

# BRYAN RAFOSALA

JUNIOR  
SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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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/>

*Built using -*

*ReactJS, Tailwind CSS, Lenis, GSAP*

### NORTHCODERS - FINAL PROJECT

PrepMaster

*Collaborated work built using -*

*NextJS, MongoDB, TailwindCSS,*

*Daisy UI*

### NORTHCODERS - FIRST PROJECT

NC-NEWS

*Solo project built using -*

*ReactJS, NodeJS, CSS, Express, PSQL*

## EDUCATION

### GCSEs - 8 A to C

St.Patrick R.C High School  
2010 - 2015

### A-Levels

Loreto Sixth Form College

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

2015 - 2017

## SUMMARY

Enthusiastic and motivated graduate of Northcoders, a Fullstack Bootcamp emphasizing Agile and Paired Programming. A natural problem solver skilled in modern tech stacks, with a strong focus on continuous improvement. Known for being a great listener and effectively communicating technical concepts. My background in hospitality ignited my passion for problem-solving and inspired my transition into the tech industry, where I am eager to contribute to impactful projects.

## 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.