

# Ciarán Slemon – Curriculum Vitae

Full-stack engineer from Cape Town, South Africa

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## Experience & Education

### InDebted (2021–2023)

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#### Software Engineer Jul '22 – Jan '23

- Built a self-service Client Portal as part of a 6 person team (Go, AWS AppSync, GraphQL, React, Buildkite).
- Lead efforts in tracking / analytics and Figma-to-CSS project components.
- Used test-driven development, pair programming and trunk-based development.
- Oversaw corporate website maintenance across engineering team.

#### Lead Web Developer Jan '22 – Jun '22

- Managed the website backlog and assigned work between developers.
- Oversaw a 6-month content campaign involving multiple stakeholders.
- Converted the website codebase to a monorepo (Turbo).
- Managed a11y and compliance for NA Markets / GDPR for EU.

#### Marketing Developer Jan '21 – Dec '21

- Built [indebted.co](https://indebted.co) as a solo developer (Next.js, Vercel, TailwindCSS).
- Managed content, copy and layout updates.
- Implemented i18n and l10n for 5+ countries.
- Enabled hundreds of thousands of customers to resolve their overdue accounts.

### Freelance (2020)

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#### Web Developer, SEO and Designer Jul '20 – Jan '21

- Branding and web design, development and SEO for [tweaked.co.za](https://tweaked.co.za)
- Re-designed / modernized [nicborain.com](https://nicborain.com) support 7000+ readers.
- Brand and web design, development and SEO for [balancethelabel.com](https://balancethelabel.com).

### Travel Traction Marketing (2018–2020)

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#### Technical SEO, Content Strategist, Writer & Editor Nov '18 – Jul '20

- 300,000+ words written for Travel, Tech, Creative and Lifestyle websites.
- Oversaw most technical management of websites (internal, clients).
- Screened applicants, mentoring / training of new employees.

### Experience Pre-2020

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- Mainboard Model, (My Friend Ned, Fantastic Agency) \_\_\_\_\_ Jun '15 – Jan '19
- Head Waitperson, (Some Oaks Bistro) \_\_\_\_\_ Apr '16 – Feb '18
- Print Design Higher Certificate Grad, (Friends of Design College) \_\_\_\_\_ 2015
- Wynberg Boys High School Matriculate, (WBHS) \_\_\_\_\_ 2014
- Game Review Journalist, (ZA Gamer) \_\_\_\_\_ 2012–2013

## Skills

**Technical:** React, Typescript, Go, HTML+CSS, Python, SEO, Graphic Design, Unix/GNU, Git.

**Frameworks:** Next.js, TailwindCSS, AWS, Supabase.

**Soft Skills:** TDD, Pair Programming, Trunk-Based Development, CI/CD, Content Writing.

**Software:** Github, Atlassian, Figma, Adobe Suite.