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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Javascript (NodeJS, Express, NextJS)
- HTML5 / CSS3
- ReactJS
- NextJS
- SQL (Postgres)
- NoSQL (MongoDB)
- TDD (Jest, Supertest)

PROJECTS

PORTFOLIO

<https://bryraf.netlify.app/>

Portfolio, showcasing my creative projects

Built using -

ReactJS, Tailwind CSS, Lenis, GSAP

NORTHCODERS - FINAL PROJECT

[PrepMaster](#)

Meal planner web application

Collaborated work built using -

NextJS, MongoDB, TailwindCSS,

Daisy UI

NORTHCODERS - FIRST PROJECT

[NC-NEWS](#)

Social news platform

Solo project built using -

ReactJS, NodeJS, CSS, Express, PSQL

EDUCATION

A-Levels

Loreto Sixth Form College

- **Three Dimensional Design - A**
- **Art & Design - B**
- **Business Studies - D**

2015 - 2017

GCSEs - 8 (A to C)

St.Patrick R.C High School

2010 - 2015

SUMMARY

Enthusiastic, creative, and motivated individual with a strong people-focused approach and a graduate of Northcoders, a full-stack bootcamp that emphasizes Agile methodologies and paired programming. Throughout my professional journey in hospitality management, I discovered a passion for problem-solving that led me to coding. This realization prompted my transition into the tech industry, where I seek to grow both personally and professionally while contributing to innovative development. Eager to kickstart my career as a software developer, I am actively looking for a role that leverages my skill set and passion for technology.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

■ NORTHCODERS

TRAINEE SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

June 2024 - September 2024

13-week Software Development bootcamp

- An immersive bootcamp specializing in full-stack development, providing practical experience with **JavaScript (Node.js, Express, Next.js), React.js**, and **HTML5/CSS3**.
- Developed **Back-End APIs** (self-built and existing) to serve data to the **Front-End**, enabling user interactions within web applications using **JavaScript**.
- Specialised in **JavaScript**, leveraging popular libraries and frameworks such as **React, Next.js**, and **Tailwind CSS** to build responsive, scalable web apps.
- Organised projects following the **Model-View-Controller (MVC) architecture**, employing routing to optimise code structure and efficiency.
- Learned and applied **industry best practices**, including **Git version control, Test-Driven Development (TDD), pair programming**, and **Agile methodologies**.
- Spiked new technologies to test their integration and suitability during the planning phase of larger projects.
- **Collaborated** with team members both in-person and remotely, honing **technical communication skills** through **pair programming** and group-based coding projects.

WORK EXPERIENCE

■ WAGAMAMA

FRONT OF HOUSE - MANAGER

NOVEMBER 2019 - CURRENT

- Lead and manage a dynamic team of 30 staff members during peak service hours, ensuring efficient operations and exceptional guest experiences.
- Foster a collaborative work environment through effective communication, training, and motivation, resulting in improved team performance and customer satisfaction.
- Implement process improvements to streamline operations, reduce costs, and maximize revenue growth during high-demand periods.

■ GAP

SALES ASSOCIATE

APRIL 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2019

- Delivered exceptional customer service, providing personalized recommendations and fostering long-term customer relationships, contributing to increased sales and customer retention.