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Senior Software Engineer, Team Lead and International Speaker, specialising in JavaScript. 5yrs experience working with front-end, mainly with the React ecosystem, and Node on the backend. 2yrs leading full-stack teams both at a technical level and people level.

EXPERIENCE

Usabilla (Amsterdam, Nov 2016 - current)

Team Lead & Full-stack JavaScript Engineer

I'm a full-stack JavaScript engineer at Usabilla, building feedback software to help companies get better insights into the experiences of their users. I currently lead a full stack team of 6 software developers working on projects that focus on how we collect feedback through our 6 different product channels.

Our products present an interesting challenge - because they are integrated into our customers' websites they have to be super fast, accessible, and highly customisable. I work with Preact, React, Redux, Sass, Jest, Webpack (and more) on the frontend and Node with Express on the backend, dabbling occasionally in the rest of our stack which is PHP and Go.

Xero (Auckland, Nov 2014 - Oct 2016)

Team Lead & Front End Developer (Feb - Oct 2016)

Graduate Developer (Feb 2015 - Feb 2016)

Intern Developer (Nov 2014 - Feb 2015)

I was the sole front-end engineer in a cross functional Agile team building a complex application that allows accountants to manage their clients. The front-end stack included React, Redux, Redux-Sagas, React-Router, Babel, Webpack, Sass, Node, Mocha and many other tools. I was responsible for the CI/CD pipeline for the front-end using TeamCity and Octopus Deploy to AWS S3.

I also looked after the graduate and intern programmes for Xero in Auckland. This involves everything from managing 9 graduates/interns, their career and technical goals and performance reviews, to planning their rotations through different teams and disciplines, to recruitment and event organisation.

Goodfolk (Auckland, May 2014 - Nov 2014)

Web Developer (part-time whilst studying)

I built several customer websites at Goodfolk, typically using Wordpress, Bootstrap, jQuery, Less, Grunt and Git. This included joshuasicecream.co.nz which received a Special Kudos award in the CSS Design Awards.

Freelance Web Developer (Auckland, 2011 - 2014)

Over these three years I worked on a number of freelance web projects in my spare time - my passion for these is what gave me the desire to transition my career into programming.

Beweb | *Digital Project Manager (Auckland, 2012 – 2013)*

Pearson Education | *Editorial Assistant (Oxford, 2011)*

Les Mills International Limited | *Online Administrator (Auckland, 2007 – 2010)*

EDUCATION

Professional Courses | *ICAgile Certified Professional (2015)*

Media Design School | *Graduate Diploma of Web Design & Development (2014 - 2015)*

University of Auckland | *Bachelor of Arts, double major in English and Drama (2006 – 2009)*

SPEAKING

One of my favourite things about programming is the community, which is why I attend, speak at, volunteer at and host a number of different conferences and meetups. I have been told that my super power is getting developers to love karaoke. I'm particularly passionate about getting more young people, especially women, into programming. Here is a selection of my more recent speaking engagements.

Essential JavaScript debugging tools for the modern detective

- Voxxed Days Thessaloniki (upcoming, Nov 2018)
- AmsterdamJS Meetup <https://youtu.be/SV3r4mbbUtU> (Dec 2017)

Making it Work: Creating a design system that people actually use

- Intersection Milan (upcoming, Oct 2018)

Structuring your application story with sagas and selectors

- React Day Berlin (upcoming, Nov 2018)
- React.NotAConf Sofia <https://youtu.be/3XV8MQZHsQ8> (Apr 2018)
- React Amsterdam Conference <https://youtu.be/nLgHuxwlvQM> (Apr 2018)
- Amsterdam Front-end Developer Women Meetup (Oct 2017)

Step through the looking glass with Serverless

- Amsterdam Front-end Developer Meetup <https://youtu.be/Bk6ZyAT81x8> (Jul 2017)

SKILLS

I am most experienced with the following technologies.

- HTML5, CSS, SASS, LESS, SMACSS, BEM, OOCSS, ITCSS
- Javascript (ES5, ES6 - latest), React, Redux, Angular, Three.js, Aurelia, Polymer
- Webpack, Grunt, Gulp, Bower, NPM
- Git, Github
- Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch
- Node, Express, Mongo, Postgres
- AWS (S3, Lambda, DynamoDB, CloudWatch etc)