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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Front-End Engineer with 10+ years of experience building scalable, accessible, and high-performance web applications across agency, enterprise, and SaaS environments. Deep expertise in React, Angular, TypeScript, and modern CSS frameworks, with a consistent record of translating complex design systems into pixel-perfect, WCAG-compliant interfaces. Proven collaborator in Agile teams with strong cross-functional communication skills.

CORE COMPETENCIES & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS/SASS, PHP

Frontend Libraries: React, Angular (2–14), Redux, StencilJS, Bootstrap, Material UI, Tailwind CSS, Semantic UI

CMS Platforms: WordPress, Sitecore, Webflow, Sitefinity, Sanity.io, Ceros

Tooling & DevOps: Webpack, Gulp, Grunt, npm, Yarn, Docker, Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Git, SVN

Testing & Quality: Storybook, ESLint, WCAG 2.1 AA / Section 508 Compliance, Cross-browser Testing

Methodologies: Agile/Scrum, Kanban, Responsive Design, Headless CMS Architecture, SEO & Web Optimization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Front-End Engineer | **Saasmatic Inc.** | *Apr 2025 – Oct 2025*

- Architected an internal account management application using React and WordPress headless CMS, improving team diagnostic efficiency.
- Built a headless CMS solution integrating WordPress and React, decoupling content delivery from the front-end for improved performance and scalability.
- Partnered with back-end engineers to design and consume RESTful APIs for user and application data.
- Enforced responsive and accessible UI patterns, ensuring WCAG compliance and compatibility across all major browsers and devices.
- Participated in full Agile/Scrum lifecycle including daily standups, sprint planning, and backlog grooming.

Software Engineer | **Mylio Photos** | *May 2023 – Dec 2024*

- Delivered user-facing web interfaces using React, TypeScript, and Node.js, contributing to core product features in a photo management SaaS platform.
- Implemented Redux-based state management for complex application workflows, reducing component coupling and improving maintainability.
- Integrated front-end interfaces with back-end services, owning end-to-end feature delivery across the stack.
- Led code reviews and established front-end quality standards, improving overall codebase consistency.
- Ensured responsive and cross-browser compatibility across all supported platforms and devices.
- Collaborated with design and product teams to scope features, review requirements, and provide accurate delivery timelines.

Front-End Developer | **Sketch Deck** | *Apr 2022 – May 2023*

- Contributed to a diverse portfolio of client web applications in an agency setting, spanning CMS platforms including WordPress, Webflow, Ceros, and Sanity.io.
- Translated Figma designs into high-fidelity, production-ready web implementations using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

- Managed domain, hosting, and SSL configuration for multiple client sites, acting as the primary technical point of contact.
- Implemented SEO best practices and web performance optimizations, improving page quality scores across client properties.
- Performed regular maintenance and updates across all managed sites to ensure uptime and security.

Front-End Developer | **Savvas Learning Organization** | *Jul 2021 – Apr 2022*

- Built a reusable UI component library from scratch using StencilJS, Angular 12, SCSS, and Storybook, accelerating design system adoption across engineering teams.
- Configured GitHub Actions CI/CD workflow for automated build and deployment of the Storybook preview site to GitHub Pages.
- Integrated the DSM design library with Storybook components, creating a single source of truth for UI documentation.
- Set up Webpack as the module bundler to preprocess and minify TypeScript and SCSS assets, reducing build output size.
- Ran WCAG 2.1 AA compliance scans using accessibility testing tools before every code check-in, maintaining zero accessibility regressions.

Web Developer | **Milwaukee Electric Tool** | *Mar 2021 – Jul 2021*

- Contributed to a large-scale, customer-facing e-commerce web application built on Sitecore CMS using the MVC design pattern.
- Built interactive front-end components in React, integrated into the Sitecore rendering pipeline.
- Implemented Tealium IQ and Google Tag Manager event tracking, providing the marketing team with actionable user interaction data.
- Maintained version control and collaborative workflows using Git and Gitflow, coordinating with developers, QA, and vendor teams.

Web Developer | **Creative Circle** | *Jan 2021 – Jun 2021*

- Managed web projects for clients including University of Washington, Punch Drunk, and American Metal Specialties, building and maintaining sites on WordPress and Shopify.
- Customized plugins and developed bespoke functionality to meet individual client requirements using PHP, MySQL, and JavaScript.
- Set up and managed hosting, DNS, and CRM integrations (Mailchimp, HubSpot) for multiple client accounts.
- Delivered responsive, cross-browser-compatible front-ends using HTML5, CSS3/SASS, and Bootstrap.

Web Developer | **Saasmatic** | *Sep 2019 – Mar 2020*

- Developed client-side application features using React, Redux, TypeScript, and Semantic UI, contributing to a responsive and accessible product experience.
- Containerized web applications using Docker and maintained CI pipelines with Jenkins, improving deployment consistency.
- Collaborated with a distributed Agile team via GitHub and Slack, maintaining clean, well-documented source code.

Web Developer | **Kaiser Permanente** | *Oct 2018 – Jul 2019*

- Built and maintained multiple WordPress multisite networks with custom themes and modified plugins tailored to organizational needs.
- Developed responsive user interfaces using HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, PHP, and Bootstrap.
- Managed dynamic data storage and retrieval using MySQL and phpMyAdmin.

Front-End Developer | **Halvik Corp. (USPTO)** | *Mar 2016 – Apr 2018*

- Developed UX/UI for government web applications using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, and Angular 2 (MVC client-side architecture).
- Led Section 508 compliance efforts, regularly coordinating with government clients to ensure the application met all accessibility requirements.
- Used Bootstrap and Angular Material to deliver fully responsive layouts across device types.

- Participated in full Agile/Scrum ceremonies to analyze and implement sprint requirements.

Web Developer | **CoStar Group, Inc.** | *Nov 2015 – Mar 2016*

- Managed and maintained corporate sites and microsites using WordPress and Sitefinity CMS.
- Developed and deployed responsive HTML email templates, managing campaigns via Exact Target and Mailchimp.
- Configured Google Analytics and Goal Conversion tracking across multiple sites to support marketing analysis.

Web Developer | **Acentia** | *Feb 2015 – Oct 2015*

- Implemented responsive UI from design comps using HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript, and assisted in migrating the existing application to a PHP/CodeIgniter framework.
- Used Wave Tool and Compliance Sheriff to identify and resolve 508 compliance issues, improving accessibility scores.
- Authored SDLCM documentation to support re-architecture planning and knowledge transfer.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science | *Kennesaw State University* | 2011 – 2014