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Profile

- I have 10 years of software delivery experience, with 8 years focused on Angular and the last 5 through my own freelance company. I usually work where senior implementation and technical leadership overlap: I stay close to the code, contribute to architecture and estimation, support code reviews and onboarding, and help teams make practical decisions when product, design, QA and backend concerns meet in the same delivery stream.
- I am strongest in teams that need someone hands-on - someone who can modernize an Angular codebase, improve frontend decisions, surface risks early and keep communication efficient. I also use tools such as Codex, Cursor and Windsurf where they genuinely help with refactoring, implementation or exploration, while I remain responsible for the technical judgment, testing and production quality.

What I bring to a team

- I move comfortably between hands-on Angular development, high- and low-level architecture, technical estimation, code reviews, mentoring and interviewing.
- I have enough backend history with .NET, SQL Server, Azure and API-heavy systems to make better frontend decisions and collaborate well across boundaries.
- I work well in remote setups and I am used to collaborating directly with product, design, QA, backend and delivery Stakeholders.

Technology focus

- **Development:** Angular 2 to 21, TypeScript / JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, SCSS, DaisyUI, Angular Material, PrimeNG, Kendo UI, AG Grid, NgRx, NGXS, NgxTranslate
- **Testing:** Jasmine / Karma, Cypress
- **Mobile development:** Capacitor
- **Architecture:** Micro-frontends, Module Federation, Monorepo (NX), Websockets, Web Workers, Service Workers, Server Sent Events (SSE), Server-side Rendering (SSR), Cookie-based Authorization, JWT Authorization
- **Other tools/knowledge/responsibilities:** OpenAI Agent Integration, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Accessibility (A11y), Internationalization (i18n), Core Web Vitals optimisation, Lighthouse, Prompt Engineering, Backend Experience (.NET, SQL Server, Azure)
- **Previously used AI development tools:** Codex, Cursor, Windsurf

Selected consulting work

Cristeli Digital Sep 2020 - Present

Technical Lead / Senior Angular Developer | freelance company | remote

- Across my freelance work, I have taken part in high- and low-level estimations, code reviews, architectural decisions, product shaping sessions, developer onboarding and **training**, and Angular **interviewing** for junior to senior roles.
- I am often the person who spots technical or business concerns early, proposes solutions, and keeps communication efficient between frontend, backend, QA and delivery.

Project: **PressEra** Bucharest, Romania | Role: **Technical Lead**

Angular 20-21, NX, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript, NgRx, Firebase, Core Web Vitals, SEO, SSE, OpenAI integration

- Led the build of a multi-tenant publishing CMS and two client-facing applications from scratch, covering Angular delivery, product shaping, UX decisions and frontend architecture.
- Introduced AI-supported writing and scheduling flows for news editors; I also worked on performance, SEO, authentication, Firebase browser notifications, server-sent events, and automation around the Facebook API.

Project: **Rflect AG** Zurich, Switzerland | Role: **Senior Angular Developer**

Angular 17-21, NX, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript, DaisyUI, Capacitor, Angular Material, Figma, NgRx, NgxTranslate

- Helped modernize the codebase with current Angular practices, handled multi-version Angular updates, and supported the gradual move away from Angular Material toward in-house and DaisyUI components.
- Turned Figma designs into polished client-facing experiences and used Codex, Cursor and Windsurf under supervision to speed up implementation and refactoring without handing off technical judgment.

Project: **LucaNet AG** Berlin, Germany | Role: **Frontend Technical Lead**

Angular 15-17, SCSS, TypeScript, Jasmine / Karma, NgRx, Module Federation, NgxTranslate

- Led the integration of a complex fintech Angular application into a Module Federation micro-frontend ecosystem.
- Held interviews for mid and senior Angular roles, mentored less experienced frontend developers, unblocked team members, facilitated cross-team communication and ensured the 6-months release cycle has no blockers.

Project: **One Platform** Bucharest, Romania | Role: **Frontend Technical Lead**

Angular 12-19, SCSS, TypeScript, NgRx, PrimeNG

- Led and architected the frontend of a high-complexity e-commerce multi-shop automatization and sync engine. The project required a high capacity of reasoning, thinking ahead and coordination with the backend team to align the fast-evolving requirements.
- Interviewed senior-level Angular developers and mentored less experienced frontend colleagues.

Project: **Solid Code** Vigo, Spain | Role: **Senior Angular Developer**

Angular 15, SCSS, TypeScript, IoT-related delivery

- Supported an IoT-related Angular solution expected to process tens of thousands of messages per second and helped move forward little-documented functionality that needed both frontend and backend awareness.

Project: **Salade2Fruits** Marseille, France | Role: **Senior Angular Developer**

Angular 13-15, SCSS, TypeScript, Cypress, AG Grid, NGXS, Azure CI/CD

- Worked on multiple Azure-based warehouse management applications, delivering features in an iframe-based micro-frontends environment, handling custom identity / authentication work and SignalR live events, and operational tasks around pipelines, releases and debugging in Azure.
- Also mentored junior Angular developers, supported interviews, and ran brainstorming and proof-of-concept sessions when the team needed direction.

Earlier experience

Starbyte and Filed Jul 2019 - Sep 2020 | Bucharest, Romania

Frontend-Oriented Full Stack Engineer

- Built core functionality for two SPA products - one CMS and one SaaS platform focused on online advertising - and became a reliable point of support for other frontend developers.

InSyncGo Inc. Jul 2018 - Jul 2019 | Iasi, Romania

Full Stack Engineer

- Delivered features across several applications in the ecosystem, introduced web components to share code between Angular applications and other frameworks.
- Did cost/value research for libraries to use, assisted junior developers with training sessions and code review.

Pentalog Feb 2016 - Jul 2018 | Iasi, Romania

Frontend-Oriented Full Stack Engineer

- Handled UI-heavy work, actively participated in refinement and estimation discussions, worked on heavy accessibility features (testing with JAWS and WAVE).

Education

- B.Sc. in Automatics and Computer Engineering, "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi (2014-2018)

Certifications

- Microsoft Exam 70-480: Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3 (Oct 2020)
- Microsoft Exam 70-483: Programming in C# (Nov 2020)

Languages

- Romanian (native) | English (full working proficiency) | French (beginner)