**Christopher Hacia**

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**Senior Frontend / Full-Stack Software Engineer**

**SUMMARY**

Frontend-leaning full-stack engineer with 10+ years building production web apps for enterprises and startups. Deep in React/TypeScript and modern UI (MUI/Tailwind), comfortable across Node.js, PHP, and GraphQL/REST APIs. Practical experience with AWS, CI/CD, accessibility (WCAG), and secure coding (OWASP). I ship reliable UI, wire it to clean APIs, and leave teams with better tests, docs, and patterns.

**CORE SKILLS**

**Frontend:**

* React (hooks), Redux, TypeScript, Next.js, Angular (v10+), HTML5/CSS3, MUI, Tailwind, Accessibility (WCAG/ADA)

**Backend & APIs:**

* Node.js (Express/Hapi), PHP (CodeIgniter, Zend, Hack), GraphQL, REST, OAuth/JWT

**Testing & Quality:**

* Jest, Jasmine/Karma, Selenium, Pytest; CI gating via Jenkins/Azure DevOps/GitHub Actions

**Cloud & DevOps:**

* AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda, API Gateway, GovCloud), Azure App Services, Docker, Terraform (basic)

**Data:**

* PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, SQL Server (basic)

**Collaboration:**

* Agile/Scrum, Jira/Confluence, code reviews, mentoring

**EXPERIENCE**

**John Deere — Senior Software Engineer (Remote)**

Mar 2024 – Nov 2024

* Built frontend features for a provider portal using React + TypeScript with responsive, accessible UI (WCAG).
* Integrated React modules with Node.js/Hapi services and PostgreSQL backends for CRUD flows.
* Added Jest tests for core components and wired test runs into Jenkins to block unsafe merges.
* Partnered with DevOps to containerize select services in Docker and deploy on AWS (EC2/S3).
* Mentored two engineers on React patterns, TypeScript types, and practical OWASP habits.

**Blackline Safety — Senior Software Engineer (Remote)**

May 2022 – Mar 2024

* Led portions of an Angular (v10+) rewrite of a real-time telemetry dashboard; standardized UI with component library theming.
* Built data processing with Node.js Lambdas on AWS (Lambda + API Gateway) into MongoDB / PostgreSQL stores.
* Maintained legacy integrations in PHP (Zend) and Python, refactoring modules for readability and testability.
* Kept unit tests running in Jasmine/Karma and Pytest, enforced via GitHub Actions.
* Mentored juniors through weekly review sessions and architecture walkthroughs.

**Facebook (Meta) — Software Engineer III (Contract) (Remote)**

Oct 2021 – Apr 2022

* Delivered features for internal admin tools using React + GraphQL; collaborated on schema design and UI contracts.
* Consumed Hack (PHP variant) microservices; maintained strict typing and internal CI/testing standards.
* Documented reusable patterns for React hooks/state and shared them with adjacent teams.

**Wells Fargo — Software Engineer (Contract) (Remote)**

Apr 2021 – Oct 2021

* Maintained UI for a Java-backed billing platform with JSP, jQuery, Bootstrap focusing on cross-browser performance.
* Automated key workflows with Selenium; collaborated on accessibility checks with internal tooling.
* Supported sprint planning, QA handoffs, and production hotfixes.

**Intuit — Software Engineer II (Contract) (Remote)**

Apr 2020 – Apr 2021

* Built React + TypeScript and GraphQL features for QuickBooks web UI.
* Partnered with backend teams on schema design and endpoint contracts (validated via GraphiQL/Postman).
* Added Jest tests to critical modules and integrated with Jenkins for CI enforcement.
* Reviewed designs to ensure accessibility and faithful implementation.

**Walmart Labs — Senior Software Engineer (Sunnyvale, CA)**

Sep 2019 – Apr 2020

* Delivered React/Redux modules for account management, integrating with Java/Spring REST services.
* Implemented consistent UI with Material UI, responsive breakpoints, and linting/formatting standards.
* Wrote Jest/Enzyme tests and worked with DevOps to include them in CI.

**Cisco — Senior Software Engineer (San Jose, CA)**

Jun 2019 – Sep 2019

* Shipped React frontends for internal collaboration tools; wrote Jest/Enzyme unit tests.
* Built Node.js microservices persisting analytics to MongoDB and surfaced data via Elasticsearch.
* Automated builds in Jenkins, produced Docker images, and coordinated deployments to AWS EC2.

**Guardian Alliance Technologies — Lead Software Engineer, Co-founder (Stockton, CA)**

Sep 2017 – Apr 2019

* Co-architected a CJIS-aware SaaS using PHP (CodeIgniter) and Node.js with multi-tenant MySQL/PostgreSQL.
* Managed AWS GovCloud resources (EC2, RDS, S3) with least-privilege IAM; maintained audit logging.
* Implemented OWASP-aligned practices and prepared for FedRAMP-style reviews.
* Built Jenkins pipelines to run PHP/Node tests and ship containerized services (ECS where applicable).
* Led standups, reviews, and mentoring for a team of five.

**MindSlap — Lead Software Engineer (Stockton, CA)**

Aug 2016 – Sep 2017

* Delivered client projects: React frontends, PHP (CodeIgniter) services, and WordPress-driven microsites.
* Created reusable components and integrated legacy jQuery plugins only where needed.
* Established Jest and PHPUnit suites and surfaced results in Jenkins.

**Zetta Inc. — Senior Software Engineer (Sunnyvale, CA)**

Apr 2012 – Jul 2016

* Modernized legacy UI by moving from PHP templates to React and Backbone.
* Exposed data via PHP (Zend) REST APIs backed by MySQL/PostgreSQL.
* Authored Jenkins pipelines to build/test JS bundles and deploy to AWS S3/CloudFront.
* Introduced TDD practices and mentored junior developers.

**EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

* AWS Certified Developer — Associate, 2023 (expired)
* CJIS training/certification (expired; Guardian Alliance Technologies)
* Modesto Junior College — Coursework in Computer Science

**TOOLS & PRACTICES**

Agile/Scrum, Jira/Confluence, Git/GitHub/Bitbucket, GitFlow; CI/CD with Jenkins, Azure DevOps, GitHub Actions; Security: OWASP practices, CJIS/FedRAMP awareness, HIPAA/PHI awareness; Accessibility: WCAG/ADA; Collaboration: Slack, Teams, Zoom