

Curriculum Vitae - Dimitri Kouvdis

Front-end | Full-stack Developer

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Note

Recruiters and Companies: Sorry no telephone interviews.

I am deaf and unable to hear over the phone. Please contact me via email - I am happy to meet in person for interviews or video calling. I require no assistance - I rely on lip-reading and speak well.

Profile

I'm a Front-end / Full-stack developer based in London with over fourteen years of development experience, including in the commercial/FinTech industry sector. I specialise in producing high-quality interfaces for client-side web applications.

I am university educated with B-Tech in Multimedia and consistently scored over 90% in the UI/UX section of Adobe Flash projects throughout my studies. Interactive/UI developments are my speciality.

My job is not solely to write code. I aim to deliver an exceptionally functional end product, which adheres to high standards for all platforms.

Over the years of developing, I've moulded myself into a well-rounded individual who appreciates best practice and progressively keeps up with new web technologies.

Skills

- JavaScript
 - Client-side | vanilla JavaScript, TypeScript and frameworks including React, Next.js, React Native, Vue, etc
 - Server-side | Node, Express, Passport, etc
 - Test/Behaviour driven development (TDD/BDD) | Cypress, Jest, Jasmine, etc
 - Build tools | Webpack, Grunt, Gulp and Node
 - HTML
 - Standards compliant, including WCAG 1.0 AA and WAI-ARIA
 - CSS3
 - PostCSS, SASS, LESS
 - BEM and ITCSS methodology
 - Experience developing large-scale UI toolkit from scratch
 - I enjoy working with functional/atomic CSS
 - DB
 - PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MySQL, Redis
 - I have worked with
 - Docker, Jenkins, Travis CI, Gitlab CI, AWS, Kubernetes, Grafana, Splunk, Kibana, Vagrant
 - CMS
 - Craft 3, ExpressionEngine, Statamic
 - Other
 - Agile
 - Pair Programming
 - Mentoring junior developers
 - Git, SVN
 - Bash / ZSH
 - UX (Advanced)
 - Photoshop and Sketch (Advanced)
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Professional History (contract)

Equal Experts

December 2016 - Current

Worked for clients listed below:

- Full-stack developer (Fully remote) @ [Pret A Manger](#)
December 2020 - Current

Part of the Authentication (Auth0) team

Stack: Javascript (Node, Auth0, React, Next.js), TDD, BDD, Github Actions

- Full-stack developer (Fully remote) @ [Caterpillar](#)
September 2020 - December 2020

Development of React + Node application to report on used equipment sales using data provided from machine learning.

Stack: Javascript (Node, React, TypeScript, Next.js), TDD, BDD, Docker, Azure

- Full-stack developer @ [John Lewis](#)
January 2019 - August 2020

Worked on micro-site for the upholstery department focusing on improving customers buying experience build in Next.js and Node/Express. I introduced BDD (Cypress) into our daily workflow to improve application confidence. Frequently paired with back-end developer for system operability and structuring catalogue API for Sofa product description pages. Did many CI/CD tasks. Provided mentoring to apprentice developer.

Stack: Agile, Pair programming, BDD, Javascript (Node, React, TypeScript, Next.js), Kubernetes, SASS, Cypress, Docker, Gitlab CI

- Front-end developer @ [O2](#)
December 2018

Worked with internal CMS. Did updating outdated dependencies and refactor React deprecated methods to support new libraries for handover.

Stack: JavaScript (Express, Node, React)

- Full-stack developer @ [Klarna](#) (Tel Aviv / Berlin / Stockholm)
February 2018 - November 2018

Two in one role: I was part of the Authentication team, maintaining the service, improving/protecting customers access, integrating several authentication methods such as SOFORT, Swedish Bank ID, Email Link & OTP etc. Also worked on the login section of Klarna app in React Native, with multiple user journeys per authentication method. I was assigned to several tasks improving CI flow, such as publishing docker images to the registry.

Stack: Agile, Pair programming, TDD, JavaScript (Express, Node, React, React Native, redux-observable, Jest, Jasmine), Docker, Splunk, AWS, Jenkins, Bash

- Front-end developer @ [HM Revenue & Customs](#)
January 2018

Worked closely with UX designers and produced web prototypes to improve/test the accessibility experience for users with disabilities and learning difficulties

Stack: Agile, JavaScript (Express, Node), HTML, CSS

- Front-end developer @ [Camelot Global](#)
Throughout 2017

I worked in three different roles, on several micro platforms for [LoRo](#).

I was an FE Lead assistant to deliver two platforms - online horse betting application and Sports betting application; collaborating with developers based in Athens (GR) and Sofia (BG). Also worked on DBG landing pages (Draw Based Games)

Stack: Agile, JavaScript (React, Redux Saga), SASS, Freemarker

- Front-end developer @ [Rightmove](#)
December 2016

Maintained mortgage calculator microsite

Stack: JavaScript (Node), HTML, CSS

Front-end developer @ [VICE](#)

November 2016 - December 2016

Improved and maintained Craft CMS microsite - [thefifthsense.i-d.co](#)

Stack: Craft CMS, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Front-end developer @ [Pulse Comms](#)

November 2016

Worked on building automated email templates to load translated contents

Stack: JavaScript (Node) and HTML

Front-end developer @ [The Frameworks Spark](#)

September 2016 - November 2016

Worked on Avios UI toolkit, built modular components for rapid development

Stack: JavaScript (Node and Handlebars), HTML, CSS

Front-end developer @ [Club House](#)

August 2016 - September 2016

Built components for Tetley. Worked on new Byron Hamburger user account section with API

Stack: JavaScript, HTML and CSS

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Front-end developer @ [The Frameworks Spark](#)

April 2016 - July 2016

Worked on VW, added new features and maintenance - with Java (Grails) backend developers from Ness (Romania)

Stack: JavaScript, HTML and CSS

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Front-end developer @ [Future Platforms](#)

February 2016 - March 2016

Worked on various JavaScript applications such as Premier League and Domino's

Stack: JavaScript (React & Browserify), HTML and CSS

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Front-end developer @ [TSL Digital](#)

July 2015 - January 2016

Worked on various interactive projects and web banners

Stack: JavaScript, HTML and CSS

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Front-end developer @ [Bossa](#)

May 2015 - July 2015

Worked for a major media company (Unable to disclose due to NDA)

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Full-stack developer @ [Serieeight](#)

Jan 2015 - May 2015

Did a wide range of bespoke development solutions

Stack: ExpressionEngine, Statamic, PHP, JavaScript, LESS, Devops, SEO

Professional History (permanent)

Front-end developer @ [SapientNitro](#)

May 2014 - October 2014

Hand-picked from BT consumer team to work with a Sapient team for six months long revamp for Product and Services

Stack: HTML, CSS (LESS), JavaScript (Assemble.io, Handlebars, Grunt, JQuery, Angular)

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Front-end developer @ [BT](#)

November 2012 - October 2014

I did many in-house and large-scale traffic projects. I was in the lead role for junior developers and did code reviews

Stack: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Handlebars

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Front-end developer @ [Flow Communications](#) (Johannesburg, South Africa)

2010 - July 2012

Did a wide range of bespoke development, juggled multiple projects and responsibilities while meeting strict deadlines

Stack: ExpressionEngine, PHP, JavaScript, CSS (LESS), DevOps, CI/CD

Education

University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Bachelor of Technology Degree | Multimedia (2006 - 2009)