

# Sophie Saiada - Senior Full Stack Developer

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Senior full stack web developer with **6 years** of hands-on experience. Well-versed in JavaScript, React, and Python, with a product-oriented mindset and domain experience in finance and solar technologies. Drives complex features from concept to launch with autonomy, turning early-stage requirements into polished solutions. Looking for a core development role at a high-velocity, hybrid startup.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of **Computer Science (Dean's List - avg. 96.7)** - Netanya Academic College 2019 (while in **high school**)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Senior Full-Stack Web Developer - Rhino Eco** 02/2024 - 06/2025 (**1 year 5 months**)

- Designed and implemented the company's **primary technological asset**, an intuitive and efficient solar system design tool that reduced lead-to-offer time from **4 days to minutes**.
- Led integrations with a wide range of industry-standard and financing APIs, including Solar API for automated system design, Genability for utility and incentive data, and Palmetto for solar lease financing.
- Developed core features from initial concept design to deployment, refining user flows from offer creation through sales interactions to final checkout, while consistently improving application performance and observability (via Datadog and Vercel APM), and optimizing CI/CD pipeline reliability.

**Senior Full-Stack Web Developer - FeezBack** 02/2022 - 12/2022 (**11 months**)

- Acted as the **right-hand to a new CTO**, contributing detailed big-picture insights to key decisions.
- Participated in various **design and integration meetings**, engaging with **clients** and internal teams.
- Recruited 2 developers, **interviewed** candidates, personally oversaw **onboarding**, and mentored.
- Led the design and construction of Israel's leading Open Banking B2B2C solution (trusted by Discount Bank, Leumi, Isracard, MAX, and many more), featuring a Python-based backend (API servers and asynchronous workers deployed both on AWS and on-prem), user interfaces built in React, and companion SDKs for Android, iOS, and Web.

**Full-Stack Web Developer - FeezBack** 06/2018 - 01/2022 (**3 years 7 months**)

- During a pivotal year, served as the **exclusive hands-on developer** as the startup underwent a substantial reduction in personnel, scaling down from **13 to 3 individuals**, including the CEO and CTO.
- The quick success of the new product **secured funding**, fueling the company's **growth to 15 employees**.
- Independently developed a Python server encompassing robust APIs for order management, secure payment transactions and document signing, along with a customer-facing order management React web app.

## SKILLS

**React - TypeScript - JavaScript - Python - AWS** (API Gateway, Lambda, SQS) - Vercel  
**NextJS - MongoDB - Django** (PostgreSQL & Oracle DB) - Celery (Redis & RabbitMQ) - REST - OpenAPI  
HTML - CSS - Tailwind - Kotlin - Swift - Pytest - Playwright - Cypress - Jest  
Git - **Docker** - CircleCI - **GitHub** - BitBucket Pipelines - Helm - Kubernetes - Bash

**LANGUAGES** *Hebrew* - native speaker *English* - full proficiency

## VOLUNTEERING

Guide @ **IGY (Israel Gay Youth)** - Co-led a weekly group of LGBTQ+ teenagers from religious backgrounds. 2023

## PROJECTS

Programming language in Kotlin - Lean Excel clone in React - Form library in Vue.js (more on [my site](#))