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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Frontend Developer with 6+ years of experience delivering scalable, enterprise-grade Angular applications that drive measurable business impact. I have deep expertise in clean architecture, responsive UI design, and performance optimization, having led to the development of critical systems ranging from real-time fraud detection platforms to internal self-service tools.

I take full ownership across the development lifecycle — from **technical design and architecture decisions to deployment and production support**. Known for **proactive leadership**, I work closely with product, design, and backend teams to align technical solutions with strategic goals, ensuring quality, scalability, and user value at every stage.

SKILLS

Frontend: Angular (6+ years), React (1 year), HTML, SCSS, CSS, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), RxJS, AG Grid

Backend & APIs: Java (basic), REST APIs

Testing: Jasmine, Karma

Tools: Git, CI/CD, Agile, UX collaboration, GitHub, VS Code, Jira, Jenkins, OpenShift, Azure, Phrase

Languages: Romanian (native), English (C1)

Soft Skills: Problem-solving, Cross-team communication, Adaptability, Initiative, Client-facing collaboration

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cognizant January 2023 - Present

Frontend Developer | *Fraud Monitoring & Access Management Applications* | January 2023 - Present **Tech stack:** Angular, TypeScript, RxJs, Sass, Nexus, OpenShift, Jenkins, BitBucket, Kendo UI, AG Grid, Jasmine

As a **Senior Frontend Developer and Interim Team Lead**, I have consistently taken ownership of the full lifecycle of complex internal web applications, driving architectural decisions, leading development efforts, and mentoring team members while ensuring strategic alignment with business goals.

I initiated and led the development of two major enterprise-grade applications from the ground up, playing a pivotal role in translating business needs into scalable, intuitive, and high-impact solutions:

- Banking Fraud Targeting Platform A mission-critical tool designed for real-time fraud monitoring and investigation. I architected and led the implementation of a feature-rich frontend with user-centric dashboards, advanced search capabilities, fraud detection mechanisms (robotic/human), and interfaces for law enforcement collaboration.
- **Employee Access Management System** A self-service platform streamlining internal access requests and approvals. I led the frontend architecture, optimizing user flow and automating approval logic to increase operational efficiency.

Focused primarily on the fraud platform, I delivered an **11-flow modular application**, leveraging **component reusability**, **role-based access**, and **high scalability**. My work consistently addressed complex, business-critical requirements:

- Advanced Data Visualization & Decision Enablement Built dynamic, data-rich interfaces with drill-down capabilities, enabling fraud agents to make real-time decisions and trigger downstream processes.
- High-Volume Transaction Investigation Interface Designed a robust AG Grid-based investigation module (evolved from Kendo) supporting bulk operations on 50,000+ records, real-time validations, and personalized workflows.
- **Live Monitoring Dashboard** Engineered a live interface connected to banking systems for proactive fraud monitoring and real-time interventions before automated flags occur.
- Intelligent Search & Investigation Tools Implemented powerful, role-based search mechanisms that significantly accelerated fraud resolution by enhancing information accessibility and decision-making under time pressure.

For over a year, I served as the **Lead Frontend Developer**, taking responsibility for:

- Frontend ownership and architectural decisions
- Cross-functional collaboration, occasionally supporting backend (Java) tasks
- Deployments to test/production environments, ensuring system stability
- Modernizing legacy tools, improving UX and agent performance

I also stepped in as **Interim Team Lead**, successfully managing team priorities, improving delivery speed, and ensuring effective communication with stakeholders. I actively led:

- Sprint planning and backlog management
- Requirements analysis and solution design
- Client demos and stakeholder presentations for strategic alignment
- Cross-team coordination for end-to-end feature delivery

I owned the **design and UX direction** of the platform in the absence of a dedicated designer, introducing creative yet technically feasible solutions while ensuring visual consistency and usability. Over the past year, I held **full decision-making authority** over UI/UX design.

Additionally, I played a key role in mentoring, guiding new developers, facilitating **frontend best practices**, and helping colleagues adopt **unit testing with Jasmine**. I actively fostered a culture of **knowledge sharing and continuous improvement**.

Deloitte Digital Romania

Oct 2021 - Dec 2022

Frontend Developer | *Client & Loan Management System* | Feb 2022 – Dec 2022 | Germany **Tech stack**: React, Thymeleaf, Mambu, TypeScript, AWS Services, Java

- Sole frontend developer for an internal banking app, designing and implementing features using
 React and TypeScript, working within the constraints of the Mambu interface and collaborating
 closely with all involved roles.
- Refactored and enhanced features enabling agents to manage client profiles, create/refinance loans, update details, and onboard new clients.
- Worked closely with backend developers to deliver the banking report generation to PDF feature and took ownership of related Java backend code.
- Proactively fixed various backend bugs when backend developers were unavailable, ensuring continuous delivery.

