William Blackie | Python / Django Full-Stack Software Developer

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About

Highly motivated Software Developer with approximately 3 years of experience working in fast-paced agency teams, designing and implementing features for high profile non-profits, NGO's and experience with GDS projects. Key interests in testing approaches for back-end and front-end development including TDD, visual regression testing and unit/ integration.

Skills

- Python (Django and Wagtail)
- Javascript(Vanilla, React and TypeScript)
- HTML, YAML
- CSS (SASS, SCSS and Tailwind)
- Docker, Linux, Platforms: AWS, Heroku and Netlify.
- SQL / PostgreSQL experience

Experience

September 2019 - PRESENT

Torchbox, Bristol / Remote - *Developer*

- Leading sprints as technical lead for high profile clients like Samaritans, Oxfam, and Action for Children.
- Worked with clients to create cost effective solutions to better reach audiences and improve interactions, often through a combination of analytics and design improvements..
- Coached Junior team members through multiple areas of development, including but not limited to front-end or back-end tasks.
- Collaborate across teams to share knowledge including influencing other teams processs to produce more cohesion among teams and approaches.

Education

September 2016 - May 2019

The University of The West of England, Bristol - *BSc (Hons) Computer Science*

Awarded: First-Class Honours

Awards

May 2019   - The University of The West of England, Bristol - *Dean's list for academic excellence*

April 2019   - NMI - Award for innovative use of AI

Volunteering

October 2021 - Coach - Coders of colour