CATALIN WAACK

Software Engineer | Product Developer | Contractor

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SUMMARY

Over 15 years ago, my tech journey began out of pure curiosity in Cybersecurity. Today, that curiosity has grown into a wide skill set spanning Coding, Design, Marketing, Business, UX, and DevOps.

After working with many Technologies, I decided to set my main focus on TypeScript, React and Nextjs, and I'm working for example with libraries like Tailwind, Zustand and React Query. I help clients turn their ideas into solid MVPs (very fast) not only by building it but also by advising to success on the market. I work independently or as part of a team, and my adaptability allows me to fit into any work culture.

I'm an easy-going professional and I take challenges with creativity and pragmatism.

EXPERIENCE

Founder

Waack International LLC

📅 2022 - Present   📍 Remote

I consistently deliver top-tier, user-centric solutions that truly make a difference. I employ lean methodologies to ensure that every resource is maximized, turning visions into high-quality products without unnecessary expenditure.

Contract Frontend Engineer

DAYONE GmbH

📅 2024

🔗 https://dayone.de

I worked with a team of more than 10 people to develop a scalable and serverless event management platform from concept to launch for the design agency DAYONE. Their clients include major companies like KIND, Deutsche Bahn, Volkswagen, and Deutsche Telekom.

· TypeScript, React, Contentful, AWS

Contract Fullstack Engineer

Syntax GmbH für Aus- und Weiterbildung

📅 2023 - 2024   📍 Remote

🔗 https://www.syntax-institut.de/

I build the B2C eLearning platform, it is focused on teaching mobile development to professionals. Starting from the initial concept, I brought the product to market as a fully operational service with paying customers in just three months.

· Implemented Architecture
· Solo Build Frontend, Backend and integrated Stripe, Strapi and Calendly
· Figma to Code
· TypeScript, Nextjs, Stripe, Strapi, Sentry, Calendly, Tailwind

FIND ME ONLINE

LinkedIn
https://linkedin.com/in/catalinwaack

Code
https://github.com/c4t4

Travel
https://instagram.com/hungryfeeling

Portfolio
https://catalinwaack.com

LANGUAGES

German
Native   ●●●●●

English
Proficient   ●●●●○

Spanish
Intermediate   ●●○○○

Romanian
Intermediate   ●●○○○

SKILLS

React | Next | AWS | Tailwind

Nodejs | Laravel | Nuxt | UX

GIT | MySQL | MongoDB | Copilot

Replit | AWS | Responsive | UI

MVP | TypeScript | Strapi

Supabase | Vercel

REST | Serverless | Notion

EDUCATION

Computer Science

Technische Universität Braunschweig

📅 2014 - 2016

EXPERIENCE

Contract Fullstack Engineer

edeltravel Luxusreisen GmbH

📅 2022 - 2023

🔗 https://edel.travel

I created a design framework based on Tailwind, it is designed for non-technical users in the luxury travel segment.

· Tailwind, PHP

Contract Fullstack Engineer & Product Manager

Tailorwine GmbH

📅 2022   📍 Remote

🔗 https://www.tailorwine.de

Development of the MVP, targeting B2B customers. The product used data from the B2C sector to demonstrate its value, resulting in a product that users were willing to pay for. We acquired clients like REWE and EDEKA.

· TypeScript, React, Tailwind, Sentry, Strapi

CTO

VOXR GmbH

📅 2017 - 2020   📍 Hannover, Germany

VOXR is a multiple award-winning meeting innovation used by the German Government and 7 out of the top 10 DAX Companies. Build a highly scalable product without frameworks, robust enough for live events to deal with bad internet connections

· Received a share of the company's revenue for being one of the standout employee.
· I progressed from an entry-level trainee role in business development to the executive position of Chief Technology Officer (CTO).
· I build a highly scalable product utilized in TV shows and live events.
· During the COVID-19 outbreak, I pivoted to different product lines, saving the company during an extremely critical period.
· Implemented automation within the company's marketing processes

Frontend Developer

msg DAVID GmbH

📅 2016 - 2017   📍 Braunschweig, Germany

With over 9,000 experts in 28 countries, the msg group is represented in the world's most important markets.

· Early adopter of Angular, began to work from version 1.2, despite the challenges presented by a lack of extensive documentation.
· Developed the relocation platform used by main executives to manage the company's relocation process into a new building.
· I collaborated with various teams, such as Controlling and a specialized unit, to support interdisciplinary work.

Junior Data Analyst

Peter L. Reichertz Institute for Medical Informatics

📅 2016   📍 Braunschweig, Germany

The Peter L. Reichertz Institute for Medical Informatics (PLRI) is a collaboration between the TU Braunschweig and the Hannover Medical School (MHH). Together, important advances in medical information acquisition and information management can be achieved.

· Developed sensory technology for health measurements in hospital settings.
· Awarded a monetary prize in an interdisciplinary idea contest for developing a solution designed to assist people suffering from dementia.

EDUCATION

Technical College

BSZ Stendal

📅 2013 - 2014

Government-certified technician assistant for IT

BSZ Stendal

📅 2011 - 2013

EXPERIENCE

DV Coordinator

Technische Universität Braunschweig

📅 2015 - 2016   📍 Braunschweig, Germany

TU Braunschweig, is the oldest technical university in Germany and a member of TU9, an incorporated society of the most renowned and largest German institutes of technology.

- I was the IT administrator at the Institute of Philosophy, managing the network, workspaces and providing guidance on all technical matters.
- Established a secure backup system for the department.
- Maintained and configured the Linux server system

DV Coordinator

Technische Universität Braunschweig

📅 2015 - 2016   📍 Braunschweig, Germany