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Top Skills

React.js TypeScript Node.js

Languages

Spanish (Native or Bilingual) English (Native or Bilingual)

Michael Diego

Senior Software Engineer | 12+ yrs | React, Next.js, TypeScript, Node.js

Nosara, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

Summary

Senior Software Engineer with 12+ years of experience building modern, scalable web applications for U.S. startups and enterprises.

Specialized in React, Next.js, TypeScript, and Node.js, with strong frontend expertise and full-stack experience (GraphQL, Prisma, PostgreSQL).

Strengths:

- Modernizing complex frontends with reusable components and scalable architectures.
- Improving performance, SEO, and user experience for high-traffic platforms.
- Leading frontend teams, mentoring developers, and enforcing clean coding practices.

Passionate about building products that combine technical excellence with real business impact.

Experience

HUB Analytics
Full Stack Engineer
January 2024 - July 2025 (1 year 7 months)
San Antonio, Texas, United States

- Consolidated distributed databases into a single optimized schema, resolving synchronization issues and significantly improving backend performance.
- Developed and deployed full-stack features with React, Node.js, and TypeORM.
- Modernized the frontend with reusable components and improved state management.
- Collaborated with PMs to launch user-centric features enhancing financial reporting workflows.

The Luupe

Full Stack Engineer

June 2021 - January 2023 (1 year 8 months)

New York, United States

- Led the rebuild of the marketing site using React, Next.js, and TypeScript.
- Built full-stack features with GraphQL, Apollo, Prisma, and Node.js.
- Introduced reusable component libraries and improved frontend maintainability.
- Mentored junior developers and maintained high code quality standards.

Ten-X

Lead Frontend Engineer

March 2020 - May 2021 (1 year 3 months)

Irvine, California, United States

- Led frontend development for Ten-X using React and React Query.
- Created reusable design patterns and micro frontends.
- Worked closely with backend teams on service integration and performance.
- Enhanced user workflows through interactive UI components.

Mylk Guys

Lead Frontend Engineer

November 2018 - December 2019 (1 year 2 months)

San Francisco, California, United States

- Led rebuild of the marketing site using Next.js + TypeScript; improved SEO, performance, and maintainability.
- Built a full CMS for marketing website and blog using Sanity; enabled editors to create and manage posts and pages.
- Established a shared types + component library to keep design parity between the app and marketing site.
- Reworked photo processing and asset library to support faster, more reliable media workflows.
- Delivered full-stack features with GraphQL, Apollo, Prisma, and Node.js; mentored developers and set quality practices.

Vylla

Full Stack Engineer

May 2018 - November 2018 (7 months)

California, United States

- Built a loan calculator to deliver accurate mortgage estimates.
- Developed frontend interfaces with React and custom financial logic.

- Streamlined the application flow to improve user experience.

WannaGo, LLC.

Frontend Engineer

June 2017 - April 2018 (11 months)

Los Angeles, California, United States

- Developed restaurant discovery features using React, Next.js, and GraphQL.
- Implemented server-side rendering to optimize SEO and load speed.
- Collaborated on UX design and frontend architecture.
- Helped scale the product pre-acquisition by Theragun.

Citrusbyte

Frontend Engineer

November 2015 - May 2017 (1 year 7 months)

Los Angeles, California, United States

- Built web interfaces for IoT projects with AT&T and Apple.
- Developed responsive dashboards and marketing pages.
- Supported frontend enhancements for connected device platforms.

Moove-it

Frontend Engineer

January 2015 - December 2015 (1 year)

Austin, Texas, United States

- Built frontend features for educational software using AngularJS.
- Focused on responsive UI development and clean component structure.
- Worked on product improvements with cross-functional teams.

Oktana Corporation

Frontend Engineer

January 2014 - January 2015 (1 year 1 month)

New York, New York, United States

- Developed frontend components with Durandal and KnockoutJS.
- Integrated Node.js and MongoDB for backend features.
- Contributed to multiple client projects with scalable solutions.

Tata Consultancy Services

Frontend Engineer

February 2013 - January 2014 (1 year)

Montevideo, Uruguay

- Built internal tools using AngularJS and JavaScript.
- Created responsive layouts and frontend components.

- Gained foundational experience in full-cycle web development.

Education

Universidad ORT Uruguay Software Analyst, Computer Software Engineering · (2011 - 2016)