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PERSONAL SUMMARY

The first half of my professional career has been spent solving problems, managing clients, people, paperwork, contracts and producing reports in property and finance.

I have come full circle to follow my personal interest in software, over a career at an investment bank where I had just been given additional responsibilities to improve business processes.

My interest in technology started over 20 years ago as a child gamer, that led to electronics classes at sixth form and basic coding classes at Farnborough College in 2001.

I love the efficiencies that good software grants to companies, allowing better use of time and better products to be created, I enjoy working as part of a team in an organised agile manner.

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.

SKILLS

Ruby	Rails	RSpec	HTML	CSS
TDD	OOP	Git	GitHub	Kanban
JIRA	Heroku	PostgreSQL		
Bootstrap	Capybara	Jasmine		
Sinatra	Javascript	Travis	Node	
SOLID	Jest	Notion		

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](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

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.

CODING PROJECTS

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

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 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

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>

Notes on best practice

A nested table of my notes on best practice.

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

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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