

LUKE VELLA

SUMMARY

Multidisciplinary developer with 10 years experience. Highly adept at building scalable and responsive web applications. Expert knowledge of JavaScript both in the browser and on server-side using NodeJS. Experienced in working within a team and using best practices for contributing to large projects.

RECENT EXPERIENCE¹

UI Developer (Contract)

03/2019 - Present

Concentra Analytics, London

- Worked with UX designers and product managers to build the user interface for a complex data visualization application using Typescript and React.
- Contributed to roadmap planning and architectural decisions for the product that enabled a transition to support a wide range of new features.
- Created coding guidelines outlining important programming principles and best practices to help teams work in large projects.

Full Stack Developer (Contract)

09/2018 - 02/2019

Tesco, London

- Developed and maintained a portfolio of applications built with React, NodeJS and using GraphQL to consolidate data from multiple services.
- Applied optimizations to the CI pipeline to improve build times by 40%.

Full Stack Developer (Contract)

06/2017 - 09/2018

ERGO Digital IT, Berlin/Remote

- Served as tech lead for the development of an insurance classification service.
- Set up a continuous delivery pipeline using AWS Lambda to deliver native iOS and Android apps to an enterprise app store.
- Worked on a React app that allowed users to register their home for emergency services using voucher codes.

Full Stack Developer

03/2016 - 03/2017

SAP, Machine Learning Incubation, Berlin

- Designed and implemented a service oriented architecture for an invoice data extraction service capable of handling thousands of requests per minute.
- Introduced Docker to facilitate development and deployment of microservices.
- Built a single-page application using React and Redux to demonstrate the functionality of an invoice data extraction service.

Frontend Developer / UI Designer

06/2015 - 02/2016

LOCK8, Berlin

- Built a web based fleet management system with React using a Flux architecture.
- Optimized performance and delivery of resources using Webpack to chunk portions of the codebase.
- Set up workflows for development and deployment of the product across multiple environments.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence

2009 - 2012

University of Malta

SKILLS

Frontend Development

Javascript, ES6, Typescript, React, Apollo, GraphQL, HTML, CSS, Webpack, Jest, React Testing Library.

Backend Development

NodeJS, Express, Hapi.js, PHP, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, RabbitMQ, Redis.

Design

Sketch, UI Design, UX Design.

Other

AWS, CI/CD, Docker, Git, Jenkins, Kubernetes, Objective-C, Swift, TDD/BDD, Unix.

SIDE PROJECTS

react-activity

labs.lukevella.com/react-activity

React component library.

Rally

rally.co

Collaborative scheduling application.

Hint

hint.lukevella.com

Minimalist navigation app for iOS.

¹ For a full history, please go to <https://linkedin.com/in/lukevella>