

# Dimitri Kouvdís - Senior Front-end Developer

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## Profile

I'm a Front-end 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

<p>Strong experience in Javascript related tools and libraries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Typescript, Node</li><li>• React, Next.js, React Native, Redux</li><li>• Vue.js, Nuxt.js, Pina</li><li>• Express, GraphQL, Webpack, Vite</li><li>• Playwright, Cypress, Jest, testing-library</li></ul>	<p>Ability to take on InfraOps responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infrastructure as code including Terraforms</li><li>• Setting up working environment with Docker</li><li>• Managing deployments with Github CI/CD</li><li>• Working with AWS and Google Cloud</li><li>• Writing bash scripts for toolings</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SQL, NoSQL</li><li>• Datadog, Sentry</li><li>• Vercel, Netlify</li><li>• Firebase, Cloudflare Pages / Worker</li><li>• WAI-ARIA (Accessibility)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strong belief to enforce practice to use TDD/BDD</li><li>• Collaborating with Backend / Designers</li><li>• Mentoring junior / mid level developers</li><li>• Pair-programming</li></ul>

## 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.
  - Implemented a user feedback system for AI-generated responses, interfacing directly with the LLM API for continuous model evaluation and improvement.
- 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-month contract as Lead Developer, spearheading critical support, extensive codebase refactoring, and implementation of a GraphQL API solution
  - Optimized front-end performance and established robust coding standards, consistently meeting aggressive deadlines
- 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.
- Migrated some projects from Vue to React from scratch.
- 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

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

- Member of the Authentication team, specializing in Auth0 integration
- Engineered and implemented robust user access control solutions for subscription-based accounts
- Optimized authentication workflows, enhancing security protocols and user experience

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

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

- Development of React and 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

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**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

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

- My role was updating outdated codebase and refactor React deprecated functions to support new libraries for handover.

**Stack:** JavaScript (Express, Node, React)

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**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

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

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

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

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

Two in one role

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

**Stack:** Agile, JavaScript (React, Redux Saga), SASS, Freemarket

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

- Executed a short-term contract focused on feature development and maintenance for a mortgage calculator web application.

**Stack:** JavaScript (Node), HTML, CSS

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## More past experiences

- Mid Front-end developer | [VICE](#) | *November 2016 - December 2016*
- Mid Front-end developer | [Pulse Comms](#) | *November 2016*
- Mid Front-end developer | [The Frameworks Spark](#) | *September 2016 - November 2016*
- Mid Front-end developer | [Club House](#) | *August 2016 - September 2016*
- Mid Front-end developer | [The Frameworks](#) | *April 2016 - July 2016*
- Mid Front-end developer | [Future Platforms](#) | *February 2016 - March 2016*

- Mid Front-end developer | [TSL Digital](#) | *July 2015 - January 2016*
  - Mid Front-end developer | [Bossa](#) | *May 2015 - July 2015*
  - Mid Full-stack developer | [Serieseight](#) | *Jan 2015 - May 2015*
  - Mid Front-end developer | [SapientNitro](#) | *May 2014 - October 2014*
  - Mid Front-end developer | [BT](#) | *November 2012 - October 2014*
  - Junior Front-end developer (Johannesburg) | [Flow Communications](#) | *2010 - July 2012*
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## Education

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University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Bachelor of Technology Degree | Multimedia (2006 - 2009)

## Hobbies

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