

Letizia Sorrentino

Frontend Engineer (React + React Native)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Frontend Engineer with 1.5+ years of contract experience specialising in React and React Native, delivering production web and mobile features. Proven track record across full product lifecycles, from pre-beta builds to shipped features, with a strong focus on component architecture, state management, and cross-platform stability. Active interest in AI-assisted development, with hands-on experience integrating LLM APIs into product workflows.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript

Frameworks & Libraries: React, React Native (Expo), Redux Toolkit, RTK Query

Styling: React Native styling, CSS/SCSS, Tailwind, Material UI

Backend & APIs: Node.js, Express.js, Firebase/Firestore, GraphQL (Apollo Client), REST APIs

AI & Tooling: LLM APIs, LangFlow, prompt engineering

Tools & Platforms: EAS Build, Figma

WORK EXPERIENCE

Frontend Engineer (Contract), Mellow Kids AB

AUG 2024 – PRESENT

React Native • TypeScript • Redux Toolkit • Expo (EAS Build)

- Engineered the newborn tracking feature in React Native and TypeScript, enabling the app to reach beta readiness and onboard the second cohort of test users.
- Resolved 20+ bugs across onboarding, settings, library, and predictions flows, improving cross-platform stability and reducing crash-related user drop-off on both iOS and Android.
- Built 15+ reusable UI components and shared screen patterns in TypeScript, improving consistency across the app and reducing development overhead for new features.

Frontend Engineer (Contract), Studio Mesh

MAR 2025 – JUN 2025

Next.js (App Router) • TypeScript • React • GraphQL (Apollo Client) • Directus CMS

- Implemented password recovery functionality, connecting the Next.js frontend to a Directus backend with form validation and error handling.
- Built 3+ pages including About Us, Contact, and individual creative profile pages, plus shared components (navigation, footer) using Next.js and Tailwind.
- Wrote GraphQL queries to fetch dynamic content from a Directus headless CMS, following atomic design principles across all page components.

Frontend Engineer (Contract), The Jump Digital School

NOV 2023 – JUN 2024

React • Material UI • CSS

- Created 30 interactive quizzes covering the full course syllabus for the learning platform.
- Authored UI documentation covering 15+ CSS properties with usage examples and visual code demonstrations, supporting student learning across the course.

Founder, Bamboo & Green

JAN 2018 – DEC 2022

Shopify • WordPress • SEO

- Built and maintained 2 e-commerce websites (Shopify) and a sustainability-focused blog (WordPress), managing product listings, content, and an Amazon sales channel.
- Increased organic traffic by approximately 50% through content strategy and SEO optimisation.
- Managed end-to-end e-commerce operations, developing strong product ownership and customer-focused decision-making skills.

Business & Operations Roles, Various Companies

JAN 2008 – MAR 2018

- Held roles across executive support, student services coordination, tour operations, and market research in user-facing, high-pressure environments.

SIDE PROJECTS

VisionAriser, Side Project (React Native, Pre-Launch)

SEP 2024 – DEC 2025

React Native • TypeScript • Redux Toolkit • Firebase (Auth + Firestore) • Expo (EAS Build)

- Independent React Native project, building a personal growth and journaling app alongside the founder; pre-launch, the company has not taken the product to market yet.
- Developed 3+ core mobile user flows (including onboarding, assessments, and settings) using React Native and Redux Toolkit within a pre-beta product.
- Integrated Firebase Authentication and Firestore to support secure user authentication and persistent application data.
- Partnered with the founder to define and iterate on mobile UX in Figma, translating product vision into 15+ screen designs and a reusable component structure adopted across the app.
- Built and launched the marketing website using Framer, supporting early visibility ahead of beta.

Goal Compass (AI Web App, Live)

JUN 2025

React • TypeScript • Vite • Tailwind • OpenAI API • Netlify Functions

- Built with a small team for the Bolt.new World's Largest Hackathon: an AI-powered web app that turns an 11-question self-assessment into a personalised, downloadable action plan in under 30 seconds.
- Integrated the OpenAI API through Netlify Functions to generate tailored plans, with a mobile-first React and TypeScript frontend.

EDUCATION

- **MA, Marketing & Communication**, University of Turin APR 2012
- **MA, Linguistics**, University of Turin SEP 2007
- **BA, Cultural Anthropology**, University of Turin SEP 2005

CERTIFICATION & TRAINING

- **Cajigo AI Fundamentals Bootcamp**, Cajigo JUL 2025
- **GenAI Bootcamp**, ExamPro (sponsored by Intel) MAR 2025
- **100 Women in Tech Mentorship Programme**, Cajigo FEB 2025
- **UX Academy Foundations**, Design Lab JAN 2024
- **Full-Stack Software Engineering Training**, The Jump Digital School AUG 2023

ADDITIONAL

Languages: English (Fluent), Italian (Native)

Available for interviews