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Professional Summary

Senior Software Engineer with six years of experience building scalable products across React, Next.js, TypeScript, Node.js and Go. Completing a Master's in Cybersecurity with research in Zero Trust microservice architecture in June. Based in Sweden with work authorization and available for full-time employment.

Skills

Cybersecurity: Risk Assessment, Nessus, Cloud Security, OWASP ZAP, Identity & Access Management, Threat Modeling
Cloud & Infrastructure: Git, AWS, Azure, Google Cloud Platform, Docker, CI/CD, Kubernetes, Service Mesh
Frontend Development: HTML, CSS, TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Next.js, Astro, React Native, TailwindCSS, Svelte, Jest
Backend Development: Node.js, Express.js, NestJS, Python, Go, GraphQL, REST API
Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, Firebase, MongoDB, Supabase

Experience

Senior Frontend Developer, NEXT BASKET – Sofia, Bulgaria June 2024 – August 2025

- Improved render performance on high-volume order pages handling 10,000+ unpaginated records by implementing ag-grid with useMemo caching and session storage, reducing load times significantly for end users
- Established frontend testing standards across the Next.js platform introducing unit and integration tests that improved code maintainability and reduced regression bugs
- Rebuilt the order creation and editing flow from scratch under a tight deadline, resulting in 70% improved customer satisfaction ratings
- Architected and deployed a shared AI chatbot package across two architecturally different platforms using a private npm registry and CSS-in-JS, reducing duplication and establishing a single source of truth

Software Engineer, National Center for AI and Robotics – Abuja, Nigeria August 2023 – May 2024

- Trained 100+ students and researchers in Machine Learning and Python across the organisation
- Led development of an ML-powered ailment detection system exhibited at Digital Nigeria 2023, reducing diagnosis time from hours to minutes

Fullstack Web Developer, Freelance – Abuja, Nigeria September 2022 – July 2023

- Delivered 20+ full-stack web applications across finance, healthcare and NGO sectors using Next.js, Node.js and React Native, maintaining an 80% client satisfaction rate
- Built and deployed complete products independently, from backend APIs with Node.js and PostgreSQL to mobile applications with React Native, taking full ownership of architecture and delivery

Fullstack Web Developer, 3.14 Limited – Abuja, Nigeria June 2022 – September 2022

- React web application integrated with Firebase and live IoT device data.

Fullstack Web Developer Intern, Yiaga Africa – Abuja, Nigeria August 2021 – September 2021

- Built interactive data visualisation platform using React, Next.js and D3.js.

Additional early roles in Fullstack and Mobile development at Mercy Corps and Logical Address (2019 - 2021)

Projects & Research

Master's Thesis: Layer 7 Zero Trust in Microservices – University West, Sweden

- Evaluated Istio and Linkerd service meshes against 17 attack scenarios in a Zero Trust environment
- Uncovered the Lightweight Paradox where Linkerd consumed more memory than Istio under active security policies, challenging common assumptions
- Discovered the Efficiency of Rejection in sidecars where enforcing security policies reduced CPU load by rapidly blocking malicious traffic

Education

Master's in Cybersecurity – University West, Sweden June 2026

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering – American University of Nigeria May 2022

Language

English – Fluent

Swedish – Basic