

# ASHIR VALJEE

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## PERSONAL SUMMARY

**Full-stack software developer transitioning from a successful finance career. Skilled in JavaScript, Python, and SQL, with an interest in building robust, data-driven applications. Eager to leverage analytical skills to solve complex technical challenges.**

## PROJECTS

### Project Name: Mind Match

Group project where we developed a full stack social media site integrated with a Quiz app with full CRUD functionality and user authentication. Made using the Next js framework, Postgres SQL, daisy UI component library, tailwind, Clerk for authentication and an external Quiz API

<https://mind-match-virid.vercel.app/> | <https://github.com/Ashir-Valjee/Final-Project/>

### Project Name: The Chess Directory

Developed a full stack site where users can post and comment on their favourite chess games, with full CRUD functionality. Made with the Next js framework, Postgres SQL, an external library to display chess games and tailwind.

<https://week8-project-rust.vercel.app/> | <https://github.com/Ashir-Valjee/week8-project>

### Project Name: Cookie Clicker

Developed a cookie clicker site with a user friendly and responsive interface. Developed using React js, CSS, an external api for upgrade info and local storage to store game data.

<https://cookie-clicker-assignment-jx2a.onrender.com/> | [Ashir-Valjee/cookie-clicker-assignment: Cookie Clicker](#)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 07/20-07/24 | <b>ECO-MOTIVE UK</b><br>• <b>Technical and Finance consultant</b>   | <b>Leicester, UK</b> |
| 08/18-09/19 | <b>RP MARTIN (BGC)</b><br>• <b>Technical consultant:</b> Helped set up a new options business from scratch, with a focus on platform trading  | <b>London, UK</b>    |
| 08/09-04/16 | <b>COMMERZBANK</b><br>• <b>Senior Trader, IR Options and Flow Exotics:</b><br>• Manage risk on the EUR Options trading book, with a focus on gamma and cap/floors; co-manage risk on GBP Options. Price and trade a variety of IR Options in EUR and GBP for clients. | <b>London, UK</b>    |
| 08/08-08/09 | <b>DRESDNER KLEINWORT WASSERSTEIN</b><br>• <b>Trader, UK &amp; European Inflation Derivatives</b>   | <b>London, UK</b>    |
| 06/07-09/07 | <b>JP MORGAN</b><br>• <b>Internship, Interest Rate Exotics &amp; Hybrids Trading</b>  | <b>London, UK</b>    |

## EDUCATION

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| Fall 2024 | <b>TECH EDUCATORS</b><br>• Full Stack Software developer bootcamp.   | <b>UK</b>            |
| 2004-2008 | <b>UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK</b><br>• <b>MORSE</b> degree in Mathematics, Statistics, Economics and Operational Research.  | <b>Coventry, UK</b>  |
| 2003      | <b>THE OPEN UNIVERSITY</b><br>• <b>Mathematics module MST121:</b> Distinction.   | <b>UK</b>            |
| 2000-2004 | <b>BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE</b><br>• <b>4 A-levels:</b> Mathematics (A), Further Mathematics (A), Economics (A) and Physics (A).<br>• <b>NEAB Advanced Extension Award in Mathematics:</b> Merit. | <b>Leicester, UK</b> |

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Next js
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, SQL, PostgreSQL, APIs
- **Tools:** Git, GitHub, Visual Studio Code
- **Outstanding quantitative skills:** UK Senior Mathematics Challenge Gold Award (top 6% of 53,800 entrants); AAAA at A-level; A at GCSE Maths two years early; Distinction in university Mathematics module aged 17.

## OTHER DATA

- **Interests:** Enjoy chess and reading; dedicated family man.