# YARA ZARIN

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# **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Results-driven Frontend Developer with full-stack expertise in the MERN stack and a strong focus on creating seamless, visually engaging user experiences. Skilled in building responsive and interactive web interfaces using React, JavaScript, and modern frontend technologies. Passionate about designing intuitive and performant applications that enhance user engagement and business outcomes.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Frontend: React, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS/SCSS, JQuery

Design Tools: Adobe XD / Photoshop / InDesign, Figma, Canva

Backend: Node.js, Express, REST APIs, MongoDB, Serverless, AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda)

Testing: Jest, Cypress, React Testing Library, ESLint, Snyk

Cloud Computing: AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda)

Tools and project management: Git / GitHub, Trello, Microsoft Office, Slack, Linux / Windows / MacOS

Soft Skills: Creative Problem-Solving, Collaboration, Time Management, Client Communication, Requirement Gathering

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# Freelance Frontend Developer

Canada

# Self-Employed

May 2024 - Present

- Built responsive UIs for clients and non-profit organizations using React, JavaScript, Bootstrap and integrating
  Firebase SDK for real-time data management.
- Focused on user experience, performance, and client collaboration.
- Developed a donation platform for a non-profit, improving user engagement by 30%.

### CareerFoundry

Germany

# Full-Stack Web Developer (MERN, AWS)

Oct 2023 - Feb 2024

- Built robust, scalable web applications using MongoDB, Express, React, and Node.js with a focus on innovative UI/UX design and performance optimization.
- Leveraged AWS and Heroku for deployment, ensuring high availability and scalability.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to meet project deadlines and deliver quality solutions.

### International NGOs

Turkey

#### **Social Media Communications Administrator**

Jun 2014 - Jul 2020

- Researched, wrote, and translated articles on human rights, empowerment, and social change, strengthening international connections.
- Designed graphics and created video animations for social media education and training.
- Promoted social unity and advocated for civil and social rights, driving continuous progress over time.

#### **National Oil Company**

Iran

#### **IT Manager - Warehouse Operations**

Nov 2010 – Jun 2012

- Improved warehouse operations by implementing modern IT solutions and automating inventory management.
- Developed advanced application tools, including an automated inventory warning system.
- Led a team of IT professionals, maintaining a fleet of 150+ computers and optimizing network systems.

# **Dispatching National Gas Company**

Iran

### Dispatching (IOC)

Jul 2008 - Sep 2009

- Relaunched the IOC network for five provincial gas companies, ensuring efficient communication and data transmission.
- Maintained solar power supply systems, provided weekly training on radio systems, and ensured emergency power via UPS systems.

Germany

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#### **PROJECTS**

# • Personal Portfolio Website | Demo | Repository

Technologies: React, JavaScript (ES6+), CSS/SCSS, Bootstrap, Google reCAPTCHA, GitHub Pages, Adobe XD Designed and developed a responsive portfolio showcasing projects and skills, with interactive animations and secure contact form integration. Emphasized UX/UI principles for seamless navigation and visually appealing design.

# • Admin Panel Blog (MERN Stack) | Demo | Frontend | Backend

Technologies used: React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, JWT

Created an admin panel with secure JWT authentication, role-based access control, and dynamic content management.

# • MyFlix Movie Database (React & AWS) | Demo | Frontend | Backend

Technologies used: React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, AWS SDK

Developed a movie database app with user authentication, browsing features, and profile management using CRUD operations.

## • Chat Application (React Native, Expo Go) | Repository

Technologies used: React-Native, Expogo, Firebase SDK

Built a real-time chat app for iOS and Android, supporting messaging, image sharing, and camera functionality.

# • Meet App (Google Authentication) Repository

Technologies used: React, Google Firebase SDK

Created a meeting app with Google Authentication, meeting charts, search by location, and city filters.

#### Pokemon API Catcher | Demo | Repository

Technologies used: JavaScript, Bootstrap, JSON

Designed an API-based web application for searching and retrieving data, with Bootstrap-enhanced UI.