

# Sam Clendenan

<http://www.samclendenan.com/>

40 De Frene Road  
London, UK  
SE26 4AG

+44 7725164664  
SamClendenan@iCloud.com

## EDUCATION

---

### ***Birkbeck University***

*Masters of Science, Computer Science*

***London, UK***

*Jan 2022*

### ***Swansea University***

*Bachelor of Science, Finance (Honours)*

***Swansea, UK***

*July 2019*

### ***Harris Academy***

*A-Levels in Mathematics, Physics, and Biology*

***London, UK***

*July 2014*

## EXPERIENCE

---

### ***Freelance Web Developer***

*Django Web Development*

***London, UK***

Jan 2020 - July 2020

- Created websites for small and medium size businesses to supplement my income during the coronavirus pandemic:
  - **Urban Development:** London based architecture firm. The website was built directly to the specification of the company director. Consists of a minimalist yet sleek design, developed with the intention of acting as a virtual portfolio for prospective clients.

### ***Starkey Financial Planning Ltd***

*Financial Planning Intern*

***London, UK***

July 2019 - August 2019

- Shadowed the head CFP, taking minutes on client meetings, and being present in team discussion and investment presentations.
- Assisted in asset and fund allocation under the supervision of head CFP, working with around 10M AUM
- Reorganized and optimized the company's filing structure using Excel Macros.
- Prepared documentation and resources ahead of clients annual meetings.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- 
- Postgraduate (Dissertation)
    - Created a website that assisted Venture Capital firms and Investors in attaining the investment value of early stage startups. This was achieved through Web Scraping, NLP, and Sentiment Analysis.
    - **Grade Achieved: 2:1 (63%)**
  - Undergraduate
    - Developed and designed a business proposal for a lightweight, alternative taxi start up. In my group, I developed the company website, a prototype version of an iPhone application, as well as providing financial projections.
    - **Grade Achieved: 1<sup>st</sup> (71%) + Prize money (Funding for startup)**

## SKILLS

---

Technical: Java, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, SAS, Financial Modeling, Excel

Interests: Lacrosse, Climbing, Running

## AWARDS / LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

---

Captain of University Lacrosse Team

Swansea University Entrepreneurship Award

References: Available on request.