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Junior Software Developer with a background in business development, publishing, and freelance content creation. I bring a strong ability to lead projects and drive results in fast-paced, innovative environments. My technical skills and diverse experience uniquely position me to bridge the gap between strategic business goals and technical execution, delivering impactful solutions that support both growth and innovation.

SKILLS: Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL

LANGUAGES: German (Native), Farsi (Native), Spanish (Intermediate), Arabic (Beginner)

EDUCATION

Le Wagon | Remote   **July 2024 - Sept 2024**
Web Development Bootcamp

- 9-week intensive bootcamp covering JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Bootstrap, Ruby on Rails, SQL, Git, GitHub, and Heroku
- Designed, implemented and shipped to production a clone of Airbnb
- Led the development of an emotional tracker app for our final project, managing both backend and frontend architecture to deliver a responsive, user-friendly experience

City, University of London | London   **Sept 2021 - Sept 2022**
Master of Arts - Publishing

University of Leeds | Leeds   **Sept 2015 - Sept 2018**
Bachelor of Arts - English Literature

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FireBat LLC, Remote   **Sept 2024 - present**
Junior Full-Stack Developer

- Collaborate in a small team of developers, guided by experienced mentors, to build and enhance AI-driven web applications
- Develop a broad skill set through self-driven exploration and independent problem-solving, supported by collaborative feedback and guidance
- Enhance technical proficiency through hands-on projects and continuous learning, fostering a dynamic understanding of both frontend and backend development
- Integrate AI features and functionality into projects

Centre for Literacy in Primary Education, London   **May 2022 - June 2022**
Research Project Intern

- Successfully used an analysis framework to quantify and evaluate the extent and quality of ethnic representation and diversity in children's publishing in the UK
- Demonstrated proficiency in managing deadlines and prioritising effectively, as demonstrated by successfully reading and analysing a large number of books in tight timeframes

Plug and Play Tech Center   **Feb 2020 - July 2020**
Business Development Intern, Hamburg

- Managed workflows ahead of lead generation events, ensuring timely completion of all tasks and responsibilities within the team
- Created sales and pitch decks to present to potential clients and leads
- Proofread and polished innovation service proposals

- Generated lead lists of companies in Northern Germany, from SMEs to large corporations
- Meticulously proofread and edited internal documents and materials for events and client meetings, successfully ensuring accuracy and professionalism
- Coordinated logistics for physical and virtual events

Fishbowl
Front of House & Server, Sydney

Feb 2019 - July 2019

- Provided high level customer service
- Improved ability to work efficiently in a fast-paced environment
- Strengthened interpersonal and communication skills
- Improved customer relationship and complaint resolution skills

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PROJECTS

Heartlink · https://www.heartlink.me/ **Sept 2024**

- Collaborated in a team of four to develop a full-stack web application, designed to support individuals seeking to track their emotional well-being, with added social media features to foster connection and community
- Designed and implemented an interactive chat feature using WebSocket technology, enabling real-time communication between users
- Built front-end components with SCSS and JavaScript and connected them to a Rails backend
- Served as Lead Developer, ensuring project milestones were met, guiding technical decisions, and overseeing the integration of team contributions

YBNB **Sept 2024**

- Developed Airbnb clone for individuals looking to rent out and book yachts