Senior User Interface / Full Stack Developer

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A dedicated and highly skilled senior UI / Full Stack developer and tech lead with a wide range of commercial experience building websites and web apps over the last 20+ years. Expertise includes designing and developing rich, progressively enhanced, responsive, accessible websites integrated with complex backend systems. Experienced in technical design and development; team leading and mentoring; working closely with stakeholders, BAs, solution architects; requirements and estimation; defining development workflows, roles and responsibilities and developing enterprise and startup applications through to production. Always striving to push best practices including accessibility, user experience, security, responsive design, automated testing and code review.

Key skills summary

- JavaScript (inc. FP / OO / ES6+), TypeScript, Node.js
- React (inc. hooks)
- Redux, Saga, Flux implementations
- Express, Nginx, Apache
- AWS (inc. S3, CloudFront, Serverless: Amplify, Lambda, API Gateway, Cognito, DynamoDB)
- · RESTful web services
- CSS-in-JS / Styled components, SASS, CSS (BEM / OOCSS / modules)
- HTML5, XML / XSLT / XSD
- Universal, PWA
- BDD (Cucumber / Gherkin) / TDD, Jest, Karma, Mocha, Enzyme, Jasmine, Chai, Sinon
- Protractor, Selenium, Cypress, BrowserStack
- CI / CD (Travis, Jenkins, TeamCity, Amplify Console, GitHub workflows)

- Webpack (inc. custom plugin dev), Parcel, Lerna, Grunt
- CouchDB, PouchDB
- Storybook, Swagger, JSDoc, TypeDoc
- Responsive / Progressive enhancement, SEO, Accessibility WCAG 1/2, i18n / I10n with translation workflows
- JIRA, Agile (Scrum, Kanban)
- Git, Subversion
- Sonar, ESLint, stylelint, Plato
- Security considerations (OWASP)
- PHP 5+ (OO)

Other skills

SQL Server / MySQL, Photoshop, IIS, Solr, Lucene, AngularJS, Browserify, .NET (C#)

Recent key project history

Property Rental Workflow & DAM

Role: Technical Lead / Senior Developer

Architected, designed and developed a serverless product in AWS to allow users to build complex WYSIWYG designed documents and forms driven by schemas with user/role document permission ACLs. Custom workflows could be used for end user data collection and signatures (using canvas). Documents could have artifacts such as photos and videos attached and completed offline by agents in the field and automatically synced when online. Worked closely with domain specialists to build the feature backlog and developed the application from prototype with UX validation and end-user testing.

Key skills/technology: React, Redux, TypeScript / ES6+, Node.js, AWS (Amplify Console / CLI, Lambda, API Gateway, Cognito, DynamoDB), PWA, Webpack, Jest + Enzyme, Cucumber / Gherkin, Cypress / BrowserStack, Material-UI, JIRA, Storybook / TypeDoc / Swagger, GitHub workflows, Sonar

Wiley

Role: Technical Lead / Ul Team Lead / Senior Developer

Led a team to design and develop a set of enterprise applications to workflow and publish complex schema driven academic articles with formulas and rich media. Worked closely with product stakeholders, solution / platform architects, BA, UX, test and backend teams in multiple time zones. The project was made up of 3 main applications:

Wiley Proofing Tool

Designed and developed a publishing proofing tool UI to allow production editors to coordinate the authoring, peer review and updating of articles within journals. Annotations were used to request, discuss and finalise modifications to an article through tasks and workflows before publication using the Wiley Publishing Platform and Content Preflight.

Wiley Publishing Platform

Designed and developed a publishing platform that integrated with complex state machine for workflow and RESTful APIs for document status, metadata and content. Articles could be marked up and annotated with rich text comments and tasks pushed through multi-user workflows. Images and other media could be attached, annotated and pushed through their own workflows.

Wiley Content Preflight

Designed and developed an article preflight tool for production editors which aggregated data from multiple systems made up from over 170 service components and presented the current article metadata and monitored the status of all related assets and media. Designed and built authenticated API gateway in Node to aggregate and transform data from microservices. Worked closely with end users, stakeholders, BA and architects to deliver the UI from wireframing and prototype through to delivery.

Key skills/technology: React, Redux, TypeScript / ES6+, Node.js, Styled Components, OOCSS/BEM, SASS, Express + Nginx, AWS (S3, CloudFront), Webpack (with custom plugins), Jest + Enzyme, Universal SSR, PWA, Sonar, JIRA, Jenkins, git, WCAG 1.0/2.0 / i18n / l10n, MathML

Confidential (Entity Network Product)

Role: Technical Lead / Senior Developer

Developed a new mobile first SaaS product for the finance sector. Designed and built an authenticated API gateway with Node to transform, aggregate and decorate data. Consumed data was represented in the UI with React components displaying entity network diagrams using Canvas to allow users to forensically reason about connections and discover more detailed information with dynamic overlays. PouchDB used to manage user data and synced to CouchDB backend to provide a robust offline/mobile experience with collaboration and conflict resolution.

