

ALEX LEWIS

JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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IT SKILLS

JavaScript, React, Node
Ruby
Jest, Enzyme, Jasmine, RSpec
TravisCI/CD, Heroku, Surge
PostgreSQL
OOP, MVC,
Agile, XP
HTML, CSS

HOBBIES

Marathon running
Football
Computer games
Photography

REFERENCES

Available upon request

PROFILE

I am a junior software developer transitioning from a successful stint in IT recruitment working with JavaScript Developers and UX Designers. I am a graduate of Makers Academy where the emphasis is on learning to learn better. This has allowed me, in the space of just 16 weeks to go from a basic understanding of Ruby to building complex JavaScript applications using OOP and TDD in an Agile environment

I am now looking to build on these skills in a forward-thinking tech company. Check out my projects so far on my [Github CV](#).

PROJECTS

Mission-Ctrl: A game to help developers learn VS Code shortcuts built using MERN stack

React Thermostat: Browser based thermostat built in React which also accesses a weather API

Acebook: A facebook clone built using Ruby on Rails

EDUCATION

MAKERS ACADEMY: FEBRUARY 2020 - JUNE 2020

Software Development Course

- Focussed on OO principles while developing in JavaScript, ReactJS and Ruby.
- Makers are TDD Evangelists. I can follow a TDD process using Jasmine, Jest, RSpec and Capybara.
- Gained practical experience using Agile and XP techniques. Worked in sprints to deliver projects as part of a development team.
- Completed an emotional intelligence curriculum which taught me to be more understanding and mindful of others. It has also helped me to learn to relish receiving feedback.

LLM INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES - MERIT

Newcastle University 2012-2013

BA GEOGRAPHY - 2.1

Newcastle University 2009-2012

EXPERIENCE

J&C ASSOCIATES: MARCH 2015 - FEBRUARY 2020

Senior IT Recruitment Consultant

- A consistently high biller; I generated in excess of £700k across 5 years, principally covering JavaScript and UX
- Progressed from a resourcing role into a senior position where I was responsible for managing and maintaining relationships on important accounts
- Received technical briefings from hiring managers. Provided feedback on specifications as to what could be achieved in the market considering the given parameters.
- Played a key role in the internal hiring process, which included evaluating prospective employees for aptitude as well as interpersonal skills.