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EDUCATION

Queen Mary University of London <i>BSc Computer Science</i>	London, UK <i>Expected Graduation, Jun 2026</i>
St Gregory's Catholic Science College <i>A-Levels: Mathematics (A*), Further Mathematics(A*), Computer Science (A)</i>	London, UK <i>Sep 2021 – Jun 2023</i>

EXPERIENCE

The Prize Hunt <i>Full Stack Developer (Contract)</i>	London, UK <i>May 2025 – Present</i>
Amazon.com <i>Software Development Engineer Intern</i>	London, UK <i>Jun 2025 – Sep 2025</i>

● Solo developing a production-grade cash competition web app for a startup, focusing on scalability and business use.

● Collaborating with the client to gather requirements and align features with business goals.

● Building the system with **Next.js**, **Supabase (Auth + DB)**, **Prisma**, **React**, and **TailwindCSS**.

● Automated the Quarterly Business Review metrics collection process for the organisation, consisting of **50+ metrics**.

● Coordinated with multiple teams to trace data sources of metrics and resolved inaccuracies and flaws in logic.

● Built end-to-end infrastructure using **AWS CDK/CloudFormation**; configured **QuickSight** datasets with complex **Athena SQL** queries consisting of many data sources; set up data access using **Lake Formation** and **Lambda** functions.

● Delivered a **QuickSight** dashboard embedded in an internal wiki page automating **~80% of metrics**, enabling precise weekly, monthly, and quarterly tracking; praised by manager's manager: "**This will make your lives 100x easier**".

UNIVERSITY GROUP PROJECTS

Pet Minding Web App <i>Team Lead</i>	London, UK <i>Jan 2025 – Apr 2025</i>
● Led a team of 7 to design and build a full-stack pet minding platform with browsing, booking, and messaging features.	
● Coordinated planning, designed architecture, and drove core development; dedicated 12+ hours to mentorship.	
● Built the core application using TypeScript (React, Express) and carried out integration and QA testing for the WebSockets-based messaging system , delivering a prototype rated highly for quality and teamwork.	
Weather Web App for UK Runners <i>Development Lead</i>	London, UK <i>Feb 2025 – Apr 2025</i>
● Collaborated in a team of 5 to design and deliver a weather web app tailored for UK runners.	
● Designed the interface with Figma and led task allocation and planning; polished teammates' code for consistency.	
● Built core features with React and OpenWeather API ; delivered with strong feedback for execution and teamwork.	
QHack Entrepreneur Bootcamp – Queen Mary University of London <i>Participant</i>	London, UK <i>Mar 2024</i>
● Completed a competitive 3-day entrepreneurship bootcamp focused on ideation, validation, and pitching.	
● Designed and pitched a tech solution in a team of 5 , applying strategic thinking under time pressure.	
● Won the Best Pitch Award out of 8 teams , demonstrating strong presentation, clarity, and innovation.	

SKILLS

- Programming Languages:** Python, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, PHP, SQL
- Frameworks & Libraries:** React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Prisma, TailwindCSS
- Databases & Cloud:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, Supabase, AWS (CDK, Athena, Glue, S3, Lambda, QuickSight)
- Tools:** Git, GitHub, VS Code, Cursor, Figma, Visual Paradigm, Notion, Jupyter Notebook, Vite