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EDUCATION

Queen Mary University of London

BSc Computer Science

London, UK

Expected Graduation, Jun 2026

- **Relevant Modules:** Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures & Algorithms, Database Systems, Software Engineering, Data Mining, Big Data Processing, Semi-structured Data Engineering, Operating Systems

St Gregory's Catholic Science College

A-Levels: Mathematics (A*), Further Mathematics(A*), Computer Science (A)

London, UK

Sep 2021 – Jun 2023

EXPERIENCE

The Prize Hunt

Full Stack Developer (Contract)

London, UK

May 2025 – Present

- 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**.

Amazon.com

Software Development Engineer Intern

London, UK

Jun 2025 – Sep 2025

- 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

Team Lead

London, UK

Jan 2025 – Apr 2025

- 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

Development Lead

London, UK

Feb 2025 – Apr 2025

- 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

Participant

London, UK

Mar 2024

- 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