

Tosin Orekoya CPFA | Frontend Developer

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Profile

I am a passionate and motivated Frontend Developer, adept at utilising HTML, CSS, JavaScript, NodeJS, responsive web design, and ReactJS to devise innovative solutions for everyday challenges. As a seasoned chartered accountant, I excel in leading and supporting teams to deliver client solutions within strict parameters of scope, quality, budget, and time. I thrive in collaborative settings that foster creativity and where solving complex technical challenges are the norm. I am eager to contribute my dynamic skills and leadership acumen to drive excellence in technological problem-solving and team success.

Technical Skills

JavaScript (ES6+), CSS3, HTML5, Node.js, jQuery, UI/UX design, Tailwind CSS, ReactJS, Responsive web design, Accessibility Standards, Bootstrap, Jest (Testing), Performance Optimisation, Debugging, API Integration and GitHub

Education

Nov 2022 – June 2023 Scrimba - Self Study

The Frontend Developer Career Path Programme

Oct 2023 – Feb 2024 EdX Online

Bootcamp Certification Programme

Oct 2014 – Dec 2018 Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

Chartered Public Finance Accountant

Oct 2010 – July 2013 University of Southampton

BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance (Upper Second Class)

Sept 2008 - June 2010 Loreto College, Manchester

A-Levels: Mathematics (A*), Accounting (A), ICT (B)

Projects

Watchlist App – Personal TV Show Review Application

- Collaborated with three developers to create a responsive TV show review application using React, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, APIs and Vanilla CSS
- Developed and implemented React components whilst utilising React Router 6 to enhance navigation UX.
- Frequently maintained code versioning whilst working independently and collaboratively using Git and GitHub.
- Deployed web-based applications using Netlify.
- Delivered the project on time and presented the concept to bootcamp programme leaders; receiving great reception and positive feedback. This project demonstrates my proficiency in front-end web development, UI/UX design and team collaboration.

Weather Dashboard – Weather dashboard web application

- Took wireframes from conception to implementation using the JQuery library.
- Utilised BootStrap, DayJS and Open Weather API to enable users to view current time, weather and forecast for all cities across the globe.
- Designed with Vanilla CSS to create a refined and intuitive user interface, tailored to provide an optimal user journey and promote user engagement.

Experience

Mar 2021 – Present Department for Transport (DfT) – Financial Control Manager

- Spearheaded collaborative initiatives with key stakeholders across the department to formulate and execute key financial control and grant management policies, significantly enhancing the institutional framework, user engagement, and achieving collective goals. Proven ability as a team player, maintaining positive and productive relationships with colleagues and cross-functional teams.

- Led and co-chaired the DfT Control Network Group and supported the delivery of its key responsibilities of driving the controls agenda, assurance, risk and counter fraud activity.
- Developing multiple reports using excel for inclusion in the annual reports and accounts; a recurring activity that piqued my interest in exploring Microsoft Excel JavaScript API and the world of tech.
- Designed and executed a diverse range of stimulating and user-friendly grant management guidelines, incorporating cutting-edge tools to boost interaction and improve DfT's compliance with the Government Grants Functional Standards leading to savings of up to £2.3m annually.
- Developed reports to be presented to the audit committee; to keep senior management and non-executive board members abreast of recent development in financial control and counter fraud.
- Led in the annual reporting of off-payroll tax resulting to prevention of fines from HMRC review of records and savings of up to £350k through the implementation of appropriate controls process.
- Led on the appointment of tax French representation to recover VAT due to EU exit resulting in a £18m tax rebate for the department.
- Spearheaded the review of the department's opt-to-tax processes resulting in recovery of tax of £12m and awarded Local Recognition Award and nominated for the Department's rising star award.
- Led on the overhaul of the grant management intranet hub using frameworks such as HTML and CSS and delivery of the first DfT Strategy for grants management resulting in design of Local Recognition Award and nominated for the Innovation and Effective Risk Management Award at the Government Grants Conference.
- Line managed up to 4 staff members and proactively identifying individual staff development needs and developing tailored intervention strategies that contributed to a measurable improvement in performance.

Skills and Interests

Languages: Native English speaker and intermediate in Yoruba.
Sport: Participant in recreational basketball, gym, fitness and participated in several running events
Voluntary: Involved in several voluntary activities including youth mentoring and homeless night shelter
IT: Software engineering, web development, completed A-level ICT, experienced in all Microsoft office applications and frequent user of the Internet.
Other: Represented my university nationally in the IBM Universities Business Challenge.

References Available on request