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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Frontend Engineer with over 8 years of experience in frontend, mobile, and backend development using modern technologies; Designed and implemented an atomic-structure-based component library with over 60 reusable components; Collaborated with colleagues on [EuroParcs](#), increasing bookings by 30%; [Wovar](#), optimizing product search and checkout flow, reducing cart abandonment by 15%; [Paccar](#), automating inventory updates, reducing data entry errors by 30%; and [De Bijenkorf](#), boosting engagement by 35%.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Senior Full Stack Engineer

**Rb2** | Purmerend, North Holland, Netherlands

*Jan 2022 - Sep 2025*

- Develop and maintain high-performance **full-stack** web applications using **React (Next.js, Remix), Vue (Nuxt), and Svelte**, ensuring seamless communication between the front end and the back end.
- Work closely with designers and backend engineers to develop seamless user experiences, increasing customer engagement by 40%.
- Integrated GraphQL APIs using Node.js and PostgreSQL for backend operations, enhancing overall system efficiency by 30%.
- Streamlined multi-language support in applications via integration with CMSs, boosting user engagement among customers who speak other languages by approximately 25%.
- Engineered robust backend architectures for [De Bijenkorf](#) and [TotalBookings](#), refining endpoints to boost query efficiency by 30% and 25%.
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines via GitHub Actions, cutting deployment time by 50%, increasing release frequency by 2x, and eliminating downtime during updates.
- Built [Core Connect](#), a landing page for a SaaS framework, increasing lead conversions by 40%.

### Senior Frontend Engineer

**PodCreator UG** | Berlin, Germany

*May 2024 - Jul 2024*

- Initiated the development of [Gistable](#), crafting a scalable architecture and intuitive UI/UX for MVP launch that drove user engagement up to 30% above estimates during initial testing.
- Authored over 40 reusable UI components using **React, Redux, Vite, TailwindCSS, and Atomic Design**, reducing frontend development time by 40%.
- Enhanced app performance and accessibility, leading to a 30% increase in UX metrics.

### Senior Mobile Engineer

**CodeVillage LLC** | Ilorin, Nigeria

*Feb 2024 - May 2024*

- Led the development of the PIF **mobile application** with **React Native**, ensuring seamless cross-platform functionality and a 30% performance gain.
- Conducted a complete **codebase restructure**, improving stability and eliminating crashes.

- Polished the **backend** architecture, improving response time by 30%.
- Fixed critical bugs, fine-tuned performance, and implemented **automated testing pipelines**, achieving 95% test coverage.
- Integrated **Sentry.io** for real-time error tracking and debugging, reducing bug resolution time by 40%.

## Lead Mobile Engineer

**Fluidangle LLC** | Boston, MA, USA

*Sep 2021 - Dec 2021*

- Coordinated the **frontend architecture** and UI development of cross-platform mobile applications using **Flutter**, optimizing code structure, **reducing app crashes, and increasing task completion rates by 35%**.
- Refined UI/UX by **implementing responsive layouts, interactive animations, and accessibility improvements**, ensuring a seamless user experience.

## Senior Frontend Engineer

**Aitechma** | Lagos, Nigeria

*Jun 2021 - Sep 2021*

- Engineered **Zabira** (a **crypto & gift cards trading and gifting web app**) using **Angular and TailwindCSS**, achieving 30% more development speed.
- Designed transaction flows, dashboards, and business logic to enhance performance, resulting in a 25% increase in user engagement.
- Partnered with UI/UX designers to align interfaces with data visualization, improving user experience by 20% and retention by 15%.

## Software Engineering Manager

**Footprint Intelligence** | Munich, Germany

*Sep 2020 - Jan 2022*

- Led a cross-functional team to develop a carbon emissions tracking and calculation web application with **Vue.js, TailwindCSS, MongoDB Realm, and Firebase**, helping users reduce footprints by at least 20%.
- Developed a comprehensive, feature-rich mobile application using **Flutter** to enhance tracking and integrate gamification, achieving a 35% rise in daily interactions post-launch.
- Leveraged **Firebase** and **MongoDB Realm** to enhance cloud scalability and reduce database query times by 25%, improving system stability and performance by 35%.

## Frontend Engineer

**Anyskills Inc.** | Birmingham, UK

*Jul 2019 - Aug 2020*

- Collaborated on maintaining a high-performance **Vue.js** application for a Jobs and Services platform, using a **Backend For Frontend (BFF)** architecture with **REST API** to boost **frontend** data-fetching efficiency by 35%.
- Built over 35 robust **Vue.js** components with **Vuex** for state management and **Vuetify** for UI styling, ensuring a consistent design system and improved UX.

## Mobile & Full Stack Developer

**Override Digital Agency** | Ilorin, Nigeria

*Jul 2017 - Jun 2019*

- Integrated four payment gateway APIs and programmed crypto transfer endpoints using **Ether.js**; optimized system performance with serverless functions, resulting in a 50% reduction in transaction latency and enhanced user satisfaction.
- Ensured all developed products adhered to **accessibility and security standards**, increasing **client conversion rates by 35%**.

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science (BSc), Telecommunication Science**

**University of Ilorin | Ilorin, Nigeria**

*Mar 2016 - Aug 2021*

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## SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

**Frontend Development:** React, Vue, Angular, Svelte, Next.js, Remix, Nuxt, Electron

**Backend Development:** Node.js, NestJS, Meteor, Firebase, GraphQL, RESTful APIs, Microservices

**Mobile Development:** Flutter, React Native, Android (Dart)

**Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MySQL

**DevOps & Tools:** GitHub Actions, Docker, CI/CD, AWS, Firebase

**UI/UX & Prototyping:** Figma, Zeplin, TailwindCSS