# Fran Verona  📍 Spain (Remote)

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Senior Frontend Engineer with 11+ years building scalable web applications. Expert in React, TypeScript, and modern frontend architecture. Recently scaled products to €1M ARR as CTO. Remote-first professional passionate about building exceptional user experiences and technology that makes real impact.

## Technical Skills

- **Frontend:** React, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Next.js, HTML5, CSS3, Redux, TanStack Query
- **Backend:** Node.js, Koa, Express, PHP, Laravel, RESTful APIs
- **Cloud & DevOps:** Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud Platform, CI/CD pipelines, Docker, Infrastructure as Code
- **Testing:** Jest, React Testing Library, Playwright, E2E testing
- **Tools:** Git, Webpack, Vite, Figma, Storybook
- **Methodologies:** Agile, Scrum, Code Reviews, Technical Documentation

## Professional Experience

### Chief Technology Officer

MOGU

May 2020 — Dec 2025  ·  5 years 8 months  ·  Remote

Led technology strategy and execution, scaling the company from inception to nearly €1M ARR.

- Scaled company to nearly €1M ARR serving 600+ customers through technical leadership and product development
- Built and managed engineering team of 6 developers, establishing best practices and development workflows
- Architected complete technology stack from ground up: React/TypeScript frontend, Node.js/Koa backend, deployed on Google Cloud Platform
- Established CI/CD pipelines and infrastructure on GCP, ensuring 99.9% uptime as user base scaled
- Implemented AI-driven personalization features improving user engagement and retention
- Led technical due diligence for funding rounds and defined product roadmap
- Made key architectural decisions balancing technical excellence with business growth
- Remained deeply hands-on with architecture, code reviews, and technical decisions

### Full Stack Developer

Freelance

Jul 2014 — Mar 2022  ·  7 years 9 months  ·  Remote

Partnered with startups and established companies across UK, USA, Netherlands, and Spain to build scalable web applications.

- Built digital products serving hundreds of daily users, generating $80K+ monthly revenue
- Developed customer-facing applications integrated with third-party APIs (payments, analytics, CRM)
- Created responsive web applications using React, Angular, Node.js, and MongoDB
- Clients included: Asisa Seguros (insurance), Amadeus (travel tech), FC Barcelona (sports), JME Ventures (investment)

- Worked remotely with distributed teams across multiple time zones

## Freelance Technical Writer
LinuxAcademy (acquired by Pluralsight)
Oct 2016 — Sep 2017  ·  1 year  ·  Remote

Created technical content for cloud computing and DevOps certification courses.
- Wrote user guides and community posts for AWS, Linux, and DevOps certifications
- Translated complex technical concepts into accessible learning materials
- Collaborated with subject matter experts to ensure content accuracy

## Software Engineer
Picasst
Jun 2014 — Mar 2016  ·  1 year 10 months  ·  Remote

Developed and maintained digital whiteboard application for online education.
- Led complete technology migration from Flash/ActionScript to modern stack (HTML5, Angular.js, Node.js, MongoDB)
- Built real-time video streaming features using Flash Media Server and later WebRTC
- Implemented interactive whiteboard functionality with annotation and document sharing
- Collaborated with UX designers to improve user experience and interface

## Co-founder & CTO
ARcrowd
Dec 2012 — Jan 2015  ·  2 years 2 months  ·  Hybrid

Founded and built browser-based Augmented Reality platform (no app installation required).
- Led technical development as CTO and co-founder
- Developed cross-browser AR viewer compatible with smartphones, tablets, and desktop
- Created embeddable AR widgets for third-party websites
- Launched seasonal campaigns (Halloween, Christmas) with promotional videos and greeting cards

## Software Engineer
Neuronal Software & Media S.L.
Dec 2010 — Jul 2012  ·  1 year 8 months  ·  On site

Developed RIA applications including Virtual Traffic Solver (police report drawing tool) and geographic information systems for web.

## Education

### Master's Degree in Telecommunications Technology

University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC)

2011 — 2012

- Final Project: Android application for mobile e-commerce using Bluetooth Low Energy
- Awarded a Distinction

### Computer Science Degree, Software Engineering

University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC)

2005 — 2011

- Final Project: Web client for Geographic Information System (GIS) developed by Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias
- Awarded a Distinction

## Languages

**Spanish:** Native

**English:** Professional working proficiency (C1)

*References available upon request*