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OVERVIEW

Senior Frontend Engineer and tech lead with 10+ years of experience building web applications at scale, from early-stage startups to large companies (Yandex, Samokat). Strengths in React/TypeScript ecosystems, team leadership, and developer education.

DESIRED POSITION

I'm looking for a senior software engineering role in a product-focused company. Based in Yerevan (Armenia), open to relocation or remote positions on a contractor basis.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Developer

January 2026 — Present

Kobold.Software

Yerevan, Armenia

A sole proprietorship creating web services for collaboration and making websites for artists.

Technologies: HTML/CSS, htmx, React, Elixir / Gleam, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Astro.

Frontend Team Lead

October 2022 — January 2026

Samokat

Remote

Samokat is an e-grocery startup. Led frontend development for three cross-functional teams (internal apps for marketing, ~10 people each). Managed 2 frontend developers directly, established and maintained architectural vision, contributed to company-wide libraries and practices.

- Migrated UI from Antd design system to an in-house design system with zero feature-delivery downtime over several months.
- Introduced feature flags and other modern development practices.

Technologies: React, TypeScript, MobX, HTML/CSS, Node.js, nginx, Docker, Bash.

Senior Frontend Engineer

June 2021 — September 2022

Samokat

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Worked on frontend of the internal application to manage discounts and marketing activities. Aside from feature development, tuned CI/CD for performance (from 40 minutes to less than 10 minutes) and reliability. Promoted to FE tech lead.

- Contributed to UI design and software design discussions.
- Designed the workflow and implementation for sharing user documentation, which was adopted across several teams.

Technologies: React, TypeScript, MobX, HTML/CSS, nginx.

Frontend Developer

December 2019 — May 2021

Arcadia

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Arcadia is an outsourcing company:

- Developed new UI for an existing language learning web application (React/RxJS/Apollo) in a team of 3 frontend developers.
- Added integration test suite (Cypress).
- Developed new features for a web shop (C# (Blazor), HTML/CSS/jQuery) in a team of 2 frontend developers.

Technologies: React, Redux, RxJS, TypeScript, GraphQL (Apollo), jQuery, shell scripting, Docker, Cypress.

Developer

October 2019 — December 2019

ReadPapers

Saint Petersburg, Russia

A sole proprietorship. Prototyped and launched to production my own web application. Implemented all the parts of the app:

- Implemented authentication and UI (Svelte and Sapper, Node.js).
- Added job queues (in Node.js/PostgreSQL).
- Implemented parsing PDFs for metadata using open source libraries.

- Added monitoring for technical and business metrics, using Prometheus and Grafana.
- Automated deploys using Github Actions and Perl scripts.
- The project did not achieve product-market fit, leading to transition back to full-time employment.

Technologies: Svelte/Sapper, Node.js, PostgreSQL.

UI Developer

August 2018 — October 2019

Yandex

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Worked at Yandex.Webmaster, primarily focusing on frontend infrastructure and delivery pipeline.

- Migrated static assets storage from legacy system to S3-compatible storage.
- Implemented performance monitoring using internal tooling.
- Migrated deployment pipeline from using Debian packages to using Docker containers and internal tooling.

Technologies: Node.js, BEM, React.

Teacher

October 2015 — October 2019

Epic Skills Ltd

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Taught the JavaScript course in Epic Skills school of web technologies in Saint Petersburg.

- Developed the curriculum of the course.
- Created slides for presentations, designed homework exercises.
- Delivered lectures and workshops.
- Led the course over multiple cohorts.

Software Engineer

July 2016 — August 2018

EPAM Systems

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Maintained existing code base (EJS templates and jQuery), fixing bugs and implementing new features in a legacy web application for pharmaceutical research support.

Later, helped to kick off development of a new product for medical researchers, prototyped in React/Redux, influenced the overall architecture and code architecture of SPA.

Also created educational materials and taught Node.js in English to a group of C# specialists (one of four lecturers in the course).

Technologies: React, Redux, jQuery.

Backend Developer

August 2015 — June 2016

G-Soft Ltd.

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Built new web product (ERP system with focus on logistics), working with Node.js (Hapi) and PostgreSQL.

User Interface Developer

February 2015 — August 2015

Yandex

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Worked on Yandex.Travel. Built user interfaces (BEM methodology) with collaboration with designers, wrote Node.js code for server rendering, participated in product launch.

Frontend Developer

April 2014 — December 2014

Fotostrana.ru

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Developed frontend for core services (content feeds, groups) of social network with a small team.

Frontend Developer

January 2014 — April 2014

Actimind

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Worked on internal project (time-reporting web application), using Backbone.js.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NodeSchool SPb

December 2014 — January 2020

- Founder of NodeSchool chapter in Saint Petersburg
- Taught Node.js and JavaScript to 500+ people, organized ~20 meetups in several IT companies in the city

EDUCATION

- Saint Petersburg State University - Physics (Bachelor's Program, 2013, not completed).

SKILLS

- **Languages:** English, Russian (native).
- **Programming Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript, Elixir, Rust, SQL.
- **Frontend:** HTML/CSS, React (Redux, RxJS, MobX), Astro, Svelte, htmx, GraphQL (Apollo), Cypress, BEM.
- **Backend:** Node.js, Next.js.
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, SQLite.
- **DevOps/Infra:** Git, Unix, Docker, Prometheus, Grafana.
- **Previously used:** Hapi, BEM, Sapper, Backbone.js, jQuery.
- **Soft skills:** Critical thinking, problem-solving, and discussion facilitation.