

Martina Best

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Location: Derbyshire, UK

I'm a Full Stack Developer with a passion for building scalable, high-quality web applications. After transitioning from roles in aviation and customer service, I discovered my love for software development during a bootcamp, which provided me with a solid foundation in front-end and back-end technologies. I'm excited to apply my problem-solving skills in dynamic environments, where I can contribute to innovative projects while continuing to grow as a developer.

Skills

- **JavaScript:** Proficient in building dynamic, scalable applications.
 - **React & Node.js:** 4 months of full-stack experience developing UIs and RESTful APIs.
 - **Version Control (Git & GitHub):** Experienced in using Git for version control and GitHub for collaboration.
 - **NoSQL Databases:** Experience with MongoDB for backend data management.
 - **Troubleshooting & Debugging:** Strong problem-solving skills for resolving issues efficiently.
 - **Deployment:** Experience with Render and Vercel for app deployment.
 - **Communication & Collaboration:** Strong written and verbal communication skills, team-oriented.
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Projects

- **ChitChat**
Full-stack messenger app with secure login. Created using Nextjs, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, and Socket.IO. It provides the necessary endpoints and real-time communication functionality for a messaging system where users can send and receive private messages in real-time.
 - **Weather App**
A React-based weather application created using Nextjs, Node, Open Weather API and React that fetches and displays weather data based on the user's location or selected city. The app provides a 7-day forecast with current weather details such as temperature, wind speed, and a summary. The user can also select a city or location to view its weather information
 - **Quiz**
A simple quiz application built with React. The app fetches quiz questions from an API and allows users to answer multiple-choice questions. It provides feedback on the user's answers and displays the final score at the end of the quiz. Created using Javascript, Tailwind and Css.
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Experience

- **The Developer Academy** | Nov 2024 – March 2025
Working in diverse teams on real-world projects, applying Agile methodologies to build scalable applications. Through pair programming, stand-ups, and code reviews, I improved problem-solving, collaboration, and communication skills. This hands-on experience strengthened both my technical and interpersonal abilities for professional full stack development teams.

- **AOI Specialist | EAS Limited** | *Sept 2022 – June 2024*
Inspected and analysed PCBs using 3D and 2D photographic programming. Managed data entry and documentation.
 - **Temporary Contractor | T&K Associates** | *Feb 2022 – Aug 2022*
Provided team support to meet project deadlines with a focus on accuracy and collaboration.
 - **Flight Attendant, Comlux Aviation** | *Dec 2018 – Feb 2021*
Delivered exceptional customer service on private A318 flights, ensuring passenger comfort and safety.
 - **Cabin Senior/Line Checker, SalamAir Oman** | *Jan 2017 – Nov 2017*
Led a team of cabin crew on A320 aircraft, ensuring adherence to safety protocols and company SOPs.
 - **Cabin Senior, Amiri Flight Qatar** | *Jan 2012 – Mar 2016*
Managed VIP passenger service on A340 and BD700 aircraft, coordinating smooth operations with ground staff.
 - **Senior Flight Stewardess, Emirates** | *Oct 2007 – Jan 2012*
Assisted in leading a team of 16 on the A380, providing high-quality service for over 400 passengers.
 - **Executive Assistant, Corporate Banking** | *1999 - 2007*
8 years of Administrative service in the corporate sector in Perth and Sydney, Australia.
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Education

- **The Developer Academy Software Bootcamp** | *Nov 2024 – May 2025*
Full-stack development, including JavaScript, React, Node.js, and MongoDB in an Agile environment creating real-world projects.
 - **National Certificate in Business Admin Level 5 – Executive/Personal Assistant** | *2005*
Nelson Polytechnic.
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Certifications & Training

- **First Aid Training:** 13 years of aviation First Aid experience onboard, including Tempus IC and Defibrillation.
- **HUET:** Helicopter Underwater Escape Training.
- **Leadership Training:** Courses in leadership and team management throughout my aviation career.