# Simon Somlai

## Software Engineer

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## Bio

I'm a full-stack developer with 8 years of experience with a strong focus on UX/UI development. I have experience in Media Distribution, Automotive, E-commerce, Government and Financial Services.

As a communicative and autonomous developer, I help companies analyze, build, and ship the software experience their customers need. I've also given product demo's, coached/taught junior roles, helped in the hiring process, scrum roles, made mockups and helped in business/technical analysis.

**Skills**

_Front-end:_ JavaScript, React/Vue, Next.js, Typescript, HTML, CSS
_Back-end:_ Node, Express.js, Ruby, Rails
_DevOps_: AWS, Docker, Bash, Netlify, Heroku, Digital Ocean, CI/CD Pipelines
_Other:_ Gatsby, Puppeteer, Contentful, DatoCMS, ChakraUI, Styled Components, Scraping
_Languages_: English 🇺🇸, French (B1) 🇫🇷 & Dutch 🇳🇱

## Work

### Web Developer @ Van De Velde
Ghent, BE | March 2023 - July 2024 (1 year 4 months)

See project details

Managing the development and deployment of 7 E-commerce B2C/B2B websites across Europe and US grossing +-250M. Additionally, developing the full front-end for a new brand launch (sardaworld.com).
**(react, typescript, nextjs, nodejs, contentful)**

### Web Developer @ Carnext
Remote | April 2020 - March 2023 (3 years)

See project details

For CarNext, I created a new inventory management system from scratch which helps to manage their fleet of around 200 000 vehicles, in 7 countries spread over 2500 locations.
**(react, typescript)**

### Web Developer @ Radix
Brussels, BE | Feb 2020 - April 2020 (3 months)

See project details

Radix is an AI consulting company that helps companies utilize the power behind machine learning. I worked on a SaaS called 'Talent API' that recruitment agencies can use to screen candidates for job vacancies.
**(vue, react, gatsby)**

### Web Developer @ Van De Velde
Ghent, BE | Apr 2019 - Jan 2020 (10 months)

See project details

At Van De Velde my responsibilities were adding new features to the B2B/B2C webshop that is built on a combination of react, contentful and a java microservices back-end.
**(react, contentful)**

### Web Developer @ Zappware
Hasselt, BE | Aug 2017 - Mar 2019 (1 year 8 months)

See project details

At Zappware I built part of the "One-TV" platform. An ecosystem of different client devices (web, android, ios, STB, ...) that allow the user to discover and play content from different sources.
**(react, graphql)**

### Web Developer @ Belgian Government
Brussels, BE | May 2017 - Aug 2017 (4 months)

See project details

For Fedict, I worked on converting designs into code for the Belgian government.
**(gulp, grunt, nunjucks)**

## Education

### Professional Bachelor Sports & Movement
Sep 2012 - Sep 2016

HOWEST UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Curriculum focused on training methods, nutrition, marketing, anatomy & physiology. Additionally I studied HTML, CSS & JavaScript from the Master in CS and completed these with recommendations from the teacher.

### Certificate Business Management
Dec 2015 - Feb 2016

Central Examination Board Belgium Government

I started my own business in college and took additional classes in insurance, law, marketing & bookkeeping.

### Student Web Developer
Sep 2015 - Mar 2016

The Odin Project

At the Odin Project, I followed an intensive 7-month web development course learning all the fundamentals (Github). HTML, CSS, Javascript/JQuery, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, SQL database interactions, OOP, Data structures, TDD and Software version control using git

### Math & Sciences (Secondary Ed.)
Sep 2006 - Jul 2012

College Hagelstein

Curriculum focused on mathematics and sciences (chemistry, biology & physics)