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♥ Remote
Barcelona, ES

languages

English - proficient
Catalan - native
Spanish - native
French - beginner

soft skills

Empathy, Quick Adaptability,
Effective Communication,
Open-Minded, Independence,
Collaborative Spirit,
Problem-Solving, Leadership,
Reliability, Time Management

programming

♥ React, ♥ React-Native,
♥ Node, ♥ Typescript

miscellaneous

CSS3, ES6, SOA, ESB, CQRS,
Eventsourcing, Flux/Redux,
SOLID, TDD, DDD, RabbitMQ,
IIS, TeamCity, Docker,
CircleCI, Octopus Deploy,
SVN/GIT/TFS, Jira, MongoDB,
RavenDB, PostgreSQL, SQL
Server, Oracle PL/SQL

interests

Personal Development,
Yoga & Mindfulness,
Long Distance Hiking,
Rock Climbing,
Self-Built Camper Van,
Photography

♥ holistic

Wondering about my **career**
transitions? In-depth overview
on the **third page**

synopsis

I am a highly driven software engineer based in Barcelona, fortified with a Computer Software degree and more than seven years of hands-on experience in various business and product environments. My proficiency spans across both product and service-based companies where I have contributed to full stack development employing agile methodologies.

My track record includes product design, development of mobile and web-based applications, crafting REST and GraphQL APIs, and production of SOLID, well-tested implementations. My expertise in Test-Driven Development (TDD) has contributed to superior code quality, and through Continuous Integration, I have enabled seamless deployment to cloud-based infrastructures.

I'm not just a developer. I take immense pride in the work I undertake and firmly believe in owning the products I work on. My role goes beyond development; I engage deeply with the product side of things, constantly aiming to deliver the best experience to users. I am known for my adaptability in high-paced environments and my aptitude for quickly grasping new concepts and challenges. As a team player, I welcome collaborations that contribute to meaningful products making a positive impact in the world.

experience

2020/02–2020/07 **Tinto (tintoapp.com)**

London, United Kingdom

Contractor - CTO & Lead Software Engineer (React Native, Node & AWS)

A wellbeing support app empowering women in motherhood to thrive.

Highlights:

- Leading the engineering team and overseeing both local team, remote contractors, and participating in the hiring process.
- Mentoring junior AI engineers and providing guidance in decision-making.
- Playing a pivotal role as the right hand of the CEOs, involved in planning, product management, and design aspects.
- Assisting in the migration of infrastructure to in-house servers.
- Providing customer support and ensuring a smooth user experience.

Tech Stack: *React-Native, TypeScript, Redux, NodeJS, Docker, Agile, AWS*

2019/04–2019/08 **Just Insurance (just.insure)**

London, United Kingdom

Contractor - Full Stack Engineer (React Native & Node)

Auto insurance providing data-driven, pre-paid, pay-per-mile car insurance.

Highlights:

- React Native development for iOS and Android.
- Admin work and release management for iOS and Android, including fastlane build automation, CERTS, Provisioning Profiles, and CircleCI.
- Use of libraries such as react-navigation, styled-components, jest, enzyme, detox, husky, (react-native-) sensors, background-geolocation, config, svg, and paper.
- Development of NodeJS APIs.
- Migration of React Native app codebase, including changes in project names for iOS and Android, as well as integration with services like Firebase, Fabric Beta, Crashlytics, CircleCI, Play Store, Apple Connect, Sentry, Git, Paypal Payouts, Auth0, Sentry, and Slack.

Tech Stack: *React-Native, TypeScript, Redux, NodeJS, Firebase, PostgreSQL, Heroku, CircleCI, Agile/Kanban*

