

Sherif Okunade

Senior Software Engineer

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Experienced Senior Frontend Engineer specializing in building modern, responsive, and performant web applications. Expert in React, Next.js, TypeScript, and modern frontend tooling. Proven track record delivering production-grade user interfaces across fintech, legal tech, and enterprise domains. Strong expertise in component architecture, state management, performance optimization, accessibility, and creating intuitive user experiences. Passionate about clean code, UI/UX best practices, and building scalable frontend applications that delight users.

Skills

Languages

Typescript,
Javascript, Python

Frontend

Frameworks

React, Next.js,
TypeScript, React
Query, Zustand,
Redux

UI Libraries & Styling

Tailwind CSS,
Material-UI, Ant
Design, Styled
Components, CSS
Modules, Sass

Frontend Tools

Webpack, Vite,
ESLint, Prettier,
Jest, React Testing
Library

Backend

Node.js, Express.js,
NestJS, REST
APIs, GraphQL,
WebSockets

Databases

PostgreSQL,
MongoDB, Redis,
Prisma, Mongoose,
Superbase,
firebase, convex

DevOps & Tools

Git, GitHub, GitLab,
Docker, CI/CD,
Postman

Cloud &

Deployment

AWS, Vercel, Netlify

Integrations

Flutterwave,
Paystack, OpenAI
API

Interests

UI/UX Design

Component Architecture

Football

Technical Writing

Education

University of Ilorin

B.Eng.
Agricultural and Biosystems
Engineering

Profiles

Github

lawdshev

linkedin

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Experience

Arvist

USA

Fullstack Engineer

September 2025 - till date

- Developed and maintained AI-powered web applications using React, Node.js, Express.js, and TypeScript.
- Designed and built scalable REST APIs with secure authentication, role-based access control, and robust error handling.
- Integrated Large Language Models (LLMs) into business workflows to automate assessment, document processing, and content generation for shipment inspections.
- Built asynchronous processing pipelines for long-running AI tasks, improving system reliability and user experience.
- Implemented file upload, document preview, annotation, and export features for PDFs and Office documents.
- Optimized application performance through efficient state management, caching, API optimization, and database query improvements.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to translate business requirements into scalable, production-ready software solutions.
- Participated in code reviews, debugging, testing, and deployment to ensure high-quality, maintainable code.

Peerless Software

Lagos,Nigeria

Frontend Engineer

January 2024 - September 2025

- Developed and maintained frontend applications for Sterling Bank's core banking platform (SEABAAS) using React and TypeScript.
- Built responsive, accessible UI components for financial transactions, account management, and banking operations.
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Implemented state management, data fetching, and real-time updates using React Query and modern hooks.

- Optimized application performance through code splitting, lazy loading, and efficient rendering strategies.
- Collaborated with UX designers and backend teams to deliver seamless user experiences for mission-critical banking features.

• **Tools:** React, TypeScript, React Query, Tailwind CSS, Jest

<https://bepeerless.co>

Lawpavilion

Lagos, Nigeria

Senior Frontend Engineer

April 2023 - December 2023

- Led frontend development for legal technology platforms using React, Next.js, and TypeScript.
- Architected scalable component libraries and design systems for document management, contract analysis, and AI-powered features.
- Built responsive, accessible interfaces handling sensitive legal data with proper authentication flows and data validation.
- Optimized application performance through code splitting, image optimization, and efficient state management.
- Collaborated with designers, ML teams, and product managers to translate complex legal workflows into intuitive user experiences.
- Established frontend best practices, code quality standards, and component architecture patterns.
- Mentored junior engineers on React patterns, component design, and frontend performance optimization.

• **Tools:** React, Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, React Query, Vercel

<https://lawpavilion.com/>

Innovacao

Lagos, Nigeria

Senior Frontend Engineer

January 2023 - April 2023

- Developed frontend interfaces for a food service and hotel management system using React and modern UI libraries.
- Built responsive dashboards for bookings, inventory management, orders, and customer data visualization.
- Implemented real-time updates using WebSockets for live booking status and inventory changes.
- Integrated payment gateway UIs (Flutterwave, Paystack) with smooth checkout flows and transaction feedback.
- Optimized frontend performance and implemented efficient state management for high-traffic operations.
- Created reusable component libraries and maintained consistent design patterns across the application.

• **Tools:** React, TypeScript, WebSockets, Tailwind CSS, React Query

AccountableTechServe

Lagos, Nigeria

Full-stack Engineer

June 2022 - December 2022

Built Core Frontend for "MONEHQ" | Managed Express.js and GraphQL Backend

- Single-handedly developed the core frontend of "MONEHQ," a feature-rich accounting software, using Nextjs, delivering a sleek, user-friendly interface.
- Designed and optimized key UI components for financial data management, improving usability and client satisfaction.
- Inherited and maintained the backend of Accountable's in-house application built with Express.js and GraphQL, ensuring smooth performance and timely updates.
- Enhanced API integrations and resolved bottlenecks in the backend service, boosting the application's overall efficiency.
- Worked closely with stakeholders to implement new features, troubleshoot issues, and refine both frontend and backend systems.
- Delivered clean, maintainable code while maintaining high performance and scalability in the systems.

Tools: Javascript Reactjs Express Postgres

<https://www.accountable.global>

Vatebra ltd

Lagos, Nigeria

Frontend Engineer

October 2021 - June 2022

- Collaborated with other engineers to build out SAAS applications using an agile methodology.
- Wrote the views for .Net MVC applications, maintaining clean architecture.
- Worked on important features, such as role managements, performance managements and tasks tracking systems.
- Lead a team of interns to build a Memo and Approval system using javascript and .Net
- Implemented designs to build out user friendly applications. Maintained applications and provide support for the applications users.

Tools: Javascript .Net

<https://vatebra.com/>

Projects

NBA Stamp and seal

<https://estamp.nigerianbar.org.ng>

MoneyHQ

<https://money-hq-shev.vercel.app/>

Accountable

<https://www.accountable.global>

Fussy Recruitment

<https://fussyrecruitment.co.uk/>

Transglide

<https://transglide.co.uk/>

Volunteering

Lagos, Nigeria.

Led Frontend Development Teams for Learning Projects

- Led and mentored teams in building modern web applications using **React**, **Next.js**, and **TypeScript**.
- Organized and facilitated coding sessions focused on component architecture, state management, UI/UX best practices, and frontend performance.
- Guided teams through frontend development lifecycle, from design mockups and component planning to implementation, testing, and deployment.
- Taught best practices in frontend development, including responsive design, accessibility, performance optimization, and modern React patterns.
- Helped junior developers enhance their React skills through code reviews, pair programming, and structured feedback on component design and frontend architecture.