

JEREMY SMITH

Junior Developer



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📍 London

SUMMARY

A software developer with 5 years experience in financial advice (private client wealth management) and 10 years experience doing everything in property. I am looking to get my hands on some interesting projects, make more friends and get better at building things I want to use out of code!

CODING PROJECTS

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>

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 and demonstration of 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

Codewars: Various Problems Solved

A repo containing problem sets I have conquered at Codewars

- I have used this site to practice different skills, this repo currently contains six solutions to those problem sets.

🔗 <https://github.com/JRRS1982/Codewars>

Bowling (scorecard) challenge

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








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🔗 <https://github.com/JRRS1982/bowling-challenge>

SKILLS

Ruby	Rails	RSpec	HTML	CSS
TDD	OOP	Git	GitHub	Trello
JIRA	Heroku	PostgreSQL	Scrum	
Sprints	Bootstrap	Capybara		
Jasmine	Sinatra	Javascript	Travis	
Node	Wealth Management			
Team Management	Financial Advice			
Investments	Property	Problem Solving		

PASSIONS

-  Cooking for friends
-  Useful software
-  Task management software
-  Countryside trips
-  Cycling / Camping / Wild Swimming
-  Altruism
-  Reading

WORK EXPERIENCE

Wealth Management Assistant

[Close Brothers Asset Management](#)

📅 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.

- The London representative on the company 'business improvement forum'.
- I was specifically selected for / by No1 advisor in the company.

Sales Consultant

[AMPP Group](#)

📅 04/2017 - 07/2017

📍 London Fields, London

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

- I made connections, but no calls converted into sales and I did not enjoy the 'hotbox sales' culture therefore decided to leave.

Wealth Management Assistant

[Thomas Miller Wealth Management](#)

📅 03/2016 - 04/2017

📍 City, London

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

- I sat in client meetings, made small talk and received training in structuring financial advice products and measuring performance of investments.
- I helped the advisor grow his client base by taking away client contact and any administration that I could do.
- I assisted in the development of a new CRM system.

Client Service Executive

[Foster Denovo](#)

📅 05/2014 - 03/2016

📍 City, London

A financial advice company

- Provided administrative support to the companies top two advisors.
- While here I restructured their client management spreadsheets, which led to them cutting a number of unprofitable clients, discovering plans that they were not charging for and providing easier management. This system was then used across the team.

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 turnover in the company.
- I started as a property valuation administrator here and was promoted into the lead role after demonstrating my work ethic.

EDUCATION

Post Grad Diploma Real Estate

[University of Kingston](#)

📅 09/2007 - 07/2009

- A part time distance course completed while in full time education.
- Corporate Strategy, Investment and Development Appraisal, Information Technology, Securitisation, and the Regulatory Environment, Real Estate Valuation, Asset Management, Economic Sustainability and an International Project.

Software Development Bootcamp

[Makers Academy](#)

📅 02/2019 - 05/2019

- A shotgun of information to the brain.
- Front and backend software development / web development.

Business Admin. B.A. (hons)

[Plymouth University](#)

📅 09/2002 - 07/2005

- Business Analysis, Business Management, Human Resource Management, Economics, Financial and Business Accounting, Business Finance, Marketing Planning, Employment Law, Business Law and Information Technology.

TRAINING / COURSES

[Freecode Camp - responsive web design \(300hr course\)](#)

[Udemy - Comprehensive Ruby Programming](#)

[Sololearn - Ruby pathway](#)