

# Amiker Best

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## FRONTEND ENGINEER

I am an innovative and driven individual. I have a proven track record in software engineering, with a particular focus on frontend development. With experience both as an individual contributor and as a team player, I have successfully delivered a diverse range of web applications, constantly seeking opportunities to hone my skills. I am now seeking a junior frontend engineering role within the dynamic and fast-paced FinTech industry, with a company that offers excellent training opportunities and a clear path for career progression.

## Education & Qualifications

**BSc (Hons) Zoology (Biological Science), University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK** September 2016-June 2020  
(2018 & 2020)

- Secretary - Zoology and Biological Sciences Society

**Forth Valley College**

**September 2015 – May 2016**

- Scottish Higher: Chemistry

**Inverkeithing High School**

**August 2010 – May 2015**

- Scottish Highers: English, Maths, Biology, History, Art and Design
- National-5s including Maths and Double Science

## Skills Profile

### Client-side components

- Utilised APIs, local storage, and dynamically generated HTML using JavaScript on the development of a *weather forecasting application*. Deep understanding of Agile project delivery and associated methodologies ensured the application was delivered within the deadline while adapting to changes.

### Problem solving

- When encountering issues implementing an API for a *business search application*, code was methodically reviewed for spelling and syntax errors, the API's documentation was studied, and other developer's experiences were researched to identify and solve the problem.

### Organisation

- Experience creating kanban boards and wireframes prior to starting web application projects. Allowing tasks to be broken down into smaller stories, prioritized effectively, and ensuring increments are not overlooked.
- Supervisor at Bonnie Burrito prioritizing orders from several delivery systems while delegating tasks to the team.

### Leadership

- Acting team leader during work placement at ECOSA for bat population surveys, responsible for carrying out research and managing a team of consultants.
- Led a team as supervisor at Bonnie Burrito making sure store operations ran smoothly and ensuring the companies high customer service and food standards were maintained.

### Communication skills

- As part of a team actively maintained smooth communication channels between working groups to ensure the success of delivery of the project. Projects were presented to a large audience of our peers.
- As Secretary for Aberdeen University ZBS liaised with both society members and outside organisations, answering queries and organising events.

### Attention to detail

- Committed to creating inclusive and accessible web experiences and ensure that all images within web pages are appropriately tagged with descriptive alt attributes to enhance accessibility for users with visual impairments.
- Prioritised consistency and adhere to best practices in coding, including following established naming conventions for variables, functions, and classes to maintain clean and readable code.
- Shift lead at Bonnie Burrito responsible for inventory and accounting at the end of the day. Ordered supplies for the following day, a task which required focus and great attention to detail.

### Team work

- Operated version control systems to ensure projects ran into the least number of bugs as possible.
- During the bootcamp collaborated with a team to create a user-friendly web application for business searches, utilizing HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and APIs. Through this experience, I gained valuable insight into the importance of teamwork and communication within a diverse Scrum environment.

### Working independently

- Work placement at ECOSA was a predominantly field based role, independently setting up and monitoring various ecological survey types.
- Conducted an independent research thesis titled '*Are Hybrids Fitter than their Parents?*' during Honours year. Collected and processed a substantial amount of data using Excel and R statistical software, demonstrating initiative and ability to work independently.

## Professional Experience

**Trilogy Skills Bootcamp, Remote, UK**

**December 2022 – March 2023**

**Junior Front end Engineer – Bootcamp Student**

*16-week intensive bootcamp specialising in preparing students for a career in web development.*

**Ecological and Survey Assessment Limited (ECOSA), Southampton, UK**

**March 2022 – September 2022**

**Work Placement**

*Provided support for various environmental projects, including conducting field surveys, collecting and analyzing data, and producing detailed reports. I collaborated with colleagues and stakeholders to ensure project objectives were met while adhering to regulatory and ethical guidelines.*

**Bonnie Burrito, Edinburgh, UK**

**November 2021 – March 2022**

**Supervisor**

*Oversaw daily operations, managed a team of employees, and ensured customer satisfaction. Maintained a safe and hygienic work environment while meeting sales targets and improving overall efficiency.*

**St Crispin's School, Edinburgh, UK**

**January 2021 – November 2021**

**Pupil Support Assistant**

*Provided one-on-one support to children with a range of needs, including physical, emotional, and learning disabilities. Worked collaboratively with teachers and therapists to implement individualized learning plans and ensure that each student received the attention and care they required to thrive.*

**Hollister Co, Aberdeen, UK**

**February 2019 – July 2020**

**Brand Representative**

*Served as the face of the brand by providing exceptional customer service and promoting products to customers. Maintained a deep knowledge of the brand's values, products, and promotions while ensuring that customers had a positive shopping experience.*

## INTERESTS & HOBBIES

Nature, Environment, Fitness, Skiing, Rock climbing, Cycling, Horse Riding, Reading Books