Alejandro Gatica

Frontend Developer · React · TypeScript

Frontend Developer (React + TypeScript)

Strong background in building scalable, responsive, and user-friendly web applications in international environments. 8+ years of hands-on frontend experience with React, TypeScript, and modern JavaScript frameworks (Total 15+ years working on web development).

Professional Experience

Technical Co-founder · Frontend & Full-Stack Developer · Digital Arena - France

Jun 2025 — Present

- Lead frontend and full-stack development of a **live sports results SaaS platform**.
- Built responsive, reusable UI components with **React, TypeScript, Vite**, integrated with fastify backend.
- Complete administrator panel for sports federations to manage live results and statistics.
- Designed scalable architecture, deployment pipelines, and CI/CD workflows.
- Collaborated in an agile environment with cross-functional stakeholders and sports federations.

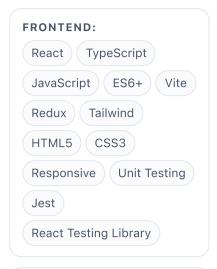**Algorithmic Trading Developer (Independent Project) · AlgoTrade - France**

Aug 2023 — Present

- Developed a complete **trading system backend** for detection of signals, reports, and optimization.
- Created a custom performance monitoring module with own logging and analytics.
- Applied strong problem-solving, data visualization, and system design skills.

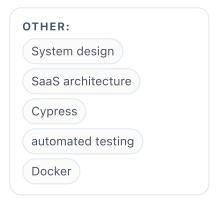**Senior Frontend Developer & Team Lead · Cardlay - Copenhagen**

Mar 2020 — Jul 2023

- Led a **frontend development team** delivering enterprise financial SaaS products.

FRONTEND:

React TypeScript JavaScript ES6+ Vite Redux Tailwind HTML5 CSS3 Responsive Unit Testing Jest React Testing Library

TOOLING & COLLABORATION:

Git JIRA Confluence Agile/Scrum CI/CD pipelines

BACKEND (SUPPORTING EXPERIENCE):

Node.js Fastify Prisma REST APIs

OTHER:

System design SaaS architecture Cypress automated testing Docker

- Implemented **React + TypeScript UI components**, ensuring accessibility, reusability, and responsiveness.
- Integrated frontend workflows with **Git, JIRA, Confluence**, contributing to agile ceremonies and sprint planning.
- Coordinated with international stakeholders across Europe.

Senior Developer · Reviso - Copenhagen

Apr 2016 — Feb 2020

- Designed and maintained **frontend web platforms** serving thousands of accounting SaaS users.
- Migrated legacy UI to **React/TypeScript**, introducing modular, reusable components.
- Ensured consistent user experience and performance optimization.

Senior Developer · Kamikaze Lab - Mexico City

Jul 2012 — Jan 2016

- Delivered multiple **client-facing web applications** using modern frontend frameworks.
- Engaged directly with international clients to gather requirements and implement responsive UIs.

Half-time Frontend Developer · Lifedots - Mexico City

Dec 2011 — Jul 2012

- During my role as Frontend Developer I participated on the release of the Lifedots app presented on the technology festival SXSW 2012 Austin Texas.

Half-time Web Developer · HolaBoss Games - Mexico City

Oct 2011 — Dec 2011

- Worked in the integration of the web gaming platform, database connections and landing pages for the products, generated a simple CMS from scratch and integrated the web app with the games developed under the UNITY license.

Half-time Web Developer · Kamikaze Lab - Mexico City

Nov 2010 — May 2011

- Worked mostly in web development, developing websites for different customers, working wih frontend and sometimes backend.

Technical Skills

- **Frontend:** React, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Vite, Redux, Tailwind, HTML5, CSS3, Responsive, Unit Testing (Jest, React Testing Library)
- **Tooling & Collaboration:** Git, JIRA, Confluence, Agile/Scrum, CI/CD pipelines
- **Backend (supporting experience):** Node.js (Fastify), Prisma, REST APIs

- **Other:** System design, SaaS architecture, Cypress, automated testing, Docker

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Languages

  - **Spanish:** Native
  - **English:** Full Professional Proficiency (C1)
  - **Danish:** Professional Working Proficiency (B2)
  - **French:** Limited Working Proficiency (B1)
  - **Czech:** Limited Working Proficiency (B1)

Projects

  - **Algorithmic Trading Dashboard**: Built responsive React + TypeScript interface for monitoring live trading strategies and automated reporting.
  - **SaaS Live Sports Broadcasting**: Architected a scalable web platform with reusable UI modules for sports event results.

Contact

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