

Gonzalo Alcaide

Full stack developer

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Fierce dev walking the life path looking for a new and exciting challenge. I love creating web projects at any level, from the frontend to the backend. “Learn”, “Build” and “Ship” are tattooed in my soul.

Work experience

FULL STACK DEVELOPER @ HEDYLA

- Remote

January 2021 - Current

Full stack developer working with ReactJS, React Native, NodeJS + Express, MySQL. As an early hire, I am an integral part of evolving the platform to its current state. These are some of my duties and achievements:

- Leading an international development team of 5 people. Managing onboarding duties and mentoring new colleagues, allowing them to grow within the company.
- Developing a whole new product from scratch that is now the company's main project.
- Looking after clients by leading their projects. Communication with those clients is essential.
- Participating in the roadmap of the main product.

FULL STACK DEVELOPER & COFOUNDER @ MIRROR STUDIO

- Remote

November 2019 - January 2021

Cofounder of a digital agency whose main focus was to create web products for our clients. Some of our tech includes ReactJS, React Native, NodeJS + Express, MongoDB. As a cofounder I had to manage the business in different levels as well as the development itself:

- Finding clients and selling our services in order to get projects. Manage and develop those projects.
- Onboarding and leading our employees (2 people).
- Building projects that are used by thousands of users.
- This period of my life is where I have grown the most, not only as a professional -- nobody was there to teach me anything, had to figure out everything by myself -- but as a person.

FRONTEND DEVELOPER @ AMERICAN LANGUAGE ACADEMY

- Madrid, Spain

February 2019 - November 2019

Frontend developer working with Angular 7. High-paced and international workplace with hundreds of students. These are some of my duties and achievements:

- Creating the new website with dynamic content that the academy staff could handle thanks to the platform we built for them. Private access for students.
- Direct contact with students so we could help them with the website and also implement their feedback if needed.
- Leading a small communications team of 3 people, in charge of the content creation for the website and social media.

Note: I have also been working in a tech startup as a frontend developer where we worked with React Native. Before and during that I have been working in many different customer-faced jobs like hospitality, as a sales assistant and dealer (casinos). ~7 years in total.

Education and courses

Universidad Complutense de Madrid -- Media & Communications | 2012 - 2016

University of Silesia -- Erasmus studies | 2015 - 2016

The Web Developer Bootcamp by Colt Steele.

The Advanced Web Developer Bootcamp by C. Steele, E. Schoppik & Mat Lane.

React - The Complete Guide by Maximilian Schwarzmüller.

Skills and interests

Languages

- Spanish: native
- English: fluent

Technical knowledge

- HTML
- CSS, Sass, Bootstrap
- Programming: JavaScript, TypeScript
- Serverside: NodeJS, Express
- Databases: NoSQL (MongoDB, Mongoose), SQL (MySQL)
- Frameworks: ReactJS, React Native, Vue, Angular 2+
- Testing: Jest
- Version control: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket
- Firebase
- CLI: Bash, zsh
- Notions of: Python, Rust, Solidity, GraphQL