

## Front-end developer

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### Summary

Versatile front-end developer with 3+ years' experience building scalable, maintainable apps using React, Redux, TypeScript, and Tailwind. Passionate about clean code, collaboration, and learning new technologies. Seeking a role where I can continue growing while contributing to meaningful products.

### Tech Stack

React, React Native, TypeScript, JavaScript, Vite, Redux, CSS, SASS, Tailwind, APIs, Git/GitHub, Firebase, SQL and Auth0.

### Tools & platforms

Shopify, Liquid, Gatsby.js, Sanity CMS, Figma and Photoshop.

### Employment History

#### **Front-end developer - Ignition, Hatfield Heath**

JUN 2021 – DEC 2024

- Developed responsive, accessible e-learning courses using React, ensuring consistent performance across devices and compliance with web standards.
- Led development and maintenance of the company's in-house React Native app - resolved long-standing bugs, optimised performance, and delivered major new feature releases used by internal teams and clients.
- Developed a suite of reusable React components leveraged across multiple e-learning projects, significantly accelerating development timelines and improving maintainability.
- Consistently delivered pixel-perfect, high-quality learning experiences in close collaboration with designers and content teams – always with careful attention to detail and timely delivery.
- AI ambassador – implemented tools like Synthesia and HeyGen for multilingual video translation, streamlining workflows and reducing production time and costs.
- Provided technical support during live events, including real-time troubleshooting of spreadsheets and our proprietary mobile app - ensured smooth delivery under pressure.
- Contributed to e-commerce infrastructure by helping build and customise a Shopify storefront using Liquid templates and theme modifications.
- Promoted from Junior to Mid-Level Developer in 18 months, based on performance and increased responsibility.

#### **Portfolio projects**

- Travel Buddy - Travel planning app built with Vite, React, Tailwind, and TypeScript. Focus on integrated multiple APIs, reusable components and responsive UI.
- Portfolio Website – Uniquely designed portfolio built with React, Tailwind and TypeScript. Code editor inspired side menu and fully responsive and accessible.

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- Reps & mins - Scalable habit tracker with Auth0 login connected to a Firestore database.

### **Data analyst - Credit Benchmark, London**

SEP 2018 – JAN 2020

- Wrote SQL queries and R scripts for internal reporting and external client analysis.
- Led bespoke data investigations, ensuring a high degree of data quality, investigating any variances.
- Maintained and created many excel spreadsheets (v-lookups, pivot tables etc.) to be used for meetings and further analysis.
- Worked closely with Research, Product and Development teams to help fix bugs and look at ways to improve.

### **Volunteer English Teacher - Trishuli Rafting, Nepal**

NOV 2017 – JAN 2018

- Taught English to multiple ability groups, ensuring strong progress across all learners, including children with no prior formal education.
- Delivered tailored functional English lessons to rafting guides, helping them improve job-specific communication skills.
- Assisted with rafting tours and camp maintenance during the day, balancing physical responsibilities with evening teaching duties.

## Education

### **Accounting & Finance BSC - Swansea University, Wales**

SEP 2013 – AUG 2016

- Completed modules in Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Investment Banking and graduated with a 58.47% average.
- Additional modules in Entrepreneurship and SAGE.

### **TEFL, Saint George International, London**

AUG 2017 – SEPT 2017

- Qualified to teach English as a second language after completing an intensive 1 month in-person course.
- Received excellent feedback and made life-long friends. Developed the ability to talk in front of many people at once.

### **Ashmole School, Southgate, London**

- A-levels in Maths, Biology and Economics.

### **Harvard CS50 and many other programming courses**

## References

\* Available upon request