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My Story

I worked as a marketer selling mobile & internet on doors to lifting boxes and tidying up retail stores. I loved gadgets and wondered how I can use my creativity to solve bigger world problems. With the globe moving towards tech, I felt the need and urgency of upgrading my skills. At Enspiral Dev Academy, I realised the awesome difference I can make with the knowledge I gained.

With 1000 Hours of coding and 50 litres of coffee (approx), I moved from creating my first 'Hello World' to building 'food bytes' a voice recognition webapp that renders recipes on command!

I look forward to build more products with your awesome team, not limited to using the below technologies.

























2008-2010

Masters in Business Studies - Marketing

Projects and Learnings

Previous Projects	Ongoing Projects / Learnings	Future Projects/ Learnings
Martin Jetpack: Developed a static landing page for www.martinjetpack.com. Tech Used: HTML , CSS , JS , Bootstrap	 Developing personalised youtube app using react + redux. Worked on developing web component for image slider with / without polymer 	Work on personal portfolio website. Create web tutorials for absolute beginners on Dev Tools like Terminal, Github, Research Methods along-with best practices.
Food Bytes: Developed an interactive audio cookbook at https://audioeats.herokuapp.co	Food Bytes: Enhancing Styles using Material UI & Web Components	Code-Kata: Deep dive into JS - OOP and better my understanding and usage.
m/ Tech Used: React+Redux, Annyang, Postgresql, Bootstrap 3	Shopping-Cart: Improving styles on my personal shopping cart project. https://raao-shopping-cart.herokuappcom/	Learn basics of Angular, Python, C# & Ruby

The **EDA** Experience

Enspiral Dev Academy was a unique experience. During these 18 weeks apart from the technical skills listed, we learnt transferable soft skills. The following table summarizes them:

	Activities	Skills	
Pair Programming	Dived deeper on a concept with a pair and solved TDD exercises together on node module Tape.	Learnt to communicate and work as a team. Learnt to provide actionable, specific and kind feedback	
Weekly Group Projects	Worked in groups of more than 2 people to come up with an idea and create an app. Created User stories and wireframes. Employed techniques like check-ins and stand-ups to manage work flow.	Improved: Communication, feedback, job allocation, conflict resolution and efficient use of Github. Learnt agile development techniques and use of tasks managers like Trello Board.	
Lightning Talks	Personal Presentations. Presented :ES6 concepts, Coffeescript and Mongo DB	Developed: Presentation skills	
Campus Style Lectures	Presented: Bootstrap Framework	Learned in depth workings of bootstrap and improved presentation skills	
Personal Project	Worked on building an ECommerce Shopping Cart on Express - Node JS, Handlebars and PassportJS	Learned to dig for information and help on channels like stack overflow. Learnt login and credit card authorisation technologies	
Grand Project	Pitched app ideas and voted for one. Worked in team of 5 for Food Bytes an interactive audio cookbook. Planned, created user stories, wire-framed, set timelines, assigned tasks, coded and presented.	Learnt: Working under pressure using agile development, managing team dynamics through effective communication and conflict resolution. Sharpened: Git skills, code tidying and refactoring, presentation skills, database structuring.	
Friday Fun	Pulled the sofas, projected an 8 hour fireplace on the wall and chilled out.	Learnings: It's not always about coding!	

Work Experience

Junior Web	Driver	Courier	Sales	Asst. Grocery
Developer		Contractor	Merchandiser	Manager
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May 2016 - Sep	October 2015 -	June - Dec 2014	April 2013 - May	November 2012
2016	Current		2104	-March 2013

Dec 2014 - March 2015: Worked on a personal project to develop RAAO Leather brands and created slim full grain leather wallet range. Created product designs & website for RAAO leather range at www.raoholdingsltd.com. Visited India and organised manufacturing partner. Tested product samples and approved batch production.

April -August 2015: Served a four month contract as a driver at Gateway Express.

Summary of Experience

"Uber driving is probably, one of the most enriching experiences I have had. I got my first front-end project through an uber passenger, learnt about EDA, networked with developers and gained employer insights. Being on the road helped me know real people with awesome ideas that enhanced my creativity".

"The position of Asst. Grocery Manager at New World was challenging in terms of tasks achievement as I had to manage a team and was responsible for the store in my shift. My face to face communication enhanced, leadership qualities and interpersonal skills developed."

"Goodman Fielder required work without supervision. As a Sales Merchandiser I was responsible for inventory management of individual stock keeping units within stores allocated to me. A lot depended on my efficiency to be proactive & forward thinking"

"Pace Couriers was an owner driver opportunity which involved daily picks and drops at various locations in Wellington region. Time management and quick thinking was of essence as jobs raced against time. This opportunity enhanced my interaction with various corporate, government departments and florists.

Personal Interests







