María José Marra

FRONTEND DEVELOPER

PROFILE

I started my career as an English translator, spending nearly 15 years in the role. In late 2019, I transitioned to programming, drawn by a growing interest in Web Development, particularly Frontend Development.

I attended an intensive Coding Bootcamp focused on Node.js, React.js, and MongoDB to study JavaScript and more.

In December 2020, I got my first developer job. Since then, I've continued to learn and grow in the field.

I am dedicated, tenacious, and organized, with a keen attention to detail and strong task prioritization skills. My adaptability to new teams and environments has been crucial in my career transition.

Personal Website: **mjmarra.com**

SKILLS

JavaScript, TypeScript
React, Next.js
HTML, CSS
Node.js
Git, GitHub

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nov 2022-present
Mid Senior Developer, NeoCoast
Projects:

- **Webflow designer app - Closeby** (Jun 24-Present)
Developed and published a Webflow designer app/widget to integrate a store locator map platform in Webflow sites through the designer.

- **Digital care plan tracking platform - AllieHealth** (May 23-May 24)
As an early member of the development team, I significantly contributed to the platform's evolution, which has since launched across numerous communities with an expanded team. I played a key role in developing and enhancing the frontend app using React and Material UI, wrapped with Capacitor for mobile compatibility. My work included dashboards, authentication flows, and onboarding processes, as well as collaborating to improve app stability and reduce bugs.

- **Immersive Learning Platform - Bright** (Nov 22-Mar 23)
Worked within an agile team to build and maintain the Frontend and Admin apps (React and Material UI). Developed new features and improved existing ones, such as multiple choice tests. Collaborated with backend engineers to define API requirements and worked closely with the client to achieve a zero bug policy and enhance app robustness.

Additional activities at Neocoast:
- Authored article: "Next.js: App Router, Server Components, and More" and delivered a related talk to my colleagues.
- Contributed to the development of a React bootcamp, focusing primarily on the creation of instructional materials.

Dec 2020-Nov 2022
Full Stack Developer Ssr, Commit Studio
Projects:

- **Commercial Real Estate Finance Web - Erithmitic** (Sept 22-Nov 22)
Lead developer: built cross-browser compatible, responsive and accessibility compliant website using React, Next.js and Tailwind css.

- **Education platform Web - Hack Academy** (May 22-Aug 22)
Lead develoer: built cross-browser compatible, responsive and accessibility compliant website using React, Next.js and Tailwind css. Implemented optimization techniques such as lazy loading, semantic JavaScript, SEO, etc. Assisted in CMS integration - Strapi

- **Financial apps for investment research - DiviAi** (May 21-May 22)
Worked using agile methodologies as part of a distributed team.
Learned new technologies: TypeScript, data visualization tools, Blitz.js, Material UI, React Query, Docker, Prisma, Postgres and Jira.
Worked closely with backend engineers to define API requirements.
Developed software using Blitz.js that consumed live data from several RESTful APIs and used Prisma and Postgres as database.
Assisted in the research and design of visualization features and helped integrate chart libraries and other data visualization tools.
Collaborated on testing to verify software quality before it was released

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LANGUAGES

English (fluent)
Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE), Cambridge University, 2004.

Spanish (fluent)

Portuguese (intermediate)
Intermediate level. ICUB, Uruguayan-Brazilian Cultural Institute, 2008.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Gaming as a service platform - Abya** (Mar 21-Apr 21)
Worked within Electron environment on a major enterprise product already in production. Developed React components to be used in the Electron app. Collaborated on the integration of authentication platform

- **Health related Web and App - Sanno** (Dec 20-Mar 21)
Built website: React, Next.js, Tailwind. Assisted in payment gateway and CMS integration. Collaborated on development of Node.js app through Adonis.js. Assisted in testing React Native app.

2018-2020
Freelance translator, Straker Translations (New Zealand).

2006-2020
Freelance translator. Translation, editing and localization. Translations in several areas, mainly patents.

2008-2011
Translator, Spell Translations (Zonamerica, Montevideo, Uruguay). Translation, editing and localization.

EDUCATION

Coding Bootcamp, Web Development (+600 hs).
Final project: electro-hack.netlify.app
Hack Academy, 2020. Montevideo, Uruguay

Computer Engineering.
UdelaR, Engineering School, 2019-2020.

Certified English Translator.
UdelaR, Law School, 2005-2009.

OTHER COURSES

Cypress & Jest Training, 2022.
Introduction to Python/Django (online), 2022.
Webpack & Babel Training, 2022.
React Native + Hooks Course (Udemy, online), 2021.
Front-End Course, Hack Academy, 2020.
Flexbox, CSS Grid, Beginner JavaScript (online), 2020.
Pre-programming (Udemy, online), 2020.
Graphic Design Course, BIOS, 2014.
Administrative Assistant Course, BIOS, 2006.