

# Armin Varshokar

Associate Product Manager



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Enthusiastic product manager and software developer eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent communication skills. Clear understanding of software development life cycle. Motivated to learn, grow and excel in creating software solutions.



## Skills

Web Development: React, Redux, Vue, Vuex, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Express

Other Languages: Python, R

Databases: Firebase, MongoDB

Version Control: Git, Bitbucket, GitHub

Project Management: JIRA



## Work Experience

2019-08 - Current

### Associate Product Manager

*Finneo, Toronto, ON*

- Collaborated with both internal and external software teams to launch features on time and within budget.
- Performed software testing to uncover bugs and troubleshoot issues prior to application launch.
- Fixed bugs and improved overall user experience.
- Developed product documentation to communicate key components of upcoming features to software teams.
- Collaborated on all stages of development lifecycle, from requirement gathering to production releases.
- Translated technical concepts and information into terms all parties could easily comprehend.

2018-12 - 2019-08

### Financial Analyst

*R2 Investments, Toronto, ON*

- Originated, reviewed, processed, closed and administered customer loan

proposals.

- Optimized the capital structure of various projects (construction, land, equity).
- Assisted clients with securing \$20MM in commercial real estate funds.
- Developed and maintained client relationships.



## Education

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2016-06 - 2018-06

### **Passed CFA Exam Levels I & II**

*CFA Institute*

- Passed both exams on first attempt

2012-10 - 2015-08

### **Bachelor of Science: Finance**

*Cass Business School - London, England*

- Graduated with 3.7/4.0 GPA
- Graduated in Top 10% of Class
- Dissertation: Quantitative Easing (QE) in the U.K. : Channels and Impacts

2013-08 - 2014-06

### **Student Exchange Program: Commerce**

*Smith School Of Business At Queen's University - Kingston, ON, Canada*

2016-11 - 2017-11

### **Certificate: Finance**

*Canadian Securities Institute (CSI) - Canadian Securities Course (CSC)*

- Graduated with final mark of 90% (Honors)



## Software Projects

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- **Thema:** the easiest way to create your own theme for VSCode (collaboration with Jacob Isaac - **Vue, Vuesax, Firebase**)
- **COVID-19 Tracker:** dashboard to keep track of spread of COVID-19 (**React, ChartJS, Material-UI**)
- **Movie App:** web app to find new movies to watch (**React, Redux, Axios, Material-UI**)
- **Personal Website:** my personal/portfolio website (**Vue, Vuex, Vuesax, Netlify**)
- **Note Taking App:** personal note keeper with data persistence, user authentication and a rich text editor (**Vue, Vuex, Firebase, Vuefire, Vuetify**)
- **Memory & Frog Jump Games:** two simple games (**HTML, CSS, JavaScript**)
- **Monte Carlo Simulation:** performed various simulations to find the best statistical method for evaluating the integral and derivative of certain functions (**R, Jupyter Notebooks**)



## Volunteering

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- Open-Source Contributor : 4 Pull Requests (PR) merged into pandas
- PYCON Canada (2018)