

ADAM JONAS

Junior Software Engineer - Makers Academy

PROFILE

Software engineer in **Ruby & JavaScript** and **Makers** graduate, passionately interested in code quality and solving real world problems with code. Having experienced many wins in FinTech and recruitment, I was ready for a new challenge. Seeing that a move into tech was possible through Makers, I was inspired to learn how to build high quality, professional software. I'm excited about making an impact with my new skills, whilst continuously learning, and bring strong **communication** and **teamwork** skills from my previous career

PROJECTS

Name	Description	Impact & Learning	Technologies
H-Appy Client H-Appy Server	Mobile app to suggest activity ideas to users	Learned MERN and React Native from scratch, built REST API with Node.js	ReactNative, Node.js, Express, MongoDB Atlas, Mocha, Jest, Heroku
Acebook	Facebook clone web app	Learnt Rails from scratch, applied TDD and BDD, managed CI/CD pipeline	Ruby, Rails, PostgreSQL, CircleCI, ActiveStorage, RSpec, Capybara
Chitter	Twitter clone web app	Applied TDD, PostgreSQL and ORM and RDBMS skills	Ruby, Sinatra, PostgreSQL, RSpec, Capybara, TravisCI, Coveralls

EXPERIENCE

REVOLUT - Talent Lead for Data Science & Software Engineering

Jun 19 – Nov 20

- Applied **hard work**, **organisation** and **interpersonal** skills interviewing 20+ candidates weekly, driving the growth of the data science organisation from 20 headcount to 60 within 1 year
- **Accuracy & attention to detail** in a lightning-paced, **autonomous** environment, consistently exceeding quarterly KPIs
- Demonstrated strong **stakeholder engagement** skills in working with technical leads to redesign data science homework, boosting candidate retention by 30%
- **Data driven** approach to **problem solving**, using hiring funnel data to identify process bottle-necks and utilising **communication** skills in partnering with the business to slash 2 weeks from average time to hire

HUDSON - Senior Recruitment Consultant for Data Science

Nov 16 – Jun 19

- Demonstrated **collaboration** and **communication** leading 3 successful collaborative projects with a data science consultancy, strengthening relationships with mutual clients and generating revenues for both companies
- Showed **entrepreneurship** establishing a data science desk in a new market, generating revenues of over £180K
- Displayed **tenacity** in completing hiring of the data function of a large asset manager, placing 5 highly technical profiles
- **Diversity & inclusion**: Championed D&I by making the first 2 diverse data science hires at a leading investment firm

PHAIDON INTERNATIONAL - Senior Consultant – Procurement & Operational Excellence Recruitment Consultant – Procurement

Feb 15 – Nov 16

Feb 13 – Jan 15

- Demonstrated **self drive** and **energy** to be selected as one of 20 out of 500 employees recognised for top performance
- Sustained **performance** and **focus** to be promoted to Senior Consultant
- Utilised **communication** and **negotiation** skills in landing retained contract with a new client, generating £40K revenue

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Makers Academy - intensive 16 week software engineering bootcamp

Jan 21 – present

- **TDD & BDD**: Applying **outside-in TDD**, achieving top code quality scores in challenges including [Chitter](#)
- **OOD & OOP**: Application of **OOD** and **SOLID** principles, receiving strong feedback from coaches 3rd party assessors
- **Agile & XP**: Leading and managing **stand-ups**, **sprints**, **Trello boards** and **MVPs**, keeping my teams on target
- **Pair Programming**: Daily pairing sessions, building **collaborative engineering** skills, excellent feedback from peers
- **EQ**: Trained in **communication**, **feedback** and **empathy**, applied during team projects and **pair programming**
- **Self-led learning**: Autonomous structure, requiring excellent **self learning** and **organisation** skills

MENTORING

- **Makers Academy**: Volunteered to mentor a fellow Makers student through their time on the course
- **Exercism**: Selected to join the Ruby mentoring team of the coding learning website [Exercism.io](#)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Ruby - **Udemy** Dec 20
- Command Line - **Codecademy Pro** Dec 20
- Python - **Open University** Apr 20
- Sales & Marketing Diploma - **ISMM** Jul 15

EDUCATION

University of Southampton
B.A. Music (2 years completion) 2011

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- **Music**: Grade 8 distinction in Classical Guitar, grade 7 in Clarinet, Piano
- **Sport & fitness**: Football, Calisthenics, Squash
- **Chess**: I enjoy the strategy and problem solving

References available on request