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Software Developer

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

My interest in technology started as a gamer geek as a young child, which led to electronics classes at sixth form and coding HTML at Farnborough College in 2001, I am now looping back to something that interested me as a child.

The first half of my professional career was spent working with and managing people, fixing problems, keeping clients happy and improving processes to complete business more efficiently.

I have always been the technical expert in a non technical role, I want a career that suit my interests and to settle into a company with driven, well meaning and friendly people that want to learn more and make things that they care about with people that they like.

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

SKILLS

Ruby   Rails   RSpec   HTML   CSS

TDD   OOP   Git   GitHub   Kanban

JIRA   Heroku   PostgreSQL   Scrums

Sprints   Bootstrap   Capybara

Jasmine   Sinatra   Javascript

Communication   Leadership

Various CRM platforms   Travis   Node

Team Management   Problem Solving

Organisation   Business improvement

SOLID   Tool / Technology

EDUCATION

Software Development Bootcamp

Makers Academy

📅 02/2019 - 05/2019
- Intensive coding bootcamp.
- Front and backend software development / web development.

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.

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.

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 No.1 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 worked on the development of a new CRM system
- I solved multiple administrative issues with clients and Investment team reporting

Client Service Executive

Foster Denovo

📅 05/2014 - 03/2016   📍 City, London

A financial advice company

- 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.
- Promoted to a management role after demonstrating my work ethic.

TRAINING / COURSES

Freecode Camp - responsive web design (300hr course)

Udemy - Comprehensive Ruby Programming

Sololearn - Ruby pathway

Many 'meetups' on various subjects

Bit part in side projects such as acting as a consultant to a friend who is setting up a mobile based AI financial advice company.

PASSIONS

👥 Cooking for/with friends

✔️ Always be learning

🗺️ Countryside trips

⛰️ Cycling / Camping / Wild Swimming

💡 Altruism

📖 Reading