







# Catalina Acosta Rivera

## Frontend Developer



With a solid foundation in JavaScript, React JS, and Ruby on Rails, acquired through hands-on experience, I am well-equipped to excel as a German-speaking frontend developer. Having completed a rigorous web development bootcamp at Le Wagon in Berlin and actively contributed to collaborative projects, I've refined my skills and developed a keen eye for crafting innovative solutions. Being a highly motivated and caring person, I thrive in sociable environments and learn quickly to adapt to new surroundings. Passionate about creating products that meet market needs, I am excited about gaining further knowledge and growing in the IT industry.

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## Tech stack

- React js, Ruby on Rails
- SQL
- CSS, HTML, JavaScript
- Figma, Bootstrap, Illustrator, InDesign

## Freelance work

**currently**  
Regensburg

### Guayaba Tours

React application for Guayaba Tours, a new virtual travel agency that helps you plan your journey in Japan. Currently in the planning phase with the customer, defining timeline and key features.

**2023 - 2024**  
Berlin

### jeronimo escobar design [visit here](#)

Built from scratch, the React application highlights the diverse portfolio of designer and architect Jeronimo Escobar, featuring personalized components tailored to client specifications. Key features include:

- Seamless contact form functionality with Email JS integration on the Contact page.
- Smooth navigation facilitated by React Router DOM.
- Enhanced interactivity and responsiveness achieved through the implementation of the useState hook.
- Reliable deployment and accessibility ensured through hosting on Netlify.

## Personal projects

**2024**  
Regensburg

### Personal portfolio [visit here](#)

Welcome to my personal website! I've integrated creativity and functionality with React to showcase my projects. Explore some key features:

- smooth navigation using Hashlinks
- Custom project carousel
- Animated details and integrated SVGs

**2022 - 2023**  
Berlin

### FindMyMidwife [check the code](#)

A great work tool for midwives. It has everything they need in one place: incoming requests from moms, chat, calendar, patient info and much more.

- Project lead: original idea of the web app and vision of the product. Guided daily stand-ups and reviewed pull requests on GitHub.
- Participated in building the backend with Ruby on Rails 7 and designing the schema of the database (PostgreSQL).
- Delivered complete features from backend to frontend (the chatroom, for example) and manipulated page behavior using Stimulus JS.
- Tech stack: Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Bootstrap, CSS and HTML.

## Soft skills

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- Analytical mindset
- Resilience
- Teamwork
- Communication

## Work experience

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**08.2022 -  
currently**  
Regensburg

### • Parental leave & freelance/personal projects

During my parental leave, I made a bold decision to pivot my career towards web development. This led me to enroll in the bootcamp at Le Wagon, where I acquired valuable skills and knowledge. Since then, I have actively contributed to the projects mentioned above, solidifying my commitment to this exciting new career path.

**2019 - 2022**  
Berlin

### • Shoepassion GmbH

Product Manager & B2B Representative

- Identified overspending of the monthly budget for the Accessories line and decreased it by 20% using KPIs.
- Achieved to guide strategic decisions through presenting reliable data by updating and maintaining the Accessories database.
- Timely delivery and product launch on the website through efficient coordination of several departments.
- Positive development of HD B2B accounts by analyzing individual needs and designing customized strategies.

**2016 - 2018**  
Barcelona

### • Padma Diseno S.L.

Key Account Manager - German accounts

- Successfully introduced the woman's wear account increasing yearly sales by 10%. Project management, sourcing, product development and production follow up for orders up to 120.000 pieces (textiles).
- Team supervisor of the woman's wear department (3 people).

## Languages

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- Spanish (native speaker)
- English (fluent)
- German (fluent)
- French (fluent)

## Education

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**10. - 12.2022**  
Berlin

### • Le Wagon

Fullstack Web Development Bootcamp

9-week full-time intensive coding bootcamp

- Frontend Fundamentals: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript ES6
- Ruby/ Ruby on Rails, SQL, GitHub, Heroku

**2015 - 2016**  
Barcelona

### • Felicidad Duce/LCI Barcelona

Master in Fashion Business Management

**2009 - 2012**  
Bogotá

### • LaSalle College International

Fashion Design and Pattern Making