

# Curriculum Vitae - Dimitri Kouvdīs

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## Front-end | Full-stack Developer

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## Note

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*Recruiters and Companies: Sorry no telephone interviews.*

I am deaf and unable to hear over the phone. Please contact me via email - I am happy to meet in person for interviews or video calling. I require no assistance - I rely on lip-reading and speak well.

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## Profile

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I'm a Front-end / Full-stack developer based in London 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.

I am university educated with B-Tech in Multimedia and consistently scored over 90% in the UI/UX section of Adobe Flash projects throughout my studies. Interactive/UI developments are my speciality.

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.

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## Skills

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- JavaScript
  - Client-side | vanilla JavaScript, TypeScript and frameworks including React, Next.js, React Native, Vue, etc
  - Server-side | Node, Express, Passport, etc
  - Test/Behaviour driven development (TDD/BDD) | Cypress, Jest, Jasmine, etc
  - Build tools | Webpack, Grunt, Gulp and Node

- HTML
    - Standards compliant, including WCAG 1.0 AA and WAI-ARIA
  - CSS3
    - PostCSS, SASS, LESS
    - BEM and ITCSS methodology
    - Experience developing large-scale UI toolkit from scratch
    - I enjoy working with functional/atomic CSS
  - DevOps, CI/CD
    - Docker, Jenkins, Travis CI, Gitlab CI, AWS, Kubernetes, Grafana, Splunk, Kibana, Vagrant
  - DB
    - PostgreSQL MongoDB, MySQL, Redis
  - CMS
    - Craft 3, ExpressionEngine, Statamic
  - Other
    - Agile
    - Pair Programming
    - Mentoring junior developers
    - Git, SVN
    - Bash / ZSH
    - UX (Advanced)
    - Photoshop and Sketch (Advanced)
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## Professional History (contract)

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### Equal Experts

*December 2016 - Current*

Worked for clients listed below:

- Full-stack developer @ [John Lewis](#)

*January 2019 - Current*

Worked on micro-site for the upholstery department focusing on improving customers buying experience build in Next.js and Node/Express. I introduced BDD (Cypress) into our daily workflow to improve application confidence. Frequently paired with back-end developer for system operability and structuring catalogue API for Sofa product description pages. Did many CI/CD tasks. Provided mentoring to apprentice developer.

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

- Front-end developer @ [O2](#)

*December 2018*

Worked with internal CMS. Did updating outdated dependencies and refactor React deprecated

methods to support new libraries for handover.

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

- Full-stack developer @ [Klarna](#) (Tel Aviv / Berlin / Stockholm)  
*February 2018 - November 2018*

Two in one role: I was 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. Also 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

- Front-end developer @ [HM Revenue & Customs](#)  
*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

- Front-end developer @ [Camelot Global](#)  
*Throughout 2017*

I worked in three different roles, on several micro platforms for [LoRo](#).

I was an FE Lead assistant to deliver two platforms - online horse betting application and Sports betting application; collaborating with developers based in Athens (GR) and Sofia (BG). Also worked on DBG landing pages (Draw Based Games)

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

- Front-end developer @ [Rightmove](#)  
*December 2016*

Maintained mortgage calculator microsite

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

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Front-end developer @ [VICE](#)

*November 2016 - December 2016*

Improved and maintained Craft CMS microsite - [thefifthsense.i-d.co](http://thefifthsense.i-d.co)

**Stack:** Craft CMS, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

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**Front-end developer @ [Pulse Comms](#)**

*November 2016*

Worked on building automated email templates to load translated contents

**Stack:** JavaScript (Node) and HTML

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**Front-end developer @ [The Frameworks Spark](#)**

*September 2016 - November 2016*

Worked on Avios UI toolkit, built modular components for rapid development

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

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**Front-end developer @ [Club House](#)**

*August 2016 - September 2016*

Built components for Tetley. Worked on new Byron Hamburger user account section with API

**Stack:** JavaScript, HTML and CSS

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**Front-end developer @ [The Frameworks Spark](#)**

*April 2016 - July 2016*

Worked on VW, added new features and maintenance - with Java (Grails) backend developers from Ness (Romania)

**Stack:** JavaScript, HTML and CSS

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**Front-end developer @ [Future Platforms](#)**

*February 2016 - March 2016*

Worked on various JavaScript applications such as Premier League and Domino's

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

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Front-end developer @ [TSL Digital](#)

*July 2015 - January 2016*

Worked on various interactive projects and web banners

**Stack:** JavaScript, HTML and CSS

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Front-end developer @ [Bossa](#)

*May 2015 - July 2015*

Worked for a major media company (Unable to disclose due to NDA)

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Full-stack developer @ [Serieeight](#)

*Jan 2015 - May 2015*

Did a wide range of bespoke development solutions

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

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## Professional History (permanent)

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Front-end developer @ [SapientNitro](#)

*May 2014 - October 2014*

Hand-picked from BT consumer team to work with a Sapient team for six months long revamp for Product and Services

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

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Front-end developer @ [BT](#)

*November 2012 - October 2014*

I did many in-house and large-scale traffic projects. I was in the lead role for junior developers and did code reviews

**Stack:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Handlebars

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Front-end developer @ [Flow Communications](#) (Johannesburg, South Africa)

*2010 - July 2012*

Did a wide range of bespoke development, juggled multiple projects and responsibilities while meeting strict deadlines

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

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## Education

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University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Bachelor of Technology Degree | Multimedia (2006 - 2009)