

## **Darnell Sylvain • Available Immediately**

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### **Professional Profile**

A highly ambitious and committed graduate, achieving an upper second-class degree (2.1) in Mechanical Engineering. I am a self-starter with a tendency to learn new skills quickly and adapt to different environments. As a self-driven and passionate individual, I am eager to expand my mind onto the field of programming and software development. Beginner Programmer with knowledge in HTML/CSS, JavaScript and React through the creation of small-scale applications.

### **Education**

**Brunel University London**, 2016 – 2019 • BSc, Mechanical Engineering, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honours, Upper Division (2.1)

*Dissertation – Development of an Energy saving plan for a company (2.1)*

**Highams Park Sixth Form**, 2013 – 2015 • A-Levels, Mathematics, Physics and Economics, BCC

**Leytonstone Secondary School**, 2008 – 2013 • 11 GCSE's A\*-C (Including Maths, Triple Science and IT)

### **Skills**

- Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- HTML/CSS
- JavaScript & React Framework
- Communication & teamwork
- Mathematics
- Computational Fluid Dynamics and Finite Element Analysis
- Adobe XD
- Node.js

### **Employment History**

#### **Technology Scholar – Your Startup, Your Story (YSYS)**

Liverpool Street, London • 02/2020 – Present

Your Startup, Your Story (YSYS) is one of the largest startup communities in the UK with over 10,000 members supporting diverse talent within the technology industry.

- Selected as 1 of 10 individuals to receive the first-ever YSYS Tech Career Scholarship in partnership with Jolt and The Mayor of London.
- Receiving mentorship and coaching from leaders within the technology sector.
- Given exclusive world-class instruction from Jolt's Not an MBA® programme and access to events and training with Niantic, Apple, etc.
- Examples of some of the workshops attended are; design thinking, the fundamentals of UX/UI design and the fundamental techniques in dealing with others.

#### **Customer Advisor, Décor Department – B&Q (Part-Time)**

Leyton Mills, London • 11/2017 - 08/2018

Held the responsibility of creating uniquely coloured paints for customers spanning a range of 200 colours, whilst assisting them purchase other decorative items for their homes.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Evaluated every customer's individual needs, using a mixture of knowledge of the products available and creativity to advise them on different design choices based on their vision.
- Ensured high levels of customer satisfaction by attending to their queries and solving problems, receiving excellent feedback in the process.
- Communicated with colleagues from multiple departments and stores in pursuit of providing the best possible service.
- Consistently hit targets and processed customers efficiently by having a high rate of loyalty card sign-ups and passing numerous mystery shopper assessments respectively.

**Sales Assistant – Sainsbury Low Hall (Part-Time)**

Chingford, London • 02/2014 - 12/2014

- Worked in the General Merchandise Department, replenishing stocks and managing inventory using a paper-based system whilst simultaneously attending to customer's needs.
- Displayed flexibility by participating in work rituals involving going to different departments with no knowledge and adapting to provide a quality service.

**Self-Study:**

**JavaScript and Object-Orientated Programming:** JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures (FreeCodeCamp, 2020)

**Web Development:** [The Web Developer Bootcamp](#) by Colt Steele (Udemy, 2020) (Certificate achieved)

**React Framework:** [The React Bootcamp](#) by Bob Ziroll (Scrimba, 2020) (Certificate achieved)

**UX/UI Design:** User Experience Design Essentials - Adobe XD UI UX Design by Daniel Walter Scrott (Udemy, 2020)

**Interests**

**Reading** – I enjoy reading self-help and personal development books. My favourites being; 'Think and Grow Rich' - Napoleon Hill & 'Outliers' - Malcolm Gladwell and 'The Power of Habit' - Charles Duhigg.

**Learning** – I enjoy learning new skills during my free-time to continuously improve myself and expand my capabilities, using books and online courses as my tools. I am currently learning web development.

**Gaming** – An interest of mine is gaming and more specifically, strategic/tactical games that challenge my brain.

**Projects**

**Github:** <https://github.com/DarnellSylvain>