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Frontend Engineer

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Summary

Front-End Developer with more than 6 years of experience building modern, high-performance web and mobile applications. Specialized in React.js and other modern technologies such as Next.js and React Native, with a strong expertise in AWS, Git ect. Beyond the front end, I work comfortably with RESTful APIs, GraphQL, and modern build tools such as Vite and Webpack. I have experience using React Query, Redux Toolkit, and Zustand for efficient state management.

Currently pursuing a degree in Informatics at Universiteti i Tiranës, I combine academic insight with hands-on industry experience to build modern, responsive, and impactful web solutions.

Experience

Playlogiq | Spain | June 2022 - Current

Frontend Engineer (Full time - Hybrid - US, Massachusetts)

Led frontend development at Playlogiq, overseeing multiple betting-related frontend applications. Designed and built several multi-frontend platforms from the ground up, including their corresponding CRM systems with complex, multi-level configuration capabilities. Managed and maintained multiple live skins operating on a shared platform, ensuring scalability, consistency, and performance. Represented the Frontend Department at industry events, including ICE Barcelona 2025, contributing to technical and product discussions.

Hinto Group | Italy | Aug 2021 - June 2022

Front end developer (Full time - Remote - Lombardy Italy)

Developing and maintaining web applications using React.js, Next.js and React Native for mobile apps (small features and bugfixes).

- Transformed Figma mock-ups into high-quality React code.
- Ensuring optimal performance and a responsive design.
- Worked for Italian brands and clients like : Aruba, Cesi, VilaTravallers, A2A AlfioBardolla, Medas, MediaWorld

AltechLabs | Albania | Oct 2019 - July 2021

Front end developer (Full time - Tirana)

Worked as a Frontend Developer using a range of technologies, from legacy projects built with plain JavaScript and jQuery to modern applications developed with React. Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to deliver projects across various industries, including payment platforms, betting websites, and online casinos. This role provided my first hands-on experience in a full-time professional environment.

Education

Bachelor | Faculty of Natural Sciences - Informatics

Relevant coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Databases, Software Engineering.

Skills

HTML | CSS | Javascript
React | Next | React Native
REST API | Web Socket | GraphQL
Docker | Testing | CI CD | Terraform
AWS | DynamoDB | AppSync | Permit
Opensearch, Lambda, S3, Cognito, Typescript, jQuery, ES6, Redux, Webpack, Tailwind, Bootstrap, Amplify, antDesign, MUI, SCSS, Jest, Cypress, Jira, Git

Languages

Albanian (native)

English

Italian

Events

Junction Hackathon winner

2023 Hackathon winner

With over 500+ other developers around Balkan I took the 1st place and won the main price which also gave me the opportunity to participate in one of the biggest hackathons in Europe (Junction Finland).

Ice Barcelona 2025

Invited by Playlogiq as a Frontend Team Leader, I represented my team at this major gaming and tech expo, engaging with industry leaders and innovations.