

JEREMY SMITH

Junior Developer



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PERSONAL SUMMARY

I am an Agile software developer with 5 years experience in financial advice (private client wealth management) and 10 years experience in property management, valuation and development.

I first started learning to coding 18 years ago as a gaming geek and have always kept an interest in technology. The first half of my professional career was spent solving problems and managing contracts in property and finance.

I have now come full circle to follow my passion for technology. I left a prestigious investment bank where I was well regarded to join Makers Academy and become a developer.

I like the efficiencies that software development grants to companies, allowing better use of time and better products to be created. I enjoy working as part of a team, pushing to the collective repository and resolving any conflicts.

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>

SKILLS

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|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|--------|--------|
| Ruby | Rails | RSpec | HTML | CSS |
| TDD | OOP | Git | GitHub | Trello |
| JIRA | Heroku | PostgreSQL | Scrum | |
| Sprints | Bootstrap | Capybara | | |
| Jasmine | Sinatra | Javascript | | |
| Communication | Leadership | | | |
| Various CRM platforms | Travis | Node | | |
| Team Management | Problem Solving | | | |
| Organisation | Business improvement | | | |

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.

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 commit messages.

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

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 assisted in 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.
- I started as a property valuation administrator here and was promoted into the lead 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 assisting a friend set up a mobile based AI financial advice company with voice recognition.

PASSIONS



Cooking for friends



Useful software



Task management software



Countryside trips



Cycling / Camping / Wild Swimming



Altruism



Reading