Frontend Developer | Insurance Policy Management System | Oct 2021 – Jan 2022 | United Kingdom

Tech stack: Angular, TypeScript, RxJs, Sass

- Delivered responsive, interactive features allowing users to create, view, edit, and deactivate
 active policies directly from their profiles, including Mid-Term policy adjustments.
- Collaborated closely with the **designer** to improve application flows and enhance user experience.
- Maintained efficient and proactive communication with frontend and backend developers, making the project smooth to deliver and enjoyable to work on.

IBM Romania Dec 2018 – Oct 2021

Frontend Developer | Public E-Commerce Website | Apr 2020 - Oct 2021 | United States

Tech stack: Angular, TypeScript, RxJs, Adobe Experience Manager, VirtualBox, Vanilla JavaScript, Sass, CSS, Jenkins

- Built features as part of a micro-frontend team within an AEM application serving five retail stores, balancing shared infrastructure with brand-specific needs.
- Built a fully accessible app with ARIA support, VoiceOver compatibility, and keyboard navigation, optimized to remain usable on slow or unstable internet connections.

- Implemented support for feature toggling, enabling or disabling functionalities depending on whether users were part of beta testing programs, allowing safe rollout and controlled experimentation.
- Developed and integrated customer behavior tracking systems to gather detailed statistics: user flows, click events, and conversion paths, helping improve UX and business decision-making.
- Delivered "What You See Is What You Get", a feature showing real-time discount feedback with visual animations (confetti, coupon-cut effects), including coupon collection and usage across multiple pages.
- Created a **personalized reorder feature** to help customers rediscover and quickly re-add previously purchased items from the cart or product pages.
- Supported **omnichannel functionality**: customers could **select physical stores**, check **real-time stock**, and choose between **delivery or in-store pickup** at checkout.
- Managed daily development builds across environments and showcased new features during demo sessions.
- Maintained strong collaboration with backend and frontend teams, ensuring a productive and enjoyable development flow.
- Adapted to **US time zones**, attending late meetings and providing **on-call support** for production incidents.
- Successfully navigated a critical incident when the checkout system went down in production for one site.

Frontend Developer | Public website for retail recyclable materials | Mar 2020 | Retail - United Kingdom

Tech stack: React.js, GraphQL, Material UI

 Redesigned the purchasing flow for recyclable materials from retailers using dynamic, stepdependent forms that adapt based on prior inputs; this app served as an MVP for a customer who subsequently partnered with the company.

Frontend Developer | Multi-Platform Enterprise Solutions for Insurance & Compliance | Mar 2019 – Mar 2020

Tech stack: Angular, Ionic, TypeScript, Capacitor, RxJs, Sass, Unit Testing

- Involved in both individual and team-based assignments.
- Developed a **mobile app** for enrolling work phones, ensuring **vulnerability assessment and compliance** tracking.
- Built an **internal Wikipedia-style application** to securely centralize company documents and data, featuring an **advanced search filter** that could search both **document content and metadata**.
- Created a tablet application with a modern, fully responsive design, optimized for low-speed or
 unstable internet connections. The app stored edits locally and synced changes automatically
 when connectivity was restored. It enabled field staff to add photos of repaired items covered by
 insurance, create new insurance entries, view insurance history by item or customer
- Regularly presented new features during demo sessions with the client.
- Conducted multiple onsite visits to the client in Munich, Germany, maintaining a strong, collaborative relationship.

Intern | Dec 2018 - Feb 2019

Tech stack: Angular, Ionic, TypeScript, RxJs

 Quickly acquired necessary technologies to align with project requirements and ensure a smooth onboarding process. Contributed to client project by handling initial development tasks and integrating into the team workflow.

EDUCATION

Master Degree in Computer Science for Business Management | 2018 – 2020 | Grade 9.66 Licentiate Degree in Computer Science for Business Management | 2015 - 2018 | Grade 9.50

Gained interdisciplinary expertise across IT and economics, including:

- **Technical domains**: IoT, mobile app development, web technologies, AI, computer network security, GDPR, PL/SQL, Big Data, WordPress, and e-commerce systems.
- **Programming & databases**: Proficient in C++, C# (Console and Windows Forms), SQL, HTML, PHP, and Access databases.
- **Economic disciplines**: Management, statistics, accounting, marketing, econometrics, and office tools.
- **Project management**: Familiar with planning, coordination, and delivery processes in software and business environments.

Recognized in the past also for:

- Optional parameter extended on generic class in TypeScript (Feb 2024). See post on Medium
- Different Hackathons in Romania, where I achieved 2nd place at Rau-DevHack Hackathon (Apr 2019) and 1st place for Web&Mobile Challenge at DevHacks (Nov 2018). See projects on GitHub
- My proactivity to help others to learn, starting from my university colleagues and extending to work colleagues, also recognized by IBM Mentor badge in 2020.
- My awesome <u>website portfolio</u> where I constantly challenge my creativity and stay up to date with the newest technologies, also reachable by scanning this QR code: