

# Blanka Hooz

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Software Engineer with 5+ years of experience, focusing on web applications with React. Skilled in building applications from the ground up in both a multinational corporation and startup, adept at taking projects from inception to deployment.

## EXPERIENCE

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- **Bars.com via Bobcats Coding** Los Angeles, CA & Budapest, Hungary  
*Senior Full Stack Software Engineer* July 2023 - Present
  - 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 our in-house UI/UX designer using Figma for prototype development and regularly participated in stakeholder meetings to align with project goals
  - 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** Budapest, Hungary  
*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.
  - Documented components created and enhanced using Storybook
- **Green Fox Academy** Budapest, Hungary  
*Junior Mentor* Oct 2018 - Sept 2019
  - Mentored 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.
  - Held talks and material reviews to multiple classes

## EDUCATION

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- **Green Fox Academy** Budapest, Hungary  
*Software development bootcamp, eventually got hired as a junior mentor* 2018
- **Middlesex University** London, UK  
*Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration* 2014 - 2018
- **University of Pécs** Pécs, Hungary  
*Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration* 2014 - 2018

## SKILLS

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- **Technologies used:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Node, React, Qwik, HTML, CSS, SQL, PostgreSQL, GraphQL, MongoDB, Git, Jest, Cypress, a11y, i18n
- **Languages:** English (professional), Hungarian (native), Spanish (basic)