

# Hakeem Clarke

## Senior Frontend Engineer

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### SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript (ES5 and ES6), HTML, CSS, Sass, SQL

**Technical Skills:** React, Redux, Node.js Next.js, Cypress, Jest, React Testing Library, Git, GitHub Actions, GitLab CI/CD, Jira, Kubernetes, Octopus CI/CD (Continuous Integration / Continuous, MongoDB

**Languages:** Fluent in English, Business Proficiency in Spanish

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Speur Professional Services

Senior Frontend Engineer

Kingston, Jamaica

Jun 2022 – Present

- Developed a full-stack banking application leading to a 77% reduction in loan processing time over the legacy system it replaced using React, TypeScript, and Spring Boot.
- Optimized that project, lowering page load time by 60%, and elevating user satisfaction to 84% per NPS Surveys.
- Directed a successful refactoring effort of a React application, reducing development time, increasing test coverage to 78%, and elevating developer satisfaction by 54% in quarterly surveys.
- Mentored new developers (junior to senior), reducing onboarding time by 50% through group coding sessions and peer programming.

#### Speur Professional Services

Software Developer

Kingston, Jamaica

Jan 2022 – Jun 2022

- Modernized credit API UI integration, streamlining credit assessment, improving UX and reducing failed calls to credit bureaus by 8%.
- Created comprehensive tech docs, enhancing knowledge sharing and supporting future development.
- Facilitated the launch of a new centralized application portal for all loan products, reducing friction and improving user experience and increasing loan applications by 26%
- Built the company's React UI component library with a team of four developers, saving over 200 hours of development time each month across over a dozen agile teams.

#### Speur Professional Services

Junior Software Developer

Kingston, Jamaica

May 2018 - Jun 2022

- Introduced automated underwriting, speeding loan assessment by 84%.
- Led React front-end development for better code maintenance and future upgrades.
- Researched, recommended, and successfully implemented a comprehensive unit testing framework for applications, resulting in a 25% reduction in bug introduction and increased software stability.

### EDUCATION

University of the West Indies

BSc in Computer Science

Kingston, Jamaica

Jan 2019

## PROJECTS

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### **GPT Light** – AI Chat Bot

Technologies: Next.js, TypeScript, SASS, OpenAI API, Jest, React Testing Library

Live Site URL: <https://gpt-light.vercel.app/>

Repo URL: <https://github.com/hakeem-jc/gpt-light>

### **Nextflix** - Fully functional responsive Netflix clone

Technologies: Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind.css, Jest, React Testing Library

URL: <https://nextflix-gules.vercel.app/auth>

Repo URL: <https://github.com/hakeem-jc/nextflix>