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- 2018/01–2018/11 **Movebubble (movebubble.com)** London, United Kingdom
Remote Contractor - Full Stack Engineer (React Native, React & Node)
Movebubble allows users to find and rent a new home. iOS & Android apps, the Renter App (ReactJS/Cordova) and the Negotiator App (React-Native).
Highlights:
- Taking ownership of the ReactJS app.
 - Bringing to life the Movebubble One concept.
- Tech Stack:** *React-Native, TypeScript, Redux, NodeJS, Firebase, PostgreSQL*
- 2016/04–2017/08 **Movebubble (movebubble.com)** London, United Kingdom
Permanent - Full Stack Engineer (React Native, React & Node)
Highlights:
- Transitioned from backend developer to full stack engineer, specializing in React-Native and ReactJS.
 - Led the development of the Negotiator App, prototype to main value product, collaborating with a senior backend engineer and a designer.
 - Achieved API deployment from Dev to Production within minutes.
 - Consistently delivered new app versions every two weeks.
 - Actively participated in product decisions, engaging in GV Design Sprints, Sprint Planning sessions, Design of Experiment, Data Analytics, A/B and User testing, ensuring high-quality code and user experience.
 - Mentored junior full stack developer.
 - Introduced and demonstrated the value of remote working to the CEO.
- Tech Stack:** *React-Native, ReactJS, Redux, GraphQL, Cypress, Jest, C# ASP.NET Web API, TDD, RavenDB, MongoDB, SQL, Octopus Deploy, Scrum, GV Design Sprint*
- 2014/12–2016/04 **PWC PricewaterhouseCoopers** London, United Kingdom
Permanent - Backend Developer (C#)
TAX development team, API development and scheduler file processor.
Highlights:
- Implemented proof of concept for ESB/SOA architecture, EventSourcing, and RabbitMQ to optimize slower processes in the APIs.
- Tech Stack:** *C# ASP.NET Web API, TDD, JavaScript, PL/SQL, SQL Server, EF, MongoDB, EventSourcing (ESB), TeamCity, Octopus Deploy, Agile/Scrum*
- 2013/01–2014/11 **MRW (mrw.es)** Barcelona, Spain
Permanent - Backend Developer (C#)
Built a package delivery management system web-app.
Highlights:
- SOA architecture, EventSourcing and CQRS, with 40+ ACs.
 - Mentored closely by the lead backend architecture developer.
 - Extense EventSourcing debugging experience for custom Service Bus.
 - Responsible for the integration between V2 app and V3 web-app.
- Tech Stack:** *C# ASP.NET MVC, DDD, TDD, JavaScript, jQuery, Knockout, MongoDB, SQL Server, EventSourcing (ESB, SOA, CQRS), RabbitMQ, TeamCity, Agile/Scrum*
- synopsis**
- 2009–2013 **Diploma in Computer Software** Polytechnic University of Catalonia - FIB, Barcelona, Spain
Final thesis project: Real-time Instagram geotagged posts website with interactive map pinning for nearby posts. JS, Python-Flask API, CouchBase.

Jordi Catala

certified holistic

holistic

Healing & Holistic Therapy

Theta Healing Advanced
Practitioner & Instructor
Access Consciousness
Plant Medicine Facilitator
Reiki Master
Space Holder

Yoga & Embodiment

200h Kundalini Yoga
60h Mind & Meditation Yoga
200h Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga
100h Yin Yoga
Laughter & Children Yoga

Over the course of three years, from 2017 to 2020, I consciously took some time off to invest in personal development while globetrotting. Travelling through Spain, France, the UK, Germany, India, Nepal, Portugal, Estonia, the USA, Kenya, and Thailand, my experiences were diverse, ranging from serious commitments to health and well-being, educational courses, to thrilling adventures.

While I remain dedicated and passionate about my work, I also hold a **strong belief** in the **importance of sustaining** a healthy mind and body. This conviction comes from understanding that our overall well-being significantly impacts our professional life and personal experiences. As I navigate my professional commitments, I make a conscious effort to uphold this balance, striving for an equilibrium in work and life.

In the post-2020 era, following the onset of the pandemic, my personal journey took an inward turn, encouraging me to deepen my self-realisation process further. I actively sought and embraced ways to cultivate personal growth and to promote holistic well-being in others and shaped my **next career step - transitioning into a space holder role**. It equipped me with a robust set of tools to assist others on their personal and spiritual journeys, to uncover and realise their full potential.

In this deeply transformative period of my life, I was not only embarking on a new professional path, but I was also entering a **new personal phase**. Amidst these profound experiences and learnings, I **got married** to my wife. She was a fellow traveller on this spiritual and holistic journey.

Simultaneously, I **extended my support** to holistic practitioners and fellow community members to **enhance their digital presence** and increase their online reach.

Today, I feel a strong pull towards returning to the technology sector. Throughout my journey, I've continuously been merging my skills and interests, interweaving technology with spiritual practice and interpersonal growth. As a result, I believe I have a unique set of gifts that I am now ready to offer in this space again.

2020/07–2023/06 **Deep Transformation**

USA, Spain, France, Mexico

Digital Advisor, Spiritual Counsellor, Coaching, Plant Medicine

Highlights:

- **Digital Advisor for Holistic Health Businesses:** employed my technical prowess to help holistic health practitioners amplify their digital visibility, refining their social media strategies, enhancing their websites and creating resonating online content using AI tools.
- **Plant Medicine Facilitator:** providing safe, sacred, and effective healing spaces where individuals can explore their consciousness and engage with plant medicines for spiritual growth and emotional healing.
- **Theta Healing Instructor:** certified instructor through this meditation technique to stimulate deep emotional, spiritual, and physical healing.
- **Access Consciousness Practitioner:** a pragmatic methodology that fosters increased conscious awareness.

2017/08-2020/01 **Travelling (various dates)**

Spain, France, UK, Germany, India, Nepal, etc

Personal Development

Highlights:

- **India & Thailand: More than 500h Yoga TTC** in Kundalini with *Golden Bridge Yoga*, Ashtanga Vinyasa & Yin with *The Yoga People*.
- **Madrid, Spain: Children Yoga TTC** with *Rainbow Yoga*.
- **Cirque de Gavarnie and Ordesa y Monte Perdido National Park, France & Spain:** Completed a summit of 15 peaks over 3000m (9800ft) in 5 days.
- **Corsica, France: 180km GR20**, the toughest long distance trail in Europe.