

# Patrick Bell

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## SUMMARY

I'm a self-taught web developer with a passion for building clean, user-friendly web applications. I've developed two full-stack applications currently in use by companies, gaining valuable hands-on experience on both frontend and backend technologies.

I thrive on problem-solving, learning new technologies, and continuously improving my craft. Now, I'm eager to apply my skills in a professional environment, collaborate with a team, and grow as a developer.

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## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Ruby / Ruby on Rails
  - NodeJS, ExpressJS
  - JavaScript, React
  - HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Material UI
  - Git, Postman
  - PostgreSQL, MongoDB
  - Heroku, Render
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## PROJECTS

### Fiortech Recruitment Group

#### *Full Stack Developer*

- Designed and developed the full-stack web application from conceptualisation to deployment, ensuring a modern and scalable solution.
- Collaborated with the company founder to refine requirements and ensure the platform met the business goals and expectations.
- Built responsive and intuitive user interfaces with ReactJS, enhancing overall user experience.
- Developed and integrated backend services using Ruby on Rails, ensuring secure and efficient data handling.
- Integrated advanced search functionalities, allowing users to easily filter and find the most relevant job listings.
- Provided ongoing support and troubleshooting, resolving bugs and issues to maintain user satisfaction.

Technologies: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, ReactJS, Material UI

### Bandstand Merchandise Services LTD

#### *Full Stack Developer*

- Led the design, development and maintenance of both front-end and back-end systems, ensuring seamless integration and a user-friendly experience.
- Implemented robust user authentication and authorisation using JWT, enhancing security and user management.

- Optimised application performance, reducing loading times and improving overall system responsiveness.
- Troubleshooting and fixing critical bugs, ensuring high availability and smooth functionality throughout the project lifecycle.
- Helped increase efficiency and profits within 4 weeks.

Technologies: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, ReactJS, Material UI

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## OTHER WORK

**Gravitas Recruitment Group** | October 2021 – October 2023

*Tech Recruitment Consultant*

- Sourced and placed IT professionals into contract positions.
- Helped mentor junior recruiters, helping them adapt and excel.

**Bandstand Merchandise Services LTD** | April 2017 – Present

*Merchandise Sales Lead*

- Led the set up and operations of programme sales at West Ham United events.
  - Responsible for cash handling
  - Worked at high profile events such as the Champions League Final, Euros 2020, Taylor Swift & more..
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## EDUCATION

### Self-learning

January 2024 – Present

- Began learning to code and teaching myself how to build websites
- Completed numerous courses on Codecademy, FreeCodeCamp, Udemy & The Odin Project.

### University of Kent

September 2018 – July 2021

*Bachelors of Art in Criminology 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours*

- 3 year course, with modules including psychology, criminal justice, prisons & forensics.
  - Awards: (1) best programme average in Social Policy, Sociology & Social Research (2) best Social Policy, Sociology & Social Research undergraduate dissertation
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## LINKS

**Github:** <https://github.com/Patrick-Bell>

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/patrick-bell>

**Portfolio:**