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Front-End Engineer / React, TypeScript & React Native

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ABOUT

Front-end engineer with nearly 10 years of experience building user interfaces and the systems that support them. Developed Skype's messaging interface with React Native and helped build Hootsuite Analytics from the ground up with React.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer at Microsoft - Skype

Sep 2019 – May 2022 - Prague, Czech Republic

- Built and maintained Skype's messaging interface using React Native and JavaScript.
- Implemented ability to quote multiple messages in Skype chat.
- Took part in a cross-team effort to enable conversations between Skype and Microsoft Teams.
- Developed a Microsoft Teams feature for iOS and Android that allowed users to invite contacts by phone number.

Front-End Developer at Memory.ai

Feb 2018 – Nov 2018 - Remote

- Helped craft the UI for Timely, a fully automatic time tracking solution that leverages the power of AI.
- Worked primarily with React, Redux, Reselect, Sass and Jest.

Software Developer at Hootsuite

May 2014 – Jul 2017 - Bucharest, Romania

- Helped build the UI for Hootsuite Analytics from the ground up.
- Worked primarily with React, Redux, LESS, Webpack and Jest.
- Developed and maintained a reusable React components repository.
- Applied TDD practices, mentored interns, improved tooling and DX.

Freelance Developer at Upwork

Jan 2013 – May 2014 - Remote

- Built microsites, blogs and single-page applications for digital agencies and startups.
- Worked with JavaScript, jQuery, WordPress, Sass and PHP.
- Maintained an overall client rating of 4.97 out of 5.

EDUCATION

BSc Computer Science at University of London

Apr 2021 – Nov 2025

- Academic direction: Goldsmiths, University of London.
- Graduated with First-Class Honours.
- Final project: TasteMender, a music recommendation application and stateless API built with Django and React.

SIDE PROJECTS

postcss-prefix-selector: open-source PostCSS plugin for prefixing CSS selectors, used for style isolation.

TasteMender | Music Recommendation App: React, Django, PostgreSQL and Python project that produces music recommendations based on listening history. Live demo: <https://taste-mender.com/>

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front end: React, React Native, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Additional: Jest, TDD, Git, Django, REST APIs