

# PETER STEVENS

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## Profile

I'm a Junior Developer and Makers Academy alumni, striving for a position where I'm constantly learning and developing my skills and knowledge within a continuously evolving industry. After years spent working in the financial sector, I came to the conclusion that this industry would not provide the mental stimulation and opportunities for growth needed to maintain my interest. After conversing with friends working as developers and my own research, I decided to train for a career in software development. I enrolled at Makers because of their great track record and emphasis on practical, real world experience, pair programming and holistic development. This proved an excellent decision as the experience provided me with a comprehensive understanding of the basics of software development. My time spent at Makers furthered my skills with Ruby and Javascript, taught me the importance of effective Github collaboration practices and reinforced my skills with teamwork and problem solving. For a list of all the projects I've worked on, please visit my GitHub linked in the header to see some examples.

## Education

**Makers Academy** 01/2020 – 05/2020  
Software Developer Bootcamp, London Liverpool Street

My studies with Makers Academy helped establish the basic skills required for a career in software development. This education has provided a good understanding of the subject and given me the confidence to tackle increasingly complex projects. My current language of choice is Ruby but I also have a working knowledge of Javascript.

**BPP** 07/2017 – 11/2018  
AAT Level 3, London Liverpool Street

Qualified - Pass - 78% Achieved  
Studied as part of my finance apprenticeship at The Association of Commonwealth Universities.

**Chace Community School Sixth Form** 09/2012 – 08/2015  
A Levels, Enfield

A2 Level: Maths (B), Physics (C), Chemistry (D), AS Level: Maths (B), Physics (C), Chemistry (C)

**Chace Community School** 09/2007 – 06/2012  
GCSE's, Enfield

9 GCSEs (Including English & Maths) Grades A\*- C

## References

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## Employment History

**English Rural** 03/2019 – 10/2019  
Temporary Finance Assistant, Westminster

Some Responsibilities Included: Download and process Rent Receipts, Housing Benefit Schedules, Standing Orders and Cheques, Update Rent Receipt Schedule, Maintain Cashbook and bank reconciliation, Produce Monthly Rent Arrears summary report for Housing Manager's, Update Capital Expenditure spreadsheet, preparation of Annual Service Charge statement, Assist in the maintenance of Fixed Asset Register.

**Finance Apprentice** 03/2017 – 01/2019  
The Association of Commonwealth Universities, Euston

Some Responsibilities Included: Entering purchase invoices, Maintained supplier and customer records, processing credit card statements and posting associated journals, Responding to supplier and scholar queries, Entering international payments, Assisted with company audits, Entering journal information into the Exchequer Finance System.

**Trainee Accounts Technician** 10/2015 – 10/2016  
Xhi Accounting Limited, Caledonian Road

Some Responsibilities Included: Processing HMRC and Companies House requests for client information and authorisation, Produced Sole Trader Accounts, Prepared year end accounts and Journals, performed Bank reconciliations, Bookkeeping & audit accounts, Personal tax calculations, Produced profit and loss reports.

## Skills

### Languages & Frameworks

Ruby, JavaScript, HTML, CSS,  
Rails, React, jQuery, Sinatra,  
Bootstrap, PostgreSQL

### Practices

Object Oriented  
Programming, TDD, MVC,  
Domain-driven design,  
Agile/XP, RSpec, Jasmine

### Soft Skills

Communication, Attention To  
Detail, Problem Solving,  
Adaptability, Teamwork

## Socials



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