

Mr. Alex Buzea

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SUMMARY

I'm a Junior Software Developer with a strong interest in front-end development and modern web technologies, particularly TypeScript, React, and Node.js. I'm passionate about building clean, accessible, and user-focused applications, and I'm eager to grow my skills while contributing to impactful web development projects.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Junior Software Engineer

Apr '25 — Present

Solirius Consulting.

London, United Kingdom

- Currently contributing to a backend-focused project using Java, supporting data handling and integration with external systems that influence the user interface.

Apprentice Software Developer

Jun '23 — Jan '25

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London, United Kingdom

• Front-End Development

Experienced in building semantic, accessible, and responsive interfaces using **HTML**, **CSS**, **SCSS**, and modern **JavaScript/TypeScript**. Proficient in developing reusable **React** components with hooks and effective state management, and in maintaining scalable styles using both **Emotion CSS** and **SCSS**. Familiar with **Tailwind CSS** and **Bootstrap** for utility-first and component-based design. Applied testing practices including unit, integration, and end-to-end testing (**Jest**, **React Testing Library**, **Playwright**), alongside accessibility checks using **WAVE**, **Lighthouse**, and **jsxall**. Integrated front-end testing into CI/CD pipelines to ensure consistent quality across environments.

• Back-End, Architecture & DevOps

Built **RESTful APIs** and server-side routes using **Express.js** on **Node.js**, following **MVC principles** for maintainable architecture. Worked with **MongoDB** and **PostgreSQL** for data integration and persistence. Supported CI/CD automation through **GitHub Actions** and **CircleCI**, with exposure to performance monitoring, static analysis (**SonarCloud**), and dependency management via tools like **Dependabot**.

Tech Support Adviser

May '21 — Jun '23

Which?

Cardiff

- Providing tech support on a range of issues revolving around PC's (Windows, Mac, Chromebook, Linux), smartphones, tablets, smart technology, printers, network devices, Smart TVs

Business Travel Consultant/Founder

Aug '19 — May '21

Sigma Travel Management

Cardiff, United Kingdom

- Founded and managed Sigma Travel Management, overseeing accommodation, travel, events services, social media marketing, budget planning, sales forecasting, client relations, and specialised sales strategies.

Tourism Roles

Jun '13 — Jul '19

Tourism Industry

Birmingham, United Kingdom

- Worked in various roles within the tourism and the service sector.
- I managed event sourcing, group accommodation reservations, and contract negotiations.
- I oversaw venue operations, provided bid support, led social media promotions, negotiated hotel contracts, created booking websites via a CMS, and handled administrative tasks.
- Additionally, I provided front-line customer service in hospitality settings, managed detailed itineraries, achieved sales targets, provided team leadership, handled translation duties, and managed social media platforms. Companies worked at: Clarity Travel, Marketing Manchester, Castlefield Hotel, JD Williams, Marketing Birmingham,

PROJECTS

Portfolio - [Link](#)

- Front-end and full-stack apps using React, TypeScript, and Node.js. Includes a monorepo project with a custom Express backend.

EDUCATION

L4 Diploma in Software Engineering, Makers

Apr '23 — Jan '25

London

BA in Tourism Management, University of Birmingham

Oct '10 — Jun '13

Birmingham

SKILLS

Web Development HTML, CSS, Javascript/Typescript, React

IT Support Microsoft Windows, macOS, Linux (Red Hat/Fedora, Debian/Ubuntu), system administration

Database Management MongoDB, PostgreSQL

Interests outdoor sports, swimming, basketball, tennis, guitar playing, video games, travelling, chess