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Summary

A Senior Frontend Software Engineer with 5+ years of experience delivering high-impact web and mobile applications for thousands of users using TypeScript, React, and React Native. I have a proven track record of owning features end-to-end, from initial design alignment to App Store release/ production deployment - with a deep commitment to UI/UX and product-first engineering. Having successfully led major architectural refactors, I have established cleaner, scalable codebases that directly unlock faster and safer feature development.

My technical approach integrates AI-assisted workflows for maximum efficiency and a dedicated focus on Developer Experience (DX), including mentoring engineers and leading Frontend Chapter meetings. My career spans high-growth startups like Olio to global enterprise environments including IBM and nCino.

Work Experience

Senior Frontend Software Engineer, Olio

Sept 2021 - Present

Olio is a sustainability focused community app used by thousands of users to share food and other household items with their neighbours to reduce waste. Company size: 50

- **Tech used: React, React Native, Typescript, Redux, Tanstack Query, Jest, React Testing Library, Styled Components, CSS modules, SCSS, Vite, MSW, Mixpanel, Sentry, Firebase, RevenueCat, Datadog, Windsurf.**
- Delivered and led major features used by thousands of users across React Native and React web apps with TypeScript, owning features end-to-end from design alignment to release to the app stores/production.
- Led architectural refactors that improved performance, reduced bundle size, and eliminated redundant API calls. Re-engineered core components and high-traffic screens, establishing a cleaner, scalable architecture that unlocked faster development of upcoming features.
- Drove adoption of Tanstack Query for efficient fetching and caching.
- Boosted app reliability by implementing a robust MSW, Jest, and React Testing Library testing suite & improved observability with Sentry/Mixpanel tracking.
- Leveraged Firebase A/B testing to conduct UI & pricing experiments, driving an improvement in user adoption for core features and increasing subscriber revenue.
- Drove UI/UX improvement sessions and cross-functional design alignment - helping to improve our app experiences for the user.
- Utilised AI-assisted development workflows for efficient development and code review.
- Mentored and onboarded engineers into the team as well as facilitated Frontend Chapter meetings for knowledge sharing and alignment between teams.

Support Engineer - Salesforce, nCino (London)

Sept 2020 – Sept 2021

nCino is a cloud-based banking platform built on Salesforce that digitizes financial processes like lending and account opening for enterprise organizations. Company size: 1000+

- **Tech used: Salesforce, Apex, VisualForce (HTML, JS & CSS)**
- Supported 10+ clients, including enterprise organisations, ensuring platform stability.
- Proactively took on work beyond my primary role, using my wider development expertise to accelerate delivery and increase overall product impact.
- Built branded UIs using Visualforce, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Extended platform functionality using automation and configuration tools.
- Resolved production issues, boosting customer satisfaction and adoption.
- Delivered client training, improving product usage and autonomy.

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Interactive Developer, IBM (London)

Jun 2017 - Jun 2018 & Sept 2019 – Aug 2020

IBM iX is the design and business consultancy arm of IBM that builds data-driven, personalized digital experiences and applications for enterprise clients. Company size: 200,000+

Frontend developer

- **Tech used: React, React Native, Typescript, GraphQL, Styled Components, Jest, React Testing Library, Monorepo.**
- Led development across multiple projects, including planning, technical execution, and demos.
- Built reusable UIs with React, React Native, Atomic Design, and Styled Components.
- Contributed to a monorepo used within the tech team to speed up development on projects.
- Optimised app performance using GraphQL and caching strategies.

Salesforce developer

- **Tech used: Salesforce, Apex, VisualForce (HTML, JS & CSS)**
- Built custom Lightning components in JS, HTML, and CSS.
- Developed full applications in new Salesforce environments.
- Delivered demos and training to clients across the US, Australia, and the UK.

Education & Qualifications

University of Nottingham (September 2015 – July 2019)

- BSc Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence with a placement year (First Class honours)