José Matos

Senior Frontend Engineer | With over 15 years of experience in software development, I bring deep expertise in JavaScript, TypeScript, and modern frameworks such as Angular, React, and Lit. My recent focus on front-end engineering includes 7 years of hands-on experience in delivering high-quality, scalable web applications. I excel in agile, fully remote environments, collaborating cross-functionally to ship products that enhance user experience and performance. Known for adopting new technologies, and sharing knowledge, I'm seeking Senior Frontend Engineer roles where I can drive technical excellence and foster innovation.

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EXPERIENCE

Reddit
Senior Frontend Engineer

San Francisco, US - Remote · Oct '23 - Present

- Engineered a new moderation queue and multiple moderator tools using Lit and TypeScript, improving moderators efficiency by 25%.
- Enhanced legacy functionalities with React and Redux, driving a 20% improvement in user satisfaction through seamless UI/UX enhancements.
- Performed thorough code reviews across the team, ensuring adherence to coding standards and driving improvements in code quality, resulting in a measurable 15% decrease in production defects.
- Successfully implemented multiple complex web application projects from start to finish, demonstrating the ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

Norby
Senior Frontend Engineer

NewYork, US - Remote · Apr '22 - Sep '23

- Engineered a comprehensive UiKit component library and design system employing Angular and Storybook, reducing development time by 30% for new UI features and providing a consistent UI development across projects.
- Architected and developed a landing page editor in Angular, employing the custom UiKit components, boosting the user experience while maintaining visual cohesiveness.
- Collaborated closely with product managers and designers to translate business requirements into user-friendly frontend solutions, showcasing strong teamwork and communication abilities.

TestGorilla
Senior Frontend Engineer

Netherlands - Remote · Dec '21 - Apr '22

- Developed new frontend features independently, delivering intuitive user interfaces that elevated the user experience by 18%.
- Conducted detailed code reviews, guaranteeing adherence to best practices and promoting continuous learning within the team.
- Leveraged problem-solving skills to debug and resolve frontend bugs, guaranteeing optimal performance and minimizing downtime.

Swiss International Air Lines
Senior Application Engineer

Basel, Switzerland · Feb '19 - Dec '21

- Boosted user interactions and dropped page load times by designing engaging and responsive user interfaces with Angular 8-12.
- Led by example in championing Angular best practices, actively contributing to the technical development of junior and mid-level developers. Spearheaded initiatives that promoted continuous improvement, ensuring the team adhered to high standards of code quality and performance.
- Implemented robust unit tests for Angular and .NET Core applications, improving test coverage and mitigating production bugs by 25%.

CloudWorks
Senior Software
Engineer

Oporto, Portugal · Oct '14 - Jan '19

- Led a team of 5 developers in formulating and delivering tailored software solutions, achieving a 95% on-time project delivery rate.
- Collaborated with clients and stakeholders to define functional and non-functional requirements, assuring alignment with business goals.
- Managed the entire development process, making sure that the team adhered to high standards of software architecture and design.

Kiosk Zone
Software Engineer

Oporto, Portugal · Jul '08 - Sep '14

- Designed and forged bespoke software solutions for the insurance industry, resulting in a 30% increase in operational efficiency for key clients.
- Guided junior developers by offering tailored feedback and hands-on support, fostering their technical growth and contributing to a collaborative team environment. Encouraged open communication and cross-functional learning, certifying best practices were understood and applied consistently across projects.
- Integrated systems using SOAP and REST webservices to facilitate seamless data exchange and system interactions.

EDUCATION

University of Oporto

Bachelor's Degree
BSCS - Computer Science · Graduation: Jun '08

LINKS

Blog @ Medium · blog.josematos.work

Personal Website · josematos.work

Digital CV · cv.josematos.work

SKILLS

.Net Core · Accessibility Principles · Accountability · Adaptability · Agile · Angular · Attention to Detail · Autonomy · AWS · Azure · Bootstrap · C# · CI/CD Pipelines · Code Review · Collaboration · Communication skills · Creativity · Critical Thinking · Cross-Browser Compatibility · CSS · CSS3 · Cypress · Debugging · Docker · E2E · Figma · Front End Architecture · Front End Frameworks · Frontend development · Git · Google Cloud · GraphQL · Gulp.js · HTML · HTML5 · Initiative · Jasmine · JavaScript · JavaScript Frameworks · Jest · Jira · Kanban · Kubernetes · Leadership · LESS · Lit · Lodash · Material-UI · Node.js · Ownership · Performance Optimization · Playwright · PostgreSQL · Proactive approach · Problem Solving · Progressive Web Apps (PWA) · React · Redis · Redux · Resilience · Responsive Web Design · REST APIs · RxJs · SASS · Scrum · Software Engineering Practices · SQL · State Management · Storybook · Tailwind CSS · Technical excellence · Testing · Time Management · Transact-SQL (T-SQL) · TypeScript · Unit Testing · Version Control · Vite · Web Accessibility · Web Components · Webpack · WebSockets · Ionic Framework · Observability