Michael Auger

Full-Stack Developer · React / Node.js / TypeScript

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Remote contractor (B2B, own business) · No visa sponsorship required

SUMMARY

Full stack developer with nearly 4 years of professional experience building production web platforms with Next.js, React, Node.js, TypeScript and PostgreSQL: a multi-country B2B marketplace in Switzerland, the redesign of three news websites for a French media group, and payment-heavy products on Stripe and Stripe Connect. I use AI daily (coding agents, LLM APIs, automation) to ship tested, maintainable code faster. Technical founder of SurfAndCamp, a surf camp booking marketplace. Previously 8 years in research, teaching and sustainable finance, which shaped a rigorous, analytical and product-minded way of working.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front end: React, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, Tailwind, SCSS, Redux, Zustand, Storybook

Back end: Node.js, NestJS, REST APIs, GraphQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Auth0

Payments & infra: Stripe, Stripe Connect, Docker, Kubernetes, Cloudflare, Google Cloud Platform, Git

AI & automation: Claude Code, LLM APIs (Anthropic), Botpress, workflow automation

Quality: Cypress, Zod, ESLint, Prettier, Husky, code review

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Full Stack Developer — Jun 2026 – Present
Self-employed · Clients: KODE Sàrl (BatMat), MyDMC (MyKard) — Remote

- Deliver new features for the BatMat marketplace (ch.batmat.io) on fixed-price mandates, from written specifications, with code review by the lead developer.
- MyKard (mykard.ch): hardened platform security, integrated Apple Wallet and Google Wallet passes, and made Stripe payments more reliable.
- Built an AI chatbot with Botpress to give staff fast access to HR documentation and information.

Tech: Next.js, React, Node.js, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Stripe, Botpress

Full Stack Developer — Jan 2026 – Oct 2026
KODE Sàrl – BatMat, B2B matchmaking platform for construction and trades — Gland, Switzerland

- Developed a multi-vendor marketplace for private and professional customers: catalogue, payments and business workflows, with internationalisation across 4 locales (fr-CH, de-CH, fr-BE, fr-FR) and 3 languages.
- Stabilised the Stripe checkout and supported a B2B subscription and credit top-up model with separate Stripe accounts per country.
- Set up Cloudflare security (WAF, rate limiting, DDoS protection), blocking 75% of malicious traffic.
- Made pages and assets 20% faster through CDN and image optimisation.
- Designed an AI product roadmap: data instrumentation, lead scoring and predictive matching between customers and tradespeople.

Tech: Next.js, React, Node.js, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Stripe, Docker, Cloudflare

Full Stack Developer — Jul 2023 – Nov 2025
La Provence – CMA Média group — Marseille, France

- Rebuilt the web and mobile sites of three news brands (La Provence, Corse Matin, La Tribune) on a shared Design System, with components documented in Storybook.
- Raised the Google Lighthouse score from 65 to 92 and cut page load time by 30%.
- Built an internal HR web app on my own to manage scheduling and payroll for newspaper carriers.

Tech: Next.js, NestJS, TypeScript, Tailwind, Storybook, MUI, Auth0, Docker, GCP

Front-End Developer — Mar 2023 – Jul 2023
The Coding Machine — Paris, France

- Developed front-end features for client projects, refactored legacy code and made pages 30% faster, with cross-browser and responsive support.

Tech: React, Redux, Apollo GraphQL, Node.js

PROJECTS

SurfAndCamp – Technical Founder 2022 – Present

International surf camp booking marketplace, multi-vendor payments with Stripe Connect, multi-country, French and English. Next.js (App Router), TypeScript, Node.js.

OpenClaw

AI-powered automation of job monitoring and CV tailoring. Claude Code, Anthropic API, TypeScript.

Surf-Community – Founder & Webmaster 2017 – 2023

Surf media website: 500k+ views, 50+ articles, 11k Instagram followers. WordPress, custom HTML/CSS/JS.

EARLIER CAREER – RESEARCH, TEACHING & SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

Lecturer in Management and CSR – KEDGE Business School · Sciences Po Paris 2017 – 2022

Researcher and Teaching Assistant – École Polytechnique 2018 – 2019

SRI Project Manager (apprenticeship) – ECOFI Investissements 2015 – 2016

Sustainable Finance Project Manager (internship) – French Ministry of Ecology 2015

SRI Project Manager (internship) – French Financial Markets Authority (AMF) 2015

EDUCATION

Web and Mobile Developer (bachelor level) – La Capsule – Coding Bootcamp, Paris 2022 – 2023

MSc in Environmental Economics – École Polytechnique / AgroParisTech – Université Paris-Saclay 2017 – 2018

MSc in Management (Grande École programme) – KEDGE Business School (AMBA, AACSB, EQUIS) · Exchange at HKUST, Hong Kong 2013 – 2016

LANGUAGES

French (native) · English (C1, professional working proficiency) · Spanish (B1)

INTERESTS

Surfing, rowing, strength training, guitar and ukulele.