YARA ZARIN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Frontend Developer with full-stack expertise in the MERN stack and a strong focus on creating seamless, visually engaging user experiences. Skilled in building responsive and interactive web interfaces using React, JavaScript, and modern frontend technologies. Passionate about designing intuitive and performant applications that enhance user engagement and business outcomes.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: React, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Bootstrap, CSS/SCSS

Design Tools: Adobe XD/Photoshop/InDesign, Figma, Canva

Backend: Node.js, Express, REST APIs, MongoDB, AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda)

Cloud Computing: AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda)

Tools: Git/GitHub, Trello, MS Office, Linux/Windows

Soft Skills: Creative Problem-Solving, Collaboration, Time Management, Client Communication, Requirement Gathering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Frontend Developer

Canada

Self-Employed May 2024 – Present

- Built responsive UIs for clients and non-profit organizations using React, JavaScript, and Bootstrap.
- Focused on user experience, performance, and client collaboration.
- Developed a donation platform for a non-profit, improving user engagement by 30%.

CareerFoundry

Germany

Full-Stack Web Developer (MERN, AWS)

Oct 2023 - Feb 2024

- Built robust, scalable web applications using MongoDB, Express, React, and Node.js.
- Leveraged AWS cloud services to ensure high availability and optimal performance.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to meet project deadlines and deliver quality solutions.

International NGOs Turkey

Social Media Communications Administrator

Jun 2014 - Jul 2020

- Researched, wrote, and translated articles on human rights, empowerment, and social change, strengthening international connections.
- Designed graphics and created video animations for social media education and training.
- Promoted social unity and advocated for civil and social rights, driving continuous progress over time.

National Oil Company

Iran

IT Manager - Warehouse Operations

Nov 2010 - Jun 2012

- Improved warehouse operations by implementing modern IT solutions and automating inventory management.
- Developed advanced application tools, including an automated inventory warning system.
- Led a team of IT professionals, maintaining a fleet of 150+ computers and optimizing network systems.

Dispatching National Gas Company

Iran

Dispatching (IOC)

Jul 2008 – Sep 2009

- Relaunched the IOC network for five provincial gas companies, ensuring efficient communication and data transmission.
- Maintained solar power supply systems, provided weekly training on radio systems, and ensured emergency power via UPS systems.

Germany
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PROJECTS

• Personal Portfolio Website | Demo | Repository

Technologies: React, JavaScript (ES6+), CSS/SCSS, Bootstrap, Google reCAPTCHA, GitHub Pages, Adobe XD Designed and developed a responsive portfolio showcasing projects and skills, with interactive animations and secure contact form integration. Emphasized UX/UI principles for seamless navigation and visually appealing design.

Admin Panel Blog (MERN Stack) | Demo | Frontend | Backend

Technologies used: React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, JWT

Created an admin panel with secure JWT authentication, role-based access control, and dynamic content management.

MyFlix Movie Database (React & AWS) | Demo | Frontend | Backend

Technologies used: React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, AWS

Developed a movie database app with user authentication, browsing features, and profile management using CRUD operations.

Chat Application (React Native, Expo Go) | Repository

Technologies used: React-Native, Expogo

Built a real-time chat app for iOS and Android, supporting messaging, image sharing, and camera functionality.

Meet App (Google Authentication) Repository

Technologies used: React, Google Firebase

Created a meeting app with Google Authentication, meeting charts, search by location, and city filters.

• Pokemon API Catcher | Demo | Repository

Technologies used: JavaScript, Bootstrap, JSON

Designed an API-based web application for searching and retrieving data, with Bootstrap-enhanced UI.