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Having worked in the tech ecosystem for 15+ years, I grew up surrounded by diverse cultures, having lived in different countries and worked in all kinds of companies and teams, from startups to big companies. As much as I love front-end, I also dig into the back-end, design, web performance, I enjoy writing, or some other times I play the piano or compose electronic music. Over the years, I mainly worked with Javascript (Vanilla, ES6), HTML5/CSS3, CSS animations, responsive design, or web performance. I started in tech with Ruby on Rails, currently work with ReactJS, and learn React Native for fun. Currently looking for a position in which to develop my skills further, in a company that stands out for its good human values.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

seQura

March 2022 - Present

Barcelona

Software Enginner

- ReactJS, Redux, Typescript, SASS, CSS, Vanilla, Ruby, Docker, Jenkins,...
- Participated in building a Design System for the company from scratch in Typescript
- Involved in impactful projects as the checkout platform or the shoppers app.
- Improved the web performance of seQura' s widget by a 75% by leading and implementing a critical project in which the most important clients were at risk.

Freelance

March 2020 - March 2022

Paris and Barcelona

Stay-at-Home Mom, student, and freelance

- Took a career break to take care of pregnancy, freelanced, and studied:
UX/UI Design, Sketch, illustration, VueJS, wrote tech and personal articles in Medium
- Completed a 2 months Full-stack Web Development BootCamp at Ironhack

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Ironhack

October 2019 - March 2020

Paris, France

Teacher Assistant in UX/UI Bootcamps

- Conducted workshops and lessons about UX/UI Design and Web Development
- Guided the students to achieve goals as students managed weekly projects
- Contacted and interviewed companies that offered final project proposals for the students

Freelance

January 2019 - October 2019

Berlin, Germany

Web Developer

- Website development of landing pages for small clients and startups
- HTML5, CSS3 animations, JavaScript, SASS as CSS preprocessor, responsive design, mobile-first design and development, Cross-browser compatibility, SEO

Zalando SE

February 2016 - December 2018

Berlin, Germany

Frontend Developer

- Built landing pages for specific campaigns for Zalando (like Black Friday, or Christmas)
- Gained expertise in responsive design, mobile-first development, and CSS3 animations
- Daily use of JIRA, git, and SCRUM as agile methodology
- Developed in constant collaboration and communication with Design and Marketing teams

Maxdome GmbH

April 2014 - December 2015

Munich, Germany

Frontend developer

- Development in PHP, HTML5, CSS3, and jQuery UI widgets for the HTML5 player
- Shaped the biggest video on demand platform in Germany (main competitor of Netflix)
- Daily collaboration with back-end team, designers team, product owners, and project managers

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ProSiebenSat.1 Digital GmbH

August 2013 - April 2014

Munich, Germany

Junior Ruby on Rails developer

- Built the landing pages for video games and internal tools for the team and Games department

Wuaki.tv

February 2013 - July 2013

Barcelona, Spain

Ruby on Rails web developer

- Front-end development in Ruby on Rails, HTML5, CSS3, and LESS as preprocessor
- Daily use of SCRUM, code reviews, releases management, Git and Github

Digital Sugar

August 2011 - February 2013

Madrid, Spain

Ruby on Rails developer

- Migration and rebuilt of a Ruby + Sinatra application into a Ruby on Rails one
- Developed a Photography social network that connected to the API of 4 of the most widely used social networks: Facebook, Instagram, Flickr, and Picassa

Odigeo (Opodo + eDreams)

June 2009 - August 2011

Madrid, Spain

Web developer

- Learned Java, Hibernate, Struts, HTML5/CSS3, and specialised in Responsive Design
- As the only web integrator in the company for a while, communication with all teams

innerExchange

June 2007 - March 2009

London, UK

Ruby on Rails developer / Team lead

- Tiny startup of 3: learned about business, Ruby on Rails development, product, project, and people management
- Ended up leading a small team of 4 Ruby on Rails junior developers in both London and an office in Bordeaux, France

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EDUCATION

October 2021

Ironhack, Barcelona, Spain

Full-stack web development Bootcamp

August 2019

Ironhack, Paris, France

UX / UI Design Bootcamp

EUNCET, Terrassa, Barcelona

Computer software Technical Engineering



LANGUAGES

Spanish	Native
Catalan	Native
English	Bilingual
German	Basic / intermediate
French	Basic



SKILLS

Front-end development

HTML5 • CSS3 • ReactJS • Handlebars •
VueJS • SASS • SCSS

Full-stack development

Vanilla Javascript (ES6) • NodeJS • ExpressJS •
MongoDB • JSON • Ruby on Rails

Others

CSS3 animations • Mobile-first development •
Flexbox • Grid • SEO • Web performance •
Cross-browser compatibility

UX/UI Design

Design Thinking • Marvel • Invision •
Principle • Sketch

Agile methodologies

SCRUM • Kanban

Soft skills

Ownership • Initiative • accountability
• Perseverance • reliability • kindness