023*
 - Contributed to both internal tools and client-facing applications within the IBM Cloud microservice ecosystem over a period of 3 years and 9 months at IBM Budapest Lab.
 - Enhanced application accessibility (a11y) and implemented internationalization (i18n) to make applications more inclusive and globally adaptable.
 - Increased unit test coverage to over 80% in certain repositories during idle time, employing Jest and Cypress for unit and end-to-end testing.
 - Worked with teams across multiple locations, operating in two-week sprints to deliver high-quality software.
 - Participated in an on-call rotation to ensure service reliability and prompt issue resolution for our services.
 - Contributed to IBM Cloud's internal design system, created and maintained Storybook documentation for components
- **Green Fox Academy**
Software Developer Mentor *Oct 2018 - Sept 2019*
 - Mentored over 60 students in Hungary's first software development bootcamp from zero to landing their first junior developer job.
 - Contributed to teaching materials used in various parts of the course including version control with Git, data structures and React basics.
 - Held talks and material reviews to multiple classes

EDUCATION

- **Middlesex University** London, UK
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration *2014 - 2018*

SKILLS

- **Front end:** React, Qwik, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Styled Components, a11y, i18n
- **Back end:** Node.js, Express, RESTful APIs, GraphQL
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB, CouchDB
- **Testing:** Jest, Cypress, Cucumber, Playwright
- **Languages:** English (professional), Hungarian (native), Spanish (basic)