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Profile

I'm a Full-stack developer with over fourteen years of development experience, including in the commercial/FinTech industry sector. I specialise in producing high-quality interfaces for client-side web applications.

My job is not solely to write code. I aim to deliver an exceptionally functional end product, which adheres to high standards for all platforms.

Over the years of developing, I've moulded myself into a well-rounded individual who appreciates best practice and progressively keeps up with new web technologies.

Technical Experience

- Strong experience in Javascript related tools and libraries
 - Typescript, React, Next.js, React Native, Vue.js, Nuxt.js, Webpack
 - Node, Express, GraphQL
 - Playwright, Cypress, Jest, testing-library
 - Strong belief to enforce practice to use TDD/BDD
 - Ability to take on InfraOps responsibilities
 - Working with IaC such as Terraforms
 - Setting up working environment with Docker
 - Managing deployments with Github CI/CD, Gitlab CI/CD, and working with AWS and Google Cloud
 - Writing bash scripts for toolings
 - Experience with mentoring junior/mid level developers
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Professional History

Senior Front-end developer (Remote, Contract) | [Air Up](#) via Equal Experts | *October 2023 - June 2024*

- I played a role in building a new e-commerce store from scratch and launching it incrementally to specific countries while using existing Shopify checkout configurations.
- Hexagonal architecture
- Heavy TDD environment - BDD (Playwright), Unit, Integration, Smoke and Synthetic
- Run migrations in Expand/Contact pattern for Contentful
- Build components in Storybook
- Port legacy third-party features from the old codebase to new project

Stack: React, Typescript, Next.js, Shopify, Contentful, Tailwind, Storybook, Playwright, Github CI/CD, Pair programming

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Senior Front-end developer (Remote, Contract) | [Parloa](#) via Equal Experts | *July 2023 - September 2023*

Three months contract, my role was to develop an evaluation dashboard for internal users to provide feedback (approve/disapproved, reason) on bot answers via the LLM service.

Stack: React, Typescript, Next.js, TRPC, React-Query, Terraforms, Google Cloud, Playwright, Styled Component, LangChain, Mongo DB, Github CI/CD, Pair programming

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Senior Front-end developer (Remote, Contract) | [Series Eight](#) | *May 2023 - June 2023*

Three months contract, I was hired to provide high-level support, heavy refactor, and implement GraphQL solution, improving performance and coding standards for the front-end team. I have built several featured pages from Figma designs into Vue components styled with Tailwind
Project - <https://www.viatu.com/>

Stack: Javascript (Vue.js, Nuxt.js, Pina GraphQL), Tailwind

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Senior Full-stack developer (Remote, Contract) | [Flink](#) via Equal Experts | *August 2021 - December 2022*

- Several responsibilities spanning multiple teams, with a vast amount of tech stack (see last line)
- Support finishing up sprints, completing complex features, and mentoring junior/mid developers.
- I have migrated some projects from Vue to React.
- Written Github workflows from scratch to be reused as templates to meet teams' requirements.
- Supported React Native team to maintain an app and manage deployments and releases via Github Actions and Expo.io

and many more

Stack: Javascript (Typescript, Node, React, React Native, Vue, Expo.io, Nest.js, GraphQL, Auth0, Cypress, Playwright), Github CI/CD, Terraforms, Google Cloud

Senior Full-stack developer (Remote, Contract) | [Pret A Manger](#) via Equal Experts | *December 2020 - July 2021*

Part of the Authentication (Auth0) team

Stack: Javascript (Node, Auth0, React, Next.js), TDD, BDD, Github Actions, Pair programming

Lead Full-stack developer (Remote, Contract) | [Caterpillar](#) via Equal Experts | *September 2020 - December 2020*

Development of React + Node application to report on used equipment sales using data provided from machine learning.

Stack: Javascript (Node, React, TypeScript, Next.js), TDD, BDD, Docker, Azure

Lead Full-stack developer (Contract) | [John Lewis](#) via Equal Experts | *January 2019 - August 2020*

- Working on micro-site for the upholstery department focusing on improving customers buying experience
- I introduced BDD (Cypress) into our daily workflow to improve application confidence
- Frequently paired with back-end developer for system operability and structuring API
- Provided mentoring to apprentice developers.

