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Frontend Developer

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SUMMARY

Frontend Developer with 1 year of professional experience. After several years primarily working in administrative roles, I transitioned to IT in 2022 by completing a Frontend Development bootcamp. I also hold a bachelor's degree in International Business. Currently, I am expanding my skills through a self-paced, part-time Backend Development program. Thriving in both independent and team environments, I actively seek opportunities to learn, develop, and grow within the tech industry.

EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer

ePublic Solutions B.V.

📅 04/2023 - 05/2024 📍 Groningen, Netherlands

Worked on the frontend of the Beter Bereikbaar Applicatie (Better Accessibility Application), a web platform used by municipalities to provide interactive maps for events like festivals, fairs, and marathons.

Contributed to both the event map interface and the configuration dashboard, allowing municipal staff to manage events, monitor usage, and handle tasks such as managing users, datasets, and feedback. The project was built using Next.js and Tailwind CSS.

Administrative Assistant

DUO (Dienst Uitvoering Onderwijs) - Dutch Education Executive Agency

📅 12/2020 - 07/2021 📍 Groningen, Netherlands

The responsibilities in this role included handling complex mail flows, processing forms in various computer systems, and reviewing forms for completeness and accuracy.

Payment Processing Employee

KPN

📅 07/2020 - 12/2020 📍 Groningen, Netherlands

In this role, I worked in the 'Collections' department at KPN. Together with the entire department, I was responsible for processing manually transferred payments from KPN customers.

Payments that the system could not automatically allocate had to be manually assigned, posted, or refunded by me.

Pension Specialist Aegon

TKP Pensioen

📅 06/2019 - 12/2019 📍 Groningen, Netherlands

At TKP Pensioen, I had specific tasks as an administrative employee. Along with the rest of the administrative back-office team for Aegon (a client of TKP), I was responsible for managing the administration for the Aegon chain. This included handling divorces, deaths, value transfers, pension date notifications, and similar tasks.

SKILLS

HTML

CSS/SASS/SCSS

Tailwind

Flexbox

Grid

JavaScript

Node.js

React

Next.js

Git

RESTful APIs

Jest

GitHub Pages

Responsive Design

State Management

Package Management

PROJECTS

The Clueless Cook

📅 10/2024 - 10/2024

🌐 <https://ronald-it.github.io/the-clueless-cook/>

Final project for my Frontend Development bootcamp. A web application for searching and exploring recipes, now rebuilt to be fully responsive across all screen sizes.

EDUCATION

HBO Program Back-end Python Developer (Dutch Higher Education Level)

LOI (Leiden Educational Institutions)

📅 05/2023 - 05/2025

- Focused on back-end development with Python.
- Includes modules on Python programming, Software Design (UML), PHP & MySQL, and Agile Scrum and DevOps Basics.
- Part of the Dutch HBO Bachelor's in Computer Science (Software Engineering).

Bootcamp: Front-End Developer

Novi University of Applied Sciences

📅 02/2022 - 12/2022

- Six-month front-end development bootcamp.
- Consists of the modules Foundation (fundamentals of information systems and infrastructure) and Front End (HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React, React Native).

EXPERIENCE

Customer Advisor ING

Webhelp

📅 09/2018 - 02/2019 📍 Groningen, Netherlands

As a customer advisor for ING, I was responsible for the first contact with incoming customers. I welcomed them and independently handled their advisory questions. Additionally, I informed customers about ING's financial products.

Graduation Internship and Thesis

Holland Trading Group

📅 09/2017 - 02/2018 📍 Farmsum, Netherlands

Conducted market research on the Nigerian market for premium brand spirits as the topic of my bachelor's thesis. This involved identifying potential customers and mapping out trade restrictions for the country.

Online Marketing Internship

Seat-Styler

📅 02/2017 - 07/2017 📍 Berlin, Germany

Responsible for optimizing the Dutch version of the webshop and partially the English version, focusing on SEO. Gained experience with WordPress and Google AdWords. Additionally, I was responsible for providing telephone support to Dutch (potential) customers.

Dishwasher

Balkan Restaurant

📅 03/2013 - 08/2016 📍 Oosterwolde, Netherlands

Provided assistance every weekend by washing dishes, cutlery, and other kitchenware.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce: International Business and Languages

Hanze University of Applied Sciences

📅 08/2013 - 07/2018

- Focused on international trade, marketing, market research, and multilingual communication.
 - Completed a minor semester abroad at Universidad de Málaga (Aug 2016 – Feb 2017), following business and economics-related courses.
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HAVO (Higher General Secondary Education)

Stellingwerf College

📅 08/2016 - 02/2017

- Completed both middle and high school at Stellingwerf College. HAVO is part of the Dutch secondary education system, preparing students for higher education