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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Software engineer with 6+ years of experience building high-performance web and mobile applications across global teams. Skilled in designing scalable front-end architectures, optimising application performance, and leading cross-functional development efforts. Adept at bridging product vision with technical execution while mentoring engineers and fostering best practices in modern front-end development. Proven success, contributing to open-source tools like React Navigation, React Native Paper and the Expensify Project. Passionate about public speaking, developer advocacy, and pushing the boundaries of user experience through innovative, accessible, and maintainable code.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Frontend:** React.js, React Native, Next.js, Angular, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Material-UI (MUI).

**Native Mobile:** Android (Kotlin), iOS (Swift).

**State Management:** Redux, Zustand.

**Backend & APIs:** Node.js, Express, Python

**CI/CD & DevOps:** GitHub Actions, Docker, GCP, AWS.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*Co-founder & Frontend Engineer (Side Venture)*

**Clooza**, Delaware, United States | Apr 2025 – Present

- Lead frontend engineering for both web and mobile platforms, with a focus on performance optimisation, responsive design, and intuitive user experience.
- Collaborate daily with design and backend teams to ensure seamless integration, accessibility compliance, and consistent branding across all platforms.
- Iterate rapidly on features based on user feedback, driving continuous improvement in product usability and engagement.
- Contribute hands-on code across Go, TypeScript, React, React Native, and CI/CD pipelines to deliver a scalable social discovery platform that connects people to events, activities, and experiences.

*Senior React Native Engineer*

**Callstack**, Wrocław, Poland | Jul 2022 – Present

- Contributed to open-source projects (React Navigation, React Native Paper, Repack, Expensify), refining best practices and enhancing performance.
- Delivered core features for Expensify, collaborating with teams to solve complex engineering challenges.
- Conducted expert talks on React concepts, animations, performance tuning, and state management.
- Worked across JavaScript, Java, Kotlin, Objective-C, and Swift to deliver cross-platform solutions.

## Software Engineer

**Bene Studio**, Budapest, Hungary | Jun 2020 – Jun 2022

- Migrated the Visoft Game Engine from Kotlin to JavaScript, expanding cross-platform support.
- Developed and maintained React, React Native, and Angular applications for AGCO Corp, enhancing user experience for global farmers.
- Ensured seamless integration and performance optimisation of digital tools for precision farming technologies at AGCO Corp.
- Collaborated on creating advanced tractors and implements management features for mobile and web platforms.
- Improved performance and implemented major refactoring for the FendtOne Project at AGCO Corporation.
- Led architecture and proof-of-concept (PoC) development for the Agco Corporation Multibrand Project, integrating essential tools and technologies.

## EDUCATION

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*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Informatics.*

Federal University Otuoke, Bayelsa State, Nigeria | 2016 – 2021

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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- **Public Speaking & Tech Talks:**  
Delivered expert talks and internal workshops at Amazon, General Motors, and AutoZone, discussing key React concepts like Hooks, data persistence, animations, and performance.
- **Open Source Contributions:**  
Active contributor to React Navigation, React Native Paper, Repack and Expensify.
- **Problem-Solving:**  
Spearheaded major refactoring efforts in FendtOne, resolving performance issues and improving app architecture. Migrated OurHaven from Expo to React Native CLI to enhance performance and feature control.
- **Leadership & Mentorship:**  
Led frontend teams at Tensfer, Bene Studio (AGCO Corporation), and Retailar Technologies, ensuring best practices, code quality, and performance improvements. Also provided technical leadership and onboarding support for new engineers.
- **Collaboration & Teamwork:**  
Worked closely with UI/UX teams, product managers, and stakeholders across multiple international teams (Callstack, Bene Studio, Expensify, AGCO Corporation), ensuring seamless integration of features and design.