

LEO OJIGBO

Senior Frontend Engineer (React, Next.js, React Native)

United States | Remote / Hybrid / Onsite

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Frontend Engineer with strong experience building and shipping production web and mobile applications using React, Next.js, TypeScript, and React Native. Proven track record of leading frontend initiatives, improving performance, and collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver scalable, user-focused products. Background spans startups, consulting, and enterprise environments. 15+ years JavaScript, 10+ years React. Shipped marketplaces, fintech, restaurant ops, and event platforms to production.

CORE SKILLS

Frontend: React, Next.js, React Native, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, Redux

State and Data: React Hooks, REST APIs, GraphQL, WebSockets

UI/UX: Responsive Design, Component Design, Design Systems, Accessibility

Mobile: Expo, Mobile SDK Integration, Android, Mobile QA

Backend: Node.js, Express, Python, Django

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQL

Tools: Git, CI/CD, AWS, Docker, Figma, Jest

Practices: Agile, Scrum, Code Reviews, Performance Optimization, ALM

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deloitte | UI Mobile Developer

March 2026 - Present | Hybrid

- Design and build mobile interfaces with React Native and modern UI frameworks
- Create seamless user experiences for enterprise applications
- Perform QA on mobile apps: regression testing, defect reporting, and release validation
- Execute ALM (Application Lifecycle Management) scenarios across environments and document outcomes
- Collaborate with designers, developers, and QA on cross-functional delivery

Studio 234 Technology Consulting | Full-Stack Engineer (Frontend-Focused) / Co-Founder

January 2025 - Present | Remote

- Built and shipped client-facing web applications using React, Next.js, and TypeScript
- Implemented backend services using Node.js and REST/GraphQL APIs to support frontend features
- Led projects from requirements to deployment, ensuring performance, scalability, and usability
- Shipped production products including Kanyiji marketplace (kanyiji.ng) and Cocovest fintech platform (cocovest.ng)
- Set technical direction and delivery standards for client-facing web and mobile projects
- Lead discovery, architecture, and hands-on implementation for React and Next.js applications
- Manage project timelines, client communication, and production releases

House of Sounds | Chief Technology Officer (Frontend Engineer)

January 2024 - Present | Remote

- Led frontend development of web and mobile applications using React, Next.js, and React Native
- Designed scalable UI architectures, shared component libraries, and state management approaches
- Collaborated with designers and backend engineers to deliver production-ready user experiences
- Define frontend and mobile technology roadmap for UK music and media platform
- Architect shared component libraries, design tokens, and state management patterns

- Oversee React Native and Next.js delivery quality, performance, and release cadence

Optimus AI Labs | Senior Frontend Engineer (React / React Native)

October 2024 - October 2025 | Remote

- Built and shipped production React Native applications delivering fast, reliable mobile experiences
- Implemented complex UI flows, state management, and API integrations
- Led Mobile SDK engineering and integration patterns for third-party and internal consumers
- Improved application performance and responsiveness through optimization techniques

Cecure Intelligence Limited | Frontend Engineer to Head of Engineering

November 2021 - September 2025 | Remote

- Implemented frontend features using React and Next.js for production applications
- Owned and led frontend architecture for large-scale React and Next.js apps used in production
- Drove performance, code quality, and team effectiveness through hands-on development and mentorship
- Established component patterns, styling conventions, and documentation for the frontend team
- Led and contributed hands-on to React and Next.js applications used in production
- Improved frontend performance, code quality, and delivery timelines
- Mentored engineers while remaining actively involved in frontend development
- Architected enterprise applications including Cecurestream, Cecurecast, and Cecure Findme

Pando LED Lights | Web Developer

January 2020 - April 2021 | Onsite

- Built and maintained web applications and marketing sites using modern frontend technologies
- Improved performance and online visibility; supported digital branding and lead capture

AlignFlux | Web Developer

February 2019 - September 2019 | Remote

- Implemented backend features using Python and Django to support web application functionality
- Integrated frontend templates with backend data and authentication flows

European University of Lefke | Graduate Assistant

December 2017 - February 2019 | Onsite

- Assisted faculty with programming instruction and research in web application development
- Taught and tutored students in C programming and core computer science concepts

Lyncrest International College | IT Manager / App Developer

December 2013 - February 2017 | Onsite

- Managed LAN/WAN infrastructure and led technology integration into the academic curriculum, improving teaching and learning outcomes
- Developed web-view mobile applications for class materials, increasing student engagement and contributing to a 100% distinction rate in state exams

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

Logic Digit Engineering | Computer Maintenance Engineer (Hardware/Software)

Drisoft Computers | Oracle SQL Tutor

SELECTED PROJECTS

Kanyiji - Made-in-Nigeria Marketplace | Lead Frontend Engineer

kanyiji.ng | React, Next.js, TypeScript, E-commerce

- Customer storefront, vendor dashboard with KYC, admin portal with permissions and analytics
- End-to-end purchase flows including payments and shipping coordination

Cocovest - Agricultural Investment Platform | Frontend Engineer

cocovest.ng | React, Next.js, TypeScript, Fintech

- Investor dashboard with portfolio analytics; award-winning platform (Best AgriTech Platform 2024)

Return To Roots - Heritage Travel Platform | Lead Frontend Engineer

myreturntoroots.com | Next.js, React, TypeScript

- Brand storytelling landing experience with responsive, accessible UI for lead generation

December in Lagos - AI Event Discovery Platform | Frontend Engineer

decemberinlagos.ng | React, Next.js, TypeScript, AI Integration

- Event discovery UI and AI-powered concierge for seasonal Lagos event platform

SmartMenu - Restaurant Operations Suite | Mobile Engineer

smart-menu.app | React Native, TypeScript

- Customer and waiter apps with remote receipt printing and shared API integrations

PGRaters Mobile - Basketball Community Platform | Frontend Lead, Mobile

pgraters.com | React Native, TypeScript, Expo

Yarn Mobile - Music Fan Engagement App | Mobile / Frontend Engineer

musicyarns.com | React Native, Expo, TypeScript

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Mathematics and Computer Science

University of Port Harcourt | Nigeria

Master of Science (M.Sc.), Computer Engineering

European University of Lefke (EUL) | Cyprus

Thesis: Emotion Recognition in Text (Machine Learning / NLP)

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate (Earned 2023)

- AWS Certified Developer - Associate (Earned 2024)

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (Earned 2021)

- PCEP - Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer

- JSE - Certified Entry-Level JavaScript Programmer