Stack: Agile, Pair programming, BDD, Javascript (Node, React, TypeScript, Next.js), Kubernetes, SASS, Cypress, Docker, Gitlab CI

Senior Front-end developer (Contract) | [O2](#) via Equal Experts | *December 2018*

Updating outdated dependencies and refactor React deprecated functions to support new libraries for handover.

Stack: JavaScript (Express, Node, React)

Senior Full-stack developer (Contract) | [Klarna](#) via Equal Experts | *February 2018 - November 2018*

Two in one role:

- Part of the Authentication team, maintaining the service, improving/protecting customers access, integrating several authentication methods such as SOFORT, Swedish Bank ID, Email Link & OTP etc.
- Worked on the login section of Klarna app in React Native, with multiple user journeys per authentication method. I was assigned to several tasks improving CI flow, such as publishing docker images to the registry.

Stack: Agile, Pair programming, TDD, JavaScript (Express, Node, React, React Native, redux-observable, Jest, Jasmine), Docker, Splunk, AWS, Jenkins, Bash

Lead Front-end developer (Contract) | [HM Revenue & Customs](#) via Equal Experts | *January 2018*

Worked closely with UX designers and produced web prototypes to improve/test the accessibility experience for users with disabilities and learning difficulties

Stack: Agile, JavaScript (Express, Node), HTML, CSS

Lead Front-end developer (Contract) | [Camelot Global](#) via Equal Experts | *Jan to Dec 2017*

- Three different roles, on several micro platforms for [LoRo](#).
- I was a FE Lead to deliver two platforms - Horse and Sports betting applications; collaborating with developers based in Athens (GR) and Sofia (BG).

Stack: Agile, JavaScript (React, Redux Saga), SASS, Freemarker

Mid Front-end developer (Contract) | [Rightmove](#) via Equal Experts | *December 2016*

Stack: JavaScript (Node), HTML, CSS

Mid Front-end developer | [VICE](#) | *November 2016 - December 2016*

Stack: Craft CMS, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Mid Front-end developer | [Pulse Comms](#) | *November 2016*

Stack: JavaScript (Node) and HTML

Mid Front-end developer | [The Frameworks Spark](#) | *September 2016 - November 2016*

Stack: JavaScript (Node and Handlebars), HTML, CSS

Mid Front-end developer | [Club House](#) | *August 2016 - September 2016*

Stack: JavaScript, HTML and CSS

Mid Front-end developer | [The Frameworks Spark](#) | *April 2016 - July 2016*

Stack: JavaScript, HTML and CSS

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Mid Front-end developer | [Future Platforms](#) | *February 2016 - March 2016*

Stack: JavaScript (React & Browserify), HTML and CSS

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Mid Front-end developer | [TSL Digital](#) | *July 2015 - January 2016*

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Mid Front-end developer | [Bossa](#) | *May 2015 - July 2015*

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Mid Full-stack developer | [Serieseight](#) | *Jan 2015 - May 2015*

Stack: ExpressionEngine, Statamic, PHP, JavaScript, LESS, Devops, SEO

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Mid Front-end developer | [SapientNitro](#) | *May 2014 - October 2014*

Stack: HTML, CSS (LESS), JavaScript (Assemble.io, Handlebars, Grunt, JQuery, Angular)

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Mid Front-end developer | [BT](#) | *November 2012 - October 2014*

Stack: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Handlebars

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Junior Front-end developer (Johannesburg) | [Flow Communications](#) | *2010 - July 2012*

Stack: ExpressionEngine, PHP, JavaScript, CSS (LESS), DevOps, CI/CD

Education

University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Bachelor of Technology Degree | Multimedia (2006 - 2009)

Hobbies

- Love good food, specialty coffee and travel.
- Enjoy being outdoors, especially climbing and snorkelling (spearfishing).
- Have an interest in the macro economy, blockchain, football and rugby.