




Ardalan Al-Jaf

Software Engineer

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Objective: Actively seeking a Junior Software Engineering role.

I combine professional-grade full-stack software development with a demonstrated track-record in learning and communicating effectively and a passion for social entrepreneurship.

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Developing and deploying full-stack web applications and websites using:

HTML5: including accessibility best practices.

CSS 3: Responsive design, Flexbox & CSS Grid, SASS, CSS Modules and CSS frameworks.

JavaScript: ES6+, AJAX, API's - REST and GraphQL, Animation (Greensock & Three.js), Graphing (d3.js) & Realtime (websockets and socket.io), TypeScript, Cypress, Jest, Webpack, OAuth.

React: hooks, context, Material UI.

Node.js: Vanilla & Express.

Databases: SQL - Postgres, NoSQL - MongoDB with Mongoose.js, Redis, Firebase.

DevOps: Docker & Kubernetes, Heroku (inc. pipelines), serverless (inc. Netlify).

Animation & editing: Final Cut Pro, Adobe After Effects & Photoshop

EDUCATION

Tech:

Full-Stack Software Engineering Training
The Jump Digital School, *London*

Jan 2022 - Apr 2022

Animation, BA
University of Westminster, *London*

Sep 2009 - Jun 2013

London Animation Foundation Diploma
LLC, University of Arts, *London*

Sep 2008 - Jun 2009

Non-Tech:

Cultural Studies, MA
SOAS, *London*

Sep 2019 - Jun 2021

TESOL
UIC Education, *London*

Apr 2014 - May 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DePaul UK, *London*

Nightstop Coordinator

Sep 2019 - May 2020

Securing emergency temporary accommodation for vulnerable young people who are homeless or at risk.

Progression Coach

Apr 2018 - Sep 2019

Assisting and supporting young people with complex vulnerabilities and needs in supported accommodation.

Assorted roles, *London & Medellín (Colombia)*

2007 - 2018

I have performed a range of socially-minded employment roles, that demonstrate my proficiency at learning new skills quickly, working independently on my own initiative and communicating and manouvring effectively across different industries, cultures and people. Said activities include:

- English Teacher
- Event Company Founder (gifted to local protégé once initial investors re-imbursed)
- Sustainable Horticultural Project
- Handyman & Gardener

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English, Flemish & Spanish

I have the right to work in the UK and EU.

Immediately available for interview.

References available on request.