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SUMMARY

I am a recent Computer Science graduate from Durham University. During my studies and work experiences, I gained expertise in building responsive UIs, REST APIs, trading bots, chatbots and websites. Currently, **I am seeking a full stack engineering role** where I can collaborate with experienced professionals and apply my skills to new projects!

TECHNICAL SKILLS

* **Languages:** JavaScript, Python, Rust, Solidity, Bash, SQL, HTML, CSS, OpenAPI
* **Frameworks:** Next.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, Hardhat
* **Technologies:** React.js, Storybook, Node.js, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Cloud Firestore, Redis, MySQL, SQLite, Figma
* **DevOps:** Git, Jest, Mocha, Selenium, Terraform, Docker, Husky, GitHub Actions, ESLint, DigitalOcean
* **Other:** AWS, Agile, Scrum, TDD/BDD

EDUCATION

**Durham University**  **09/2019 – 06/2022**   
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

* **Modules:** Algorithms, Data Structures, Networks, Distributed Systems, Databases, UX Design and Cryptography
* **Dissertation:** Universally Accessible Order Book Style Decentralised Exchange[**(paper)**](https://github.com/cjxe/on-chain-dex/blob/main/report/Project_Report.pdf)
* Former Course Representative

EXPERIENCE

**Blockchain Developer** *(Contractor)* **03/2022 – 03/2023**

*Ajinomoto Turkiye* | *JS, Jest, REST API, MVC, OpenAPI*

* Coded a REST API by following an MVC architectural pattern using the Express.js framework
* Introduced a coding standard using ESLint and Prettier to maintain a scalable codebase
* Composed user stories with clients and incorporated integration tests with Jest
* Documented the built API endpoints using OpenAPI Specification for future testing and improvements
* Asynchronously worked with two teams (the front end team and the SAP microservice team)

**Chatbot Developer**[**(project)**](https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahmut-baran-turkmen/overlay/experience/2018664862/multiple-media-viewer/?profileId=ACoAACSBY4sB9GB0Ng1SFps3b_bQeJq5gQops2c&treasuryMediaId=1635499006986)*(Contractor)* **07/2021 – 08/2021**

*PulseAIO* | *JS, Cloud Firestore, Error handling*

* Boosted server activity by 15% by coding a chatbot in JavaScript that assigns points to users based on their activity
* Integrated the Cloud Firestore database to store user activities and track prizes based on the given architectural design
* Established general error handling for various levels to track and prioritise errors

PROJECTS

**Transfer Coins**[**(project)**](https://transfer-coins.vercel.app/) | *React.js, Storybook, Figma, Tailwind CSS, PostgreSQL, Husky* **01/2023 – present**

* Designed home, authentication and dashboard pages using Figma[**(figma)**](https://www.figma.com/proto/nr1x8mEOF5t30K8d7PQnMb/Transfer-Coins?page-id=1%3A14&node-id=32%3A2515&viewport=-1836%2C278%2C0.13&scaling=scale-down-width&starting-point-node-id=198%3A6950&hide-ui=1)
* Coded the components using React.js, Next.js and Tailwind CSS, while isolating them with Storybook[**(storybook)**](https://cjxe.github.io/transfer-coins/)
* Enhanced the deployment success rate from 80% to 100% by integrating tests using Husky into Git hooks
* Currently, modelling the database schema based on the requirements specification

**Decentralised Exchange**[**(project)**](https://github.com/cjxe/on-chain-dex)*(Bachelor’s Project)* | *JS, Solidity, Ethereum, Hardhat, Mocha* **12/2021 – 05/2022**

* Designed, coded, and hosted a central limit order book style decentralised exchange where all data is saved on-chain
* Designed a single-page website using Figma and turned it into code with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
* Coded the business logic in Solidity and deployed the smart contracts on Ethereum Virtual Machines
* Developed 14 integration tests using Mocha with Hardhat to test order book scenarios

**Algorithmic Trading Bot**[**(project)**](https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahmut-baran-turkmen/overlay/experience/2018676959/multiple-media-viewer/?profileId=ACoAACSBY4sB9GB0Ng1SFps3b_bQeJq5gQops2c&treasuryMediaId=1635499014259) | *JS, Cloud instance* **08/2021 – 01/2022**

* Developed a JavaScript algorithmic trader that generated a profit of 13% with £15,000 by implementing a given strategy
* Achieved a 200% increase in the success rate of our strategy by renting a dedicated server to host our EVM full node

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Community Manager****02/2021 – 03/2022**

* Saved 1 person-hour per day while scaling a group from 750 to 4,000 members by utilising and building chatbots for our Telegram, Twitch, and Discord groups