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Summary

React & React Native dev building fast, scalable apps with Expo, TypeScript, and Next.js. I focus on clean architecture, performance, and shipping real products. Beyond UI, I build AI-powered chatbots, RAG flows, and assistants. From fintech to internal tools to geospatial apps, I deliver polished, high-impact features.

Experience

GWIN AI | Remote, Moldova
Mobile App Developer
09/2024 - 06/2025

- Developing a cross-platform financial assistant app using Expo and React Native
- Implementing push notifications, Stripe payments, and in-app purchases
- Collaborating on AI-driven features powered by LangGraph and Python based agents
- Assisting with integration of real banking and asset APIs for a secure user experience
- Writing clean, maintainable TypeScript code across iOS, Android, and Web
- Actively involved in team planning, reviews, and shaping product direction
- Stack: Expo, React Native, TypeScript, Stripe, LangGraph, REST APIs, Supabase

JCode Solutions | Remote, Moldova
Mobile App Developer
05/2024 - 02/2025

- Built and launched InfoDebit, a React Native CLI app available on App Store & Play Store
- Integrated MAIB and MPass systems for secure transactions and authentication
- Added multilingual support tailored to Moldova's user base
- Built a modular loan calculator and a reusable UI component library
- Engineered a custom Axios-based data layer with SWR-like features: caching, retries, offline support, request hooks, and interceptors
- Made native code alterations as needed for deeper integration
- Backend: Java microservices (frontend-focused role)

Altrnativ | Remote, Moldova
Web & Mobile App Developer
04/2023 - 09/2024

- Built a security-focused mobile app using React Native
- Revamped a legacy React web app with geospatial features using Mapbox (clustering, polygons, heatmaps, routing)
- Upgraded outdated codebases to modern standards with TypeScript and improved architecture
- Collaborated with the UX team via Figma to refine user flows and interfaces
- Ensured stability with unit tests (Jest) and regular code reviews
- Operated via VPN and managed tasks through YouTrack
- Stack: React Native, React, TypeScript, Mapbox, Jest, Figma

Backstage IT | Hybrid, Moldova
Mobile App Developer
10/2022 - 08/2024

• Actively participating in sprint reviews and planning meetings.
• Building native applications from the ground up while following best practices.
• Implemented web sockets and push notifications for real-time features.
• Engaging in discussions and making decisions about architectural designs.
• Providing mentorship and support to junior developers.
• Documenting code and creating technical documentation for future reference.
• Conducting code reviews to uphold coding standards and improve the codebase quality.
• Integrating third-party APIs and services to expand application functionality.
• Maintained code quality through writing clean, readable, and reusable code.

XSoft | On-Site, Moldova
Mobile App Developer
11/2021 - 10/2022

• Built a React Native mobile app from the ground up using TypeScript and GraphQL. The app is available on App Store & Play Store.
• Developed custom hooks and reusable UI components to streamline the codebase
• Integrated with a GraphQL backend for efficient data operations
• Used Azure DevOps for task tracking, code reviews, and CI workflows
• Focused on clean architecture and scalable frontend patterns
• Stack: React Native, TypeScript, GraphQL, Azure DevOps

WRSHealth | Remote, Moldova
Web Developer
09/2021 - 08/2022

• Helped refactor and scale a large U.S. healthcare web platform for clinics and pharmaceutical appointments
• Built a reusable UI component library using Storybook and Jest, improving dev speed and consistency
• Contributed to modernizing legacy code for better performance and maintainability
• Collaborated in a large cross-functional team with Jira-managed workflows
• Stack: React, TypeScript, Storybook, Jest, Jira

Qoobus | On-Site, Moldova
Web Developer
01/2021 - 09/2021

• Revitalized a legacy React project by improving code structure, maintainability, and performance
• Designed and launched a new Next.js landing site from scratch
• Boosted Google Lighthouse score from 60 → 95+, improving SEO, performance, and user engagement
• Applied modern best practices in frontend architecture and optimization
• Stack: React, Next.js, TypeScript, Lighthouse, SEO

CEEF | Hybrid, Moldova
Web Developer
07/2020 - 05/2021

• Built a full-featured React web app to manage staff records, student classes, and grading workflows
• Developed multi-role login (admin, teacher, student, parent) with tailored access and views
• Collaborated with a 3-person team and delivered the project 2 weeks ahead of schedule
• Improved operational efficiency and UX for internal college systems
• Stack: React, JavaScript, REST APIs, Git

Freelance | Remote, Moldova
Backend Developer
03/2019 - 12/2019

• Built scalable backend systems for two projects using Node.js and NestJS
• Designed RESTful APIs for data exchange and 3rd-party integrations
• Used Prisma and TypeORM to streamline database access for PostgreSQL and MySQL
• Focused on clean, maintainable code and rapid skill growth across new tools
• Stack: Node.js, NestJS, TypeScript, Prisma, TypeORM, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Mongo

Education

Center of Excellence in Economics And Finance | Chisinau, Moldova
College Diploma in Information Technology
Specialty Thesis Score - 10/10

Universitatea Liberă Internațională din Moldova | Chisinau, Moldova
Bachelor of Applied Informatics in Informatics
License Thesis Score - 9/10

Languages

Romanian: First Language

English:	C1
Advanced (C1)	

Russian:	B2
Upper Intermediate (B2)	

Italian:	A1
Beginner (A1)	