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Education

Lancaster University

Sept 2024 – June 2027

- Computer Science BSc with Honours (Year 2) - Expected First Class
- First Year Average - 70%

Experience

Co-Founder & Full-Stack Developer, Picky Eater – Lancaster, ENG

October 2025 – Present

- **Co-founded** a food-tech startup developing a **scalable web application** with **Django, React, and MongoDB**.
- Led CI/CD integration using **Git** and **GitHub Actions**, improving deployment efficiency.
- Collaborated in a **cross-functional** team of 4 developers using **agile sprints**.
- Shaped product roadmap and translated user requirements into technical specs.

Temporary Software Developer, DigbySwift – Leeds, ENG

June 2023

- Developed a **cross-platform mobile application** from concept to completion using **Dart** and **Flutter**, delivering a user-centric movie and TV series search tool and **reduced** app search time by **25%**.
- Ensured code reliability and software quality by implementing comprehensive **unit tests**.
- Managed project version control using **Git** and **GitHub**, employing a feature-branching workflow with pull requests for code review before merging into the main branch.
- Contributed to business operations by assisting with the management of client websites on **Microsoft Azure**.

Projects

UFC Fight Predictor

- Developing a secure **RESTful API** using **Java Spring Boot** and **Spring Security**, managing user data with **Spring Data JPA** and a containerised **PostgreSQL** database using **Docker**.
- Developed a **machine learning** model in **Python** to predict UFC fight outcomes by cleaning and processing a dataset of over **6,000** fights with **Pandas** before training a **Logistic Regression** classifier with a **66%** accuracy.
- Designed, built, and **shipped** a full-stack prediction app, containerizing a **FastAPI** backend with **Docker** and deployed to **AWS ECS**.

Tram Network Pathfinding Visualizer

- Engineered a **desktop application** in **Java** to calculate and visualize the shortest route between stations.
- Applied **OOP** principles to design a robust **graph data structure** and implemented **Dijkstra's** algorithm for efficient pathfinding.

Portfolio Website

- Developed and deployed a performant, **SEO-friendly** personal portfolio by leveraging the **Static Site Generation (SSG)** of **Next.js** (a **React Framework**) and **Vercel's automated CI/CD pipeline**.

- Implemented a fully responsive and modern UI using the utility-first approach of **Tailwind CSS**.

2D Racing Game

- Directed a full-cycle **python** project by translating stakeholder requirements into a functional design, adding features through an iterative **SDLC**, and incorporating user feedback to ensure all success criteria were met.

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, Python, Dart, JavaScript, SQL, C, C++

Frameworks/Libraries: Flutter, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, React, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Fast API, Spring Boot, Django

Tools & platforms: Git/GitHub, Unit Testing, Docker, AWS, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MySQL