Damiano Bacci

Junior Frontend Developer

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A junior frontend developer looking for his first job in the industry. In my past life, I was a data journalist who became interested in coding and gradually pivoted from words to Python, realizing I was more fascinated by technology than by storytelling. After my previous job ended, I took a few months off to begin my ongoing journey into web development, starting with the frontend and building a bunch of personal projects in React and Next.js, alongside developing my portfolio.My inquisitive mind and journalistic curiosity continue to drive me: they not only fueled my transition into web development but also inspired me to explore beyond the frontend, leading me to experiment with C and PHP.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Journalist, ACAPS   10/2022 – 06/2023

Developed engaging data visualizations for thematic reports, highlighting key issues and insights to support the NGO's advocacy and policy work. Leveraged tools like Flourish to create interactive and static visualizations, making complex data accessible and understandable to diverse audiences.
- ACAPS Seasonal Calendar
- Cabo Delgado: Health Facilities Under Siege
- ACAPS Humanitarian Access Index

Data Journalist, Dalk   10/2022 – 06/2023

Pitched and produced data-driven media for an extensive and diversified number of clients, including banks, energy and pharmaceutical companies. Collaborated with designers and web developers to implement design changes and ensure visual consistency throughout various products.
- Più alberi per salvare il clima delle città

Web Developer, Green Consulting   10/2016 – 04/2017

Customized WordPress themes and templates using HTML and CSS to meet design requirements and improve site aesthetics. Conducted thorough testing and debugging to identify and fix visual and functional bugs across multiple browsers and devices.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Remembrify

Remembrify is a SPA made in React to mantain healthy routines while working.

EcoWatcher

EcoWatcher is a mobile app made in React Native to report litter in your city by simply snapping a photo.

CityEars

CityEars is a curated list of musical gigs in Italian cities built with Next.js.

More projects are available on my portfolio.

SKILLS

SASS | Javascript | PHP | React | React Native | Next.js | Three.js

C | Python | Pandas | MongoDB | SQL | Excel | QGis | Scraping

EDUCATION

Media, Digital Communication and Journalism,   2014 - 2018
Sapienza University of Rome
110/110 with Honours, dissertation on "Data Journalism in Italian Newsroom". An excerpt of my
dissertation was published in the book Data journalism. Guida essenziale alle notizie fatte con i numeri.

Literature, Music and Spectacle   2011 - 2014

LANGUAGES

English (C2) | French (B1) | German (A1)

ORGANIZATIONS

OnData
I am currently volunteering as a data activist in onData, a non-profit organisation advocating for the
widespread use of open data in the Italian public administration.

HOBBIES

In my free time, I enjoy **walking in the woods**, slowly working towards breaking the 50km mark during an
entire trip. I recently dabbled in **electronics**, learning how simple circuits work. I would love to become a
better **guitar player** and hope to enroll in a music school soon.