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ABOUT ME

Senior Frontend Engineer specializing in JavaScript technologies, mainly Vue.js, Nuxt.js, React, Next.js and TypeScript. Before switching to software engineering, I gained 12+ years of experience in the tech industry as a Program Manager and a Technical Writer. This makes me stand out among other engineers due to strong communication, planning, and organizational skills. If you're seeking an engineer who not only delivers high-quality code but also collaborates seamlessly with colleagues in non-technical roles, I believe I would be an excellent fit for your team.

EXPERIENCE

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| 2024 – present | Senior Frontend Engineer
As a Senior Frontend Engineer at Slash.Digital, I'm developing high-exposure marketing websites and web applications that support clients' marketing campaigns and have significant impact on the growth of their business.
Vue.js 3 / Nuxt.js / TypeScript / Tailwind / SCSS / SWRV / Wagtail CMS | Slash.Digital |
| 2021 – 2024 | Frontend Engineer
Worked on projects including UI for the company's billing and invoicing system, UI for configuration of payment gateways and payment methods, CAPTCHAs, phone verification, 2-factor authentication, UI for configuring partner payout settings, modularization and migration of web apps to monorepo architecture. I had also led the migration of courier registration website from WordPress to a custom solution based on Nuxt.js and Prismic.
Vue.js 2 / Vue.js 3 / Vuex / Vue Testing Library / Pinia / Nuxt.js / Prismic / TypeScript / Sass / Tailwind / Element UI / Prismic CMS | Glovo |
| 2022 – 2023 | Instructor
As a part-time gig during my main job at Glovo, I was tutoring at weekend classes of Codeworks, Barcelona's top rated software engineering bootcamp.
JavaScript / TypeScript / React / Express / Node.js | Codeworks |
| 2020 – 2021 | Frontend Developer
Implemented redesign of the main product page (with traffic over 1M views per day), redesign of the main navigation menu, customisation of the UI for professional users, and migration of the codebase to TypeScript.
React / Redux / Redux Saga / Next.js / Sass / Enzyme / React Testing Library / TypeScript | ManoMano |
| 2016 – 2019 | Program Manager
Managed the planning, development and delivery of 20+ releases of various Red Hat products. | Red Hat |
| 2015 | Documentation Program Manager
Managed a team of technical writers responsible for documentation of various Red Hat products. | Red Hat |
| 2012 – 2014 | Technical Writer
Authored and maintained documentation of Red Hat products. | Red Hat |
| 2008 – 2012 | Technical Writer
Authored and maintained product documentation of Kentico CMS. | Kentico Software |

EDUCATION

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| 2020 | Software Engineering
Immersive software engineering bootcamp focused on full-stack web development. | Codeworks, Barcelona, Catalonia, ES |
| 2013 | Master's Degree in Applied Informatics
Study field Service Science, Management and Engineering. | Masaryk University, Brno, CZ |
| 2011 | Bachelor's Degree in Applied Informatics
Study field Applied Informatics. | Masaryk University, Brno, CZ |

LANGUAGES

English - proficient (C2)
Spanish - intermediate (B1)
German - intermediate (B1)
Czech - native

CURRENT CAREER GOAL

Expand my client base so that I can utilize my full time capacity on interesting and technically challenging projects, in order to further establish myself as a recognized freelancer while maintaining stable growth of technical skills and expertise.