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PROFILE

Senior React Native Developer focused on cross-platform mobile delivery, performance optimization, and product scaling across FinTech and HealthTech. Led the Pyra mobile rebuild as the first external engineer and helped ship major releases while the platform grew from \$50K to \$4.8M+ in volume in 10 months.

Experienced in React Native, Expo, TypeScript, Firebase, Supabase, Stripe, RevenueCat, mobile architecture, performance optimisation, CI/CD and App Store / Google Play releases. Actively leverage AI-assisted development tools including Claude Code and Cursor to accelerate delivery while maintaining production-quality standards.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: React Native, React, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Node.js, Express

Mobile: Expo, Expo Router, Reanimated 3, React Query, Zustand, Redux, React Navigation

Styling & UI: Tailwind CSS, Styled Components, SCSS, Material UI

Backend & Database: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Redis, Firebase, Supabase

Integrations: REST APIs, WebSockets, Stripe, RevenueCat, Persona (KYC), OneSignal, PostHog, Sentry, Crisp

Dev Tools: Git, GitHub Actions, Docker, Postman, Jira, Confluence

Testing: Jest, React Native Testing Library, Maestro (E2E)

AI Tools: Claude Code, Cursor, MCP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior React Native Developer | Hybrid

Pyra

Jul 2025 - May 2026

Joined as first external engineer on a Web3 FinTech card product and led the iOS/Android rebuild while the platform scaled from \$50K to \$4.8M+ in volume over 10 months.

- Reduced cold-start time by ~60% (3s → 1.2s) through performance optimisation, bundle slimming and lazy loading.
- Improved rendering performance across key screens by refactoring state architecture and migrating animations to Reanimated 3.
- Modernised data fetching with React Query, eliminating ~90% of networking boilerplate and improving maintainability.
- Refactored critical authentication and security flows, removing race conditions in onboarding and login paths.
- Shipped 40+ production screens including KYC, card management, virtual accounts, portfolio analytics and server-driven UI.

React Native Developer | Remote

Applica Agency

Aug 2024 - Aug 2025

Delivered two production React Native apps end-to-end, covering architecture, implementation, and store releases for a cross-platform invoicing product and an AI-powered golf analytics app.

- Built and launched a React Native invoicing platform using Expo, Firebase, Stripe and RevenueCat within ~3 months.
- Developed AI-powered video analysis workflows, performance dashboards and analytics features that increased average session length by ~40%.
- Mentored a junior developer and coordinated delivery of 20+ production features across both products.

React Native | Full-Stack Developer | Remote*Freelance***Nov 2023 - Aug 2024**

Led the modernisation of a legacy dating application across mobile and backend systems, driving improvements in performance, scalability and user engagement over 9 months.

- Modernised a legacy React Native dating application, reducing screen load times by ~50% and crash rates by ~70%.
- Implemented OAuth authentication, real-time messaging and presence features, increasing registration completion by ~35%.
- Extended Node.js and MongoDB backend services, improving API response times by ~40% and supporting product growth.

React Native | Web Developer | Remote*CloudFactory***Jan 2021 - Jun 2022**

Delivered mobile and web solutions for a large-scale FinTech investment platform supporting 200K+ users with real-time portfolio management and trade execution flows. Improved application load times by ~25% through performance optimisation and code-splitting, optimised large transaction and portfolio views, and collaborated with backend, design and product teams to deliver production releases across mobile and web platforms.

React Native | Full-Stack Developer | On-site*Decision Mapper***Apr 2019 - Oct 2020**

Delivered 4+ cross-platform React Native applications across education, dating and social networking domains. Improved API performance by ~35%, designed scalable backend and mobile architecture, and supported products from initial development through production release and ongoing maintenance.

Web Developer | On-site*Kport Web Studio***Aug 2017 - Aug 2018**

Delivered 10+ Drupal 7/8 websites for client projects, owning implementation from backend configuration to responsive frontend development. Managed deployments across staging and production environments and implemented SEO improvements that increased organic search visibility for multiple client websites.

EDUCATION & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Education: MSc in Applied Mathematics - Vernadsky Taurida National University, Ukraine

Certifications: Ethereum and Solidity ([Udemy](#)), Smart Contract Auditor ([MixBytes](#))

Languages: English (C1), Ukrainian (Native), Russian (Native)

Interests: Chess, Badminton, Rubik's Cube, Volunteering