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PERSONAL SUMMARY

An experienced professional with 5 years experience in financial advice and 10 years experience in property.

I was introduced to coding 20+ years ago, as a computer gaming child that soldered circuit boards at a/s electronics classes and who played with code for fun, but my career took me on another path.

I am looking to get into software development so that I can be creative, solve problems, make friends and be in touch with the latest technologies.

CODING PROJECTS

Online Marketplace

A tech test: with promotional discounts being provided on items in the basket of the checkout. Promotions are separate and can be applied to different items over different terms and in combination.

- This was a TDD'd project with modules, and nice object encapsulation.

🔗 <https://github.com/JRRS1982/Online-marketplace>

Acebook: A Facebook Clone

A group project collaboratively working to create a clone of Facebook.

- Deployed here: <https://acebook-business-logic.herokuapp.com/>
- Daily stand-ups, retros, working with a kanban board to manage tasks in an agile manner, TDD'ing branches to merge to master after peer review

🔗 <https://github.com/JRRS1982/acebook-business-logic>

Bowling scorecard challenge

A repo containing my solution to the common bowling scorecard kata.

- This used test driven development with mocking, objects, refactoring, and modelling all on Github with fairly tidy SOLID code.

🔗 https://github.com/JRRS1982/bowling_scorecard_v2

Boris Bikes: A Ruby program

A simple project used to train good development attributes.

- An encapsulated, test driven, object oriented Ruby program.
- Tidy code, with good test coverage, nice commit messages and hopefully a demonstration of some good practice.

🔗 https://github.com/JRRS1982/Boris-Bike/tree/master/Boris_Bikes

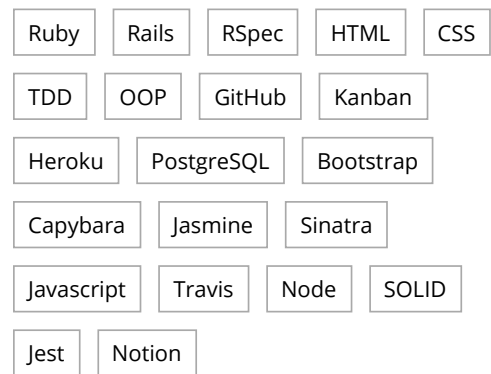
Bank Tech Test

A typical tech test: I have used here to demonstrate best practice

- This used test driven development with mocking, objects, refactoring, and modelling all on Github with fairly tidy commit messages.

🔗 https://github.com/JRRS1982/Bank_Tech_Test

SKILLS



EDUCATION

Software Development Bootcamp

Makers Academy

📅 02/2019 - 05/2019 📍 London, UK

- Intensive coding bootcamp.
- Front and backend software development / web development.

Post Grad Diploma Real Estate

University of Kingston

📅 09/2007 - 07/2009 📍 Kingston, UK

- A part time distance course completed while in full time employment.

Business Admin. B.A. (hons)

Plymouth University

📅 09/2002 - 07/2005 📍 Plymouth, UK

- Course rep for three years

TRAINING / COURSES

[Freecode Camp - responsive web design, HTML, CSS and Javascript](#)

[Udemy - Comprehensive Ruby Programming and RSpec courses.](#)

[Sololearn - Ruby pathway](#)


[Exorcism - Ruby / Javascript pathways.](#)

[Many 'meetups' on various subjects](#)

CODING PROJECTS



Personal notes on coding languages / best practice

A nested table of my notes on best practice.

 <https://www.notion.so/Best-Practice-Language-notes-3a8dfb1bec6c49f0987d5dd5a544c18b>

WORK EXPERIENCE



Wealth Management Assistant

Close Brothers  07/2017 - 01/2019  Liverpool Street, London.

Providing support to private clients by advising them what to invest in and how to better manage their money by doing it for them.

- Appointed as the London representative on the companies 'business improvement forum'.
- I was specifically selected for and by the top billing advisor in the company.

Sales Consultant

AMPP Group  04/2017 - 07/2017  London Fields, London

With UK and Indian governmental support I contacted C-Suite management in global multinational companies and objection handled gatekeepers to book appointments between the CEO and my director.

- I arranged the target number of calls but did not like the 'hotbox' culture.

Wealth Management Assistant

Thomas Miller  03/2016 - 04/2017  City, London

A fantastic and friendly wealth management / investment department that provided advice to private clients and managed their investments.

- I helped in the development of a new CRM system
- I sat in client meetings, solved multiple administrative process issues with clients advice and the investment team reporting.

Client Service Executive

Foster Denovo  05/2014 - 03/2016  City, London

A financial advice company

- On top of daily responsibilities I restructured client management spreadsheets, which led to the release of many unprofitable clients, and discovering additional income for the advisors.

Team Leader (Initial Market Report Team)

Countrywide Corporate  08/2010 - 03/2014  Weybridge, Surrey

A property repossession and then sales company.

- I managed the team through it's relocation from Weybridge to Bracknell, during my time at the helm of this team of 10 we had the lowest staff turnover in the company.
- Promoted into management after demonstrating my work ethic.

PASSIONS



Cooking for / with friends



Always be learning something new



Countryside trips



Reading



Festivals



Cycling / Camping / Wild Swimming



Altruism

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<https://github.com/JRRS1982/CV>



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