María José Marra

FRONTEND DEVELOPER

SUMMARY

Frontend engineer with 4+ years building production React/Next.js + TypeScript apps.

I started my career as an English translator and, drawn to web development—especially frontend—pivoted in late 2019, completed an intensive bootcamp (Node.js, React, MongoDB), and since December 2020 I've been shipping features across healthcare, edtech, fintech, and internal tools with data-heavy dashboards and interactive maps.

I'm organized and detail-oriented, communicate clearly, and thrive in agile, remote teams.

Personal Website: mjmarra.com

SKILLS

JavaScript/TypeScript • React & Next.js HTML5/CSS3 • Git (GitHub) Tooling: VS Code, GitHub Copilot

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nov 2022-present

Mid Senior Developer, NeoCoast

Projects:

- Venue & Event Resale Tool Torrance Analytics (Oct 24-Present) Worked on an internal web app for venue and event resales. Implemented interactive seat maps with zone assignment/pricing, copy-venue flows, and third-party ticketing data integration.
- Webflow designer app Closeby (Jun 24-Aug 24)
 Developed and published a Webflow designer app/widget to integrate a store locator map platform in Webflow sites through the designer.
- Digital care plan tracking platform AllieHealth (May 23-May 24) As an early member of the development team, I significantly contributed to the platform's evolution, which has since launched across numerous communities with an expanded team. I played a key role in developing and enhancing the frontend app using React and Material UI, wrapped with Capacitor for mobile compatibility. My work included dashboards, authentication flows, and onboarding processes, as well as collaborating to improve app stability and reduce bugs.
- Immersive Learning Platform Bright (Nov 22-Mar 23)
 Worked within an agile team to build and maintain the Frontend and Admin apps (React and Material UI). Developed new features and improved existing ones, such as multiple choice tests. Collaborated with backend engineers to define API requirements and worked closely with the client to achieve a zero bug policy and enhance app robustness.

Additional activities at Neocoast:

- Authored article: "Next.js: App Router, Server Components, and More" and delivered a related talk to my colleagues.
- Contributed to the development of a React bootcamp, focusing primarily on the creation of instructional materials.

Dec 2020-Nov 2022

Full Stack Developer Ssr, Commit Studio Projects:

- Commercial Real Estate Finance Web Erithmitic (Sept 22-Nov 22) Lead developer: built cross-browser compatible, responsive and accessibility compliant website using React, Next.js and Tailwind css.
- Education platform Web Hack Academy (May 22-Aug 22)
 Lead developer: built cross-browser compatible, responsive and
 accessibility compliant website using React, Next.js and Tailwind css.
 Implemented optimization techniques such as lazy loading, semantic
 JavaScript, SEO, etc. Assisted in CMS integration Strapi
- Financial apps for investment research DiviAi (May 21-May 22) Worked on an agile, distributed team to build data-driven features in TypeScript/Blitz.js and React (Material UI), consuming multiple REST APIs with React Query. Partnered with backend to define API requirements. Shipped chart visualizations; used Prisma/Postgres and Docker; and contributed to testing/QA.

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LANGUAGES

English (fluent)
Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE),
Cambridge University, 2004.

Spanish (fluent)

Portuguese (intermediate) Intermediate level. ICUB, Uruguayan-Brazilian Cultural Institute, 2008.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

• Gaming as a service platform - Abya (Mar 21-Apr 21)

Worked within Electron environment on a major enterprise product already in production. Developed React components to be used in the Electron app. Collaborated on the integration of authentication platform

• Health related Web and App - Sanno (Dec 20-Mar 21)

Built website: React, Next.js, Tailwind. Assisted in payment gateway and CMS integration. Collaborated on development of Node.js app through Adonis.js. Assisted in testing React Native app.

2018-2020

Freelance translator, Straker Translations (New Zealand).

2006-2020

Freelance translator. Translation, editing and localization. Translations in several areas, mainly patents.

2008-2011

Translator, Spell Translations (Zonamerica, Montevideo, Uruguay). Translation, editing and localization.

EDUCATION

Coding Bootcamp, Web Development (+600 hs).

Final project: electro-hack.netlify.app Hack Academy, 2020. Montevideo, Uruguay

Computer Engineering.

UdelaR, Engineering School, 2019-2020.

Certified English Translator.

UdelaR, Law School, 2005-2009.

OTHER COURSES

Cypress & Jest Training, 2022.

Introduction to Python/Django (online), 2022.

Webpack & Babel Training, 2022.

React Native + Hooks Course (Udemy, online), 2021.

Front-End Course, Hack Academy, 2020.

Flexbox, CSS Grid, Beginner JavaScript (online), 2020.

Pre-programming (Udemy, online), 2020.

Graphic Design Course, BIOS, 2014.

Administrative Assistant Course, BIOS, 2006.