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About

Previously the Head of Admissions at coding bootcamp Makers, managing a team of four with annual revenue goals of over £2m. My team worked with clients including Google, Deloitte and UK government departments to build talent pipelines, and I led the most successful year for student intake that Makers has seen. In summer 2021, I graduated from the Makers bootcamp myself, after building multiple projects in various languages such as Ruby and Javascript. I am now looking for an environment of continuous growth where I can build impactful software and collaborate with a diverse group of people who are passionate about the work they do.

Projects

- [Task Manager](#) - REST API built with **Node.js** and the **Express** framework
- [Banking App](#) - Built in **Java** using a **TDD** process with **Junit** and allows users to deposit, withdraw, check their balance and see a statement of transactions
- [Hang-git](#) - Built in **React**, **Node.js** and is an educational game with a goal of aiding learners in getting to grips with Git

Work Experience

Makers, London — Head of Developer Success (April 2020 - March 2021)

- Hired and created a new cross-functional team of eight, analysing past pain points within the business and implementing improvements to the workflow;
- Built a strategy to improve the Makers' student experience, engagement and success, enabling multiple departments to optimise delivery;
- Collaborated with senior management and internal stakeholders across the business, allowing us to build solutions and meet company OKRs in a timely manner.

Makers, London — Head of Admissions (November 2018 - April 2020)

- Hired, built and mentored a team of four Admission Managers focussed on quality and sales KPIs, including an annual revenue goal of over two million pounds;
- Delivered the most successful student intake year that the company has ever seen
- Part of the internal consulting team within Makers helping companies including Google, Accenture and UK government departments to meet their hiring goals.

Makers, London — *Admissions Manager* (October 2017 - November 2018)

- Interviewed, recruited and selected over 300 applicants, ensuring that they could code to Makers' requirements, while hitting quality metrics and monthly intake targets;
- Introduced a new selection process allowing the Admissions team to reduce hours spent per candidate, while maintaining an excellent candidate experience;
- Conceptualised key events to attract candidates and diversify the talent pipeline.

Movebubble, London — *Operations Executive* (April 2017 - October 2017)

- Built and maintained strong relationships with customers, listening to pain points and helping to provide them with resolution;
- Communicated with technical and non-technical teams to improve the product and the overall customer experience.

Education

Makers — *Software Engineering Bootcamp* (April 2021 - July 2021)

- Built a strong foundation of SWE principles, focusing on TDD, collaboration via pair programming, agile methodologies, Git and Github;
- Wrote clean, quality code to build projects individually and in development teams;
- Completed emotional intelligence workshops on effective collaboration, giving and receiving constructive feedback and developing strong communication skills;
- Developed a strong process of 'learning to learn' in order to efficiently and successfully acquire new languages.

Makers — *Java extension course* (July 2021)

A two-week extension course on building foundational skills in Java and the Spring Boot framework, alongside testing in Junit.

Udacity — *Data Analyst Nanodegree* (July 2020 - October 2020)

A strong foundation on dealing with messy and complex datasets in order to perform analysis and create visualizations for data exploration and storytelling with Python.

The Open University — *BA (Hons) Politics, Philosophy & Economics, 2:1*