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Software Developer

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⚲ Portfolio

Summary

I'm a London-based software engineer. Up until recently, I was a Product Manager who really enjoyed working with teams to create amazing products. I felt a calling to be more hands-on in the creation of products and have since explored more of the coding side of product development.

I'm equally interested in the front and back end where I find constant challenges, but that is also where I like to live, just on the edge of comfort where I am still learning. I feel most confident coding in Javascript, TypeScript, and Python but I have dabbled in other languages such as C, Lua, and Ruby.

Skills

Product Leadership • Agile • HTML

CSS • Javascript • React • Python

Data Analysis • SQL • Node

Typescript

Education

University of British Columbia,
BA - Political Science & Philosophy
2008 – 2012 | Vancouver, Canada

Languages

English • French

Interests

Skiing • Reading • Films • Music

Professional Experience

Trainee Developer, *_nology*

Jan 2021 – present | London, UK

Learning web development from the ground up
- Developed MVP for a food waste startup in Bristol with React and Firebase
- Worked on several web apps as personal projects

Product Manager, *Pass the Keys*

Jan 2019 – Jan 2021 | London, UK

'Leading UK short-let management service'
- Introduced Agile methodologies to increase focus and shorten release cycle for dev team, then rolled out to other business units at their request
- Led Engineering team with ROI exceeding 150% within a year on multiple features including Pricing optimization algorithms, Pricing adjustment tools, Professional Photography upload tools
- Taught myself SQL and Python for data analysis to ensure that product decisions could be data-backed then created company wide dashboards to concentrate attention on key metrics with Apache Superset

Product Manager, *Big Sofa Technologies*

Aug 2016 – Dec 2018 | London, UK

'Analysing human behaviour using video technology at scale'
- Initiated and scoped breakdown of monolith app into microservices to increase maintainability and speed up future development
- Led two dedicated teams with competing deadlines to deliver on time and within budget
- Instrumental in securing and delivering $750,000 project with a major FMCG company

Tech Search Manager, *Hunter Jameson*

Nov 2015 – Aug 2016 | London, UK

'London Based Employment Agency'
- Worked closely with hiring managers and department managers to coordinate planning activities regarding hiring trends after bringing on-board 6 new clients
- Billed £45K in first 6 months

Operations Manager, *Virtual Walkthrough*

Jul 2014 – Nov 2015 | London, UK

'Spatial mapping and virtual reality - bringing indoor online'
- Identified and prioritized opportunities for product expansion including conducting market research, competitor analysis, and new technology research
- Expanded sales of services into short-let apartment sector