Catalina
Acosta Rivera
Frontend Developer

With a strong foundation in JavaScript, React JS, and Ruby on Rails, gained through hands-on experience, I am well-prepared to excel as a German-speaking frontend developer. Completing a web development bootcamp at Le Wagon in Berlin and contributing to collaborative projects have sharpened my skills and eye for innovative solutions. Motivated and adaptable, I thrive in dynamic environments and am passionate about creating market-driven products. Eager to expand my knowledge and grow in the IT industry, I am excited about new opportunities.

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Valid working permit for Germany
Niderlassungserlaubnis

Tech stack

- React JS, Ruby on Rails
- JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- Bootstrap, React Bootstrap
- Ruby
- PostgreSQL
- WordPress

Certifications

- **Webflow**
  101 Certificate

- **freeCodeCamp**
  Responsive Web Design

Work experience

01.2023 - currently
Berlin - Regensburg

Freelance/personal projects & parental leave

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 (autumn 2022), where I acquired valuable skills and knowledge. Since then, I have actively contributed to the projects mentioned below, solidifying my commitment to this exciting new career path.
About some of my projects:

talentcol
visit here

Talentcol is a new human resources company that sources talented professionals from Colombia. I developed a React application for them built using React Bootstrap components with custom design elements.
- Facebook Pixel tracking implementation to monitor form submissions and scheduled call button clicks.
- Responsive contact form using validation and customized options for specific user interests.
- Hosted the application on Namecheap and configured email integration.

Terri Pecora
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Responsible for the update and maintenance of the WordPress website for Milan-based designer Terri Pecora. Tasks include:
- Performing necessary updates, including plugins and core WordPress updates.
- Uploading new content, such as building image carousels.
- Updating the home page and project display to ensure a fresh and engaging user experience.

jeronimo escobar design
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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.

Soft skills

- Analytical mindset
- Resilience
- Teamwork
- Communication

Work experience

FindMyMidwife
check the code

A Ruby on Rails web app for midwifes that helps them organize their work in an efficient way. Final project of the Web Development bootcamp at Le Wagon.

- Project lead: original idea 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.

01.2019 - 09.2022
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.

01.2016 - 08.2018
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

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

Education

10.2022 - 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

09.2015 - 08.2016
Barcelona

Felicidad Duce/LCI Barcelona
Master in Fashion Business Management

01.2009 - 06.2012
Bogotá

LaSalle College International
Fashion Design and Pattern Making