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Frontend Developer

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Summary

Frontend Developer specialized in **React, Next.js, TypeScript**, and modern **UI/UX patterns**, with hands-on experience building responsive, high-performance applications. Skilled in performance optimization, **API integration, state management (Redux Toolkit, React Query, Zustand)**, **Prisma, and SQL/MySQL**. Strong interest in **AI-driven development**, supported by certifications in **AI-Powered Full-Stack Apps, Prompt Engineering**, and **AI-powered Next.js workflows**. Dedicated to clean code, intuitive user experiences, and continuous learning with certifications from **Meta, Harvard CS50, FrontendMasters, Codecademy**, and **Mosh**.

Feel free to check out my portfolio to see my latest work and how I bring these skills to life in real-world projects:
<https://portfolio-mihalached.netlify.app/>

Skills

Technical Skills:

- **Frontend:** JavaScript (ES6+), React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, React Native
- **Styling:** CSS3, SASS, Tailwind CSS, Chakra UI, Shadcn, Bootstrap, CSS Modules
- **State Management:** Redux Toolkit, React Query, Zustand, Context API
- **UI/UX:** Figma, Responsive Design, Modern UI Patterns
- **Backend & Databases:** MySQL, Prisma, Firebase
- **API Integration:** REST APIs, Axios, TanStack Query
- **Tools:** Git, GitHub, Vercel, Netlify

Soft Skills:

- Problem-solving & Debugging
- Critical Thinking
- Time Estimation
- Communication
- Team Collaboration
- Continuous Learning
- Attention to Detail

Education

- **Meta Front-End Developer Professional Certificate** — Meta via Coursera
- **Excel Skills for Business: Intermediate II** — Macquarie University, Sydney
- **CS50's Introduction to Databases with SQL** — Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- **AI-Powered Full-Stack Apps** — Udemy
- **AI-Powered Full-Stack Next.js App** — FrontendMasters
- **Prompt Engineering** — FrontendMasters
- **State management at Scale in React & Next.js** — FrontendMasters
- **Next.js** — Code with Mosh
- **TypeScript Course** — Codecademy
- **React 18: Intermediate Topics** — Code with Mosh
- **The Ultimate Git Course** — Code with Mosh
- **React Native** — Udemy
- **React Native-Advanced** — Code With Mosh

Languages

- **Romanian:** native, spoken & written
- **English:** fluent, spoken & written
- **Italian:** reading & listening
- **Spanish:** reading & listening

Experience

Front-end Developer | _ | 01/2023 - Current

- **Developed and launched casa-mihai.ro — a fully responsive guest-house website** built with React, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS, leading to improved SEO visibility and enhanced user experience on both desktop and mobile.
- **Built and continuously maintained a personal portfolio** and project showcase site using Next.js, TypeScript, and modern UI frameworks — demonstrating full project lifecycle: development, deployment, updates, and optimization.
- **Implemented Server-Side Rendering (SSR) and Static Site Generation (SSG) in Next.js** to optimize page delivery, reduce Time to First Byte (TTFB), and improve Lighthouse performance scores.
- **Enhanced performance across projects:** applied lazy loading, image optimization, code splitting and minification — resulting in up to 30% reduction in page load times, smoother user experience, and better Core Web Vitals.
- **Integrated backend data workflows using MySQL and Prisma**, enabling dynamic data handling, structured data modeling, and efficient debugging/data updates for web applications.
- **Designed and implemented responsive, accessible, and user-focused UIs** using Tailwind CSS, Shadcn UI components, and design tools (Figma) — ensuring consistency, accessibility, and modern UI/UX standards.
- **Utilized Git/GitHub for version control**, feature branching, code reviews, and collaborative development workflows — demonstrating disciplined code management and team-style development practices.

Guest House Manager | Casa M Sulina | 01/2018 - 2023

- Managed day-to-day operations, applying **strong organizational and problem-solving skills** to coordinate bookings, resolve guest issues, and maintain service quality — similar to handling user requests and prioritizing tickets in a tech environment.
- Led team training and onboarding, improving **communication, leadership, and collaboration** — skills essential for working with cross-functional software teams.
- Developed and executed promotion strategies using online platforms and social media, demonstrating **digital literacy, adaptability, and understanding of user behavior**.
- Monitored budgeting, resource allocation, and cost optimization, showing analytical thinking and accountability.
- Maintained high customer satisfaction by responding efficiently to requests — reflecting strong **client-facing communication and troubleshooting skills**, directly applicable to tech support and product development roles.

Customer Service & Bar Operations | Nada Apelor | 06/2014 – 08/2018

- Delivered quality customer service in a fast-paced environment, building strong **communication and people skills** — essential for collaborating in tech teams and handling user-facing situations.
- Performed daily operational tasks requiring **attention to detail**, accuracy, and consistency, skills that translate well into debugging and pixel-perfect UI execution.
- Managed inventory, restocking, and supply processes, showcasing planning, ownership, and reliability.
- Maintained hygiene and safety standards while supporting teammates during peak hours, demonstrating **stress resilience, adaptability, and teamwork**.

Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

- **Personal Portfolio** - Next.js portfolio showcasing projects, skills, and responsive UI/UX.
- **Casa Mihai** - A website for a guesthouse, built with React, Tailwind & TypeScript
- **Vintage Flavours** - Next.js + Prisma recipe catalog with filtering and dynamic routing
- **Movie Hub Explorer** - React movie search app using external REST APIs
- **E-Beauty** - React e-commerce UI inspired by eMAG, with responsive product browsing.
- **Issue Tracker** - Next.js + Prisma issue management dashboard with full CRUD.