Key skills/technology: React, Redux, TypeScript / ES6+, PouchDB / CouchDB, Express + Nginx, AWS, PWA, Node.js, Material-UI, Webpack, Jest + Enzyme, JIRA, git / GitHub workflows, Storybook / TypeDoc / Swagger, static analysis tools

Component Library

Role: Technical Lead / Senior Developer

Developed a monorepo for company wide component / library / design token development and distribution with GitHub workflows for CI/CD with test coverage and documentation generation using Storybook / TypeDoc with CD to an internally available server to allow developers to explore and examine available components and packages published to an org-scoped private npm registry with GitHub release notes, changelog and version bumps inferred from conventional commits. Custom Storybook components were created to provide consistent documentation for component versioning information and installation instructions.

Key skills/technology: Yarn + workspaces, Lerna, Storybook / TypeDoc, GitHub workflows, React, Jest + Enzyme, Cypress

Needle (Cross repository document search and preview)

Role: Technical Lead / UX / Senior Developer

Designed and developed a new SaaS product to provide sophisticated search and refinement features to locate and

preview documents across multiple repositories. Included a set of analytic / charting tools to find duplicate and close match documents and monitor content statistics. Search results included document type specific metadata with previews and Google Images style view with preview. Worked closely with end users, BA and backend team to design and develop the UI from prototype and was responsible for putting together the development process including automated testing, PR / review, CI, testing strategies and feature flow and status in JIRA.

Key skills/technology: React, Redux, TypeScript / ES6+, Node.js, Styled Components, CouchDB, Universal SSR, PWA, Webpack, Jest + Enzyme, static analysis tools, Protractor, JIRA, Jenkins, git, Express + Nginx, AWS (S3, CloudFront), WCAG 1.0/2.0

Other key projects

Tesco.com — Technical Lead / UI Team Lead / UI Architect / Senior Developer

New Grocery Superstore, Tesco Direct, Tesco.com Superstore, Tesco Recipes / Clubcard Deals, Tesco.com 'Extra' Key skills/technology: .NET (C#), XML/XSL/XSD, JavaScript (OO/AJAX), XHTML, CSS, MS SQL Server, Endeca, WCAG 1.0/2.0

DK Asset Library — Technical Lead / UI Team Lead

Key skills/technology: Backbone/underscore, jQuery + custom plugins, OOCSS/BEM, SASS (+Compass), Grunt (including Maven integration, JSHint, JSCS), Node.js, Mocha + Chai, PHP, Handlebars, FreeMarker, Bower/npm

20th Century Fox Television — Technical Lead

Key skills/technology: PHP, jQuery + custom plugins, Less, Grunt, WCAG 1.0/2.0

Press Association — Technical Lead

Key skills/technology: JavaScript (OO), XForms, WebSphere, Java, XML, jQuery, HTML5, CSS, Jenkins, JUnit, Git

Dods — Technical Lead / UI Architect

Dods Training Journal, Dods Legislation Tracker, Dods EU Monitoring

Key skills/technology: UXD, XSL/XML/XSD, PHP 5 (OO), PHPUnit, JavaScript (OO/AJAX/jQuery/JUnit), XHTML, CSS + SASS, Jenkins, MySQL, SOAP, MarkLogic, Subversion

Ascend Content Discovery Platform & DAM — Technical Lead / UI Team Lead / Senior UI Developer

Key skills/technology: AngularJS, Browserify, OOCSS SASS (+ Compass), Bootstrap, Grunt (including Maven integration JSHint, JSCS), Karma + Jasmine and protractor for end-to-end testing, Bower/npm

Sony - UXD

Key skills/technology: requirement gathering / UXD, assisting client through UX process, Balsamiq + PHP prototype

RR Donnelley E-commerce Platform — Technical Lead / Senior Developer

Key skills/technology: OFBiz, Java, Groovy, FreeMarker, JavaScript (OO), XHTML, CSS, mobile optimisation, WCAG 1.0/2.0

British Standards Institution DMS Prototype — UI Developer / UXD

Key skills/technology: UXD, .NET (C#), XSLT, JavaScript (OO/AJAX), PHP5, XHTML, CSS, XSL/XML/XSD, MarkLogic

Work history summary

Ixxus / various — Contract Senior UI / Full Stack Developer / Tech Lead / Team Lead ('08 - Present), IVIS Group — Consultant Senior UI Developer working on Tesco.com products / Tech Lead / Team Lead ('02 - '08), Framfab UK — Consultant Senior UI Developer / Tech Lead ('00 - '02), JATO Dynamics — Senior Developer ('98 - '00), Silversands Computers — Developer ('96 - '98), Siemens Plessey Controls — Apprentice ('90 - '94)

Education

1996 Bournemouth University — BSc. (Hons) Software Engineering Management

1994 Bournemouth University — HNC Software Engineering Management

1992 Bournemouth and Poole College — ONC Electronics 1990-1994 NVQ III, IV, V.

References

Available on request.