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Frontend Developer

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Profile

Frontend developer with 10+ years of experience building scalable web applications, starting with WordPress/PHP and evolving into modern technologies such as React, TypeScript, and Next.js. Experienced in developing performant, user-focused applications, collaborating in Agile teams, and delivering high-quality solutions using modern development practices and AI-assisted workflows. Strong adaptability, fast learning ability, and excellent communication skills, comfortable working independently and in international cross-functional teams.

Skills

Languages & Core

TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, PHP

Styling & UI

Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap

Backend & Databases

GraphQL, MySQL, RESTful APIs

Methodologies

Agile, Scrum, MVC, OOP

Frameworks & Libraries

React 19, Next.js 15, jQuery

CMS & Content

Sanity.io [🔗](#), WordPress, Custom Schema Design

Tools & Workflow

Git, Sentry, Asana, Cursor, GitHub Copilot, ChatGPT

Professional Experience

iRocket AD (formerly LuckyLabz AD)

06/2025 – 07/2026
Varna, Bulgaria

Frontend Developer

- Developed and maintained a large-scale frontend application using Next.js 15, React 19, and TypeScript, leveraging SSR for improved performance and SEO.
- Built reusable and accessible UI components with Tailwind CSS, improving development consistency and scalability across the application.
- Implemented multilingual user experiences using next-intl.
- Integrated GraphQL APIs with Apollo Client, focusing on efficient data fetching and type safety.
- Collaborated closely with designers and backend teams in an Agile/Scrum environment within an international team.
- Monitored frontend performance and user issues using Sentry.

04/2016 – 06/2025
Varna, Bulgaria

Web Developer

- Developed and maintained a custom, in-house WordPress theme built with Laravel, applying OOP principles and the MVC architecture.
- Developed frontend and backend functionality using PHP, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, and Bootstrap 4.
- Experience with creating and customizing WordPress Plugins.
- Optimized performance using Google PageSpeed Insights and Search Console.

10/2015 – 04/2016
Varna, Bulgaria

Casualino JSC

Developer

- Assisted in the development and maintenance of the company website using modern web technologies.
- Implemented website features, fixed bugs, and improved overall user experience and responsiveness.
- Performed game testing by identifying bugs, gameplay issues, and performance problems.
- Documented and reported issues to the development team with detailed reproduction steps.
- Participated in quality assurance processes to help improve product stability and user satisfaction.

Education

2014 – 2015
Varna, Bulgaria

Master’s degree in Computer Science
University of Economics Varna

2010 – 2014
Varna, Bulgaria

Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science
University of Economics Varna

2006 – 2010
Varna, Bulgaria

High School "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Languages

Bulgarian



English

