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Frontend engineer and architect with six years in EdTech. I tend to end up in complex, unclear systems and take them apart into something more understandable and workable — product architecture, engineering process, and now the way teams work alongside AI.

EXPERIENCE

LITHIUM LAB · EWA Learn Languages

Senior Frontend Developer · Jan 2026 — present

EdTech. Language learning across iOS, Android and web.

Came in on the web application, built on Vue 3, before moving to the rebuild of the native iOS and Android apps onto one cross-platform codebase.

Set the initial architecture of the cross-platform rebuild, and lead the architectural discussions as more teams join the platform.

Introduced architecture decision records as a team practice — a decision gets argued once, written down, and outlives the discussion that produced it.

Work spec-driven with Speckit in an AI-driven team of engineers and a digital employee, and write the repo-level skills for my areas.

TypeScript · React Native · Expo · React · Vue 3 · SQLite / IndexedDB · Playwright · Maestro · OpenTelemetry

Uchi.ru Frontend Developer → Team Lead · Oct 2019 – Dec 2025

EdTech. A learning platform with a large daily audience, its CMS, internal tooling and interactive educational content.

Helped turn the platform's CMS from a monolithic tool into a modular, scalable platform that other teams used as the base for eight new CMS applications.

Architected an adaptive learning interface supporting up to a thousand scenario variations of a single lesson, designed up front with UML and use cases on Adapter, IoC container, Mediator and Event Bus patterns.

Designed frontend architecture solutions and shared libraries used across the platform's educational products, including interactive learning content and complex UI components.

Led a cross-functional team of six — two frontend, two backend, two QA: planning, estimation, decomposition, retrospectives, one-to-ones and delivery ownership.

Introduced engineering process after two departments merged: regular demos, onboarding and knowledge materials, and sessions on focus and team efficiency.

Mentored junior developers and took part in hiring and onboarding.

React · Vue · TypeScript · MobX · React Flow · Slate.js · Playwright

Yandex · Maps Frontend Developer Intern · Jun 2019 – Sep 2019

First production experience, on the web version of Yandex Maps.

Implemented pedestrian navigation logic with geolocation tracking, built UI components, fixed bugs and wrote automated tests.

JavaScript

SKILLS

CORE	TypeScript · JavaScript · React · React Native / Expo · Vue
ARCHITECTURE	Frontend architecture · Domain modelling · Data layer & sync · Analytics & tracing · Design systems
QUALITY	Playwright · Maestro · End-to-end design · Code review · CI/CD
WAYS OF WORKING	Architecture facilitation · Technical writing (ADR, specs) · Mentoring · AI-native workflows

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Bachelor, Russian State University for the Humanities · 2015 – 2019

AI Agents PRO — AI Anti-Magic · Max Postnikov · July 2026

Team Management — Eduson · November 2025