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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, Vila Travellers, A2A Alfio Bardolla, Medas, MediaWorld

Altech Labs | 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
prize which also gave me the opportunity to
participate in one of the biggest hackathons
in Europe (Junction Finland) .

Ice Barcelona 2025
Invited by Playlogia as a Frontend Team Leader,
I represented my team at this major gaming
and tech expo, engaging with industry leaders
and innovations.