

## Shola Quadri

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User-focused full stack developer with a background in marketing and music. I am driven and have an avid interest in technology, which is why you'll find me at tech meetups and conferences, both as a participant and [speaker](#), keeping up with the latest developments. Looking for opportunities to work with a technology driven organization where I can learn and contribute to impactful work.

Tech Stack:	Soft Skills:	Tools:	Methodologies:
HTML   CSS   Sass   Javascript   Python   React   MongoDb   Express   Node.js   API   Jest   Netlify   Firebase   UX/UI	Teamwork   Problem solving and critical thinking   Active listening   Open to feedback   Project management   Communication   Presentation   Public speaking   Leadership	Jira   Trello   Github   Figma   Stack Overflow   Postman   Photoshop   Slack   VS Code   PyCharm	Agile   Scrum   Standups   TDD   Pair Programming   Code Review   Disney Ideation   Technical Documentation   SDLC   Component- based Architecture

### Career History

#### Full Stack Developer (Remote)

Mar 2021 – Sept 2021

*School of Code*

Selected from over 900 applicants nationwide, to join 39 others at the School of Code. The School of Code is an intensive 6 months boot camp, covering full stack JavaScript technologies, UX/UI, System Architecture Design, APIs, Agile Methodologies, Growth Mindset and collaborative and creative problem solving, whilst working with clients on projects to deliver real world solutions, from design to development to testing to deployment.

#### Key Projects

##### **NutriGlow** ([Click here for live link](#))

- **Problem statement:** working in an Agile team of 4 for 4 weeks, we were tasked with solving the problem of guiding people with specific dietary requirements towards a healthy balanced diet, for our client, an NHS affiliated entrepreneur
- **Tech:** we used HTML, Sass, React for the front end, mainly for its' component capabilities as we anticipated that we'd need to scale the app as we go through user feedback iterations. School of Code focused primarily on the Front End, so I self-learned Firebase to add backend functionality to the app, such as collecting user details for the sign up and login function, etc. Additionally, we used APIs to fetch data which returned recipe information to the user
- **Contribution:** On the code side; I was mainly responsible for the backend and unit testing, with additional involvement building some Front End components and UX/UI. Additionally, I served as the Project Manager and Marketing Expert
- **Retro:** given an extra 3 weeks, I'd attempt to add gamification features (i.e. making the Water Tracker more interactive whereby the user is rewarded for achieving their goals) to the app to encourage user stickiness and engagement

##### **Flexercise** ([Click here for live link](#))

- **Problem statement:** engaging users to live healthier by doing more exercise

- **Tech:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, PWA & React
- **Contribution:** Front-end development, UX/UI and Project Management
- **Retro:** If there was an extra 2/3 weeks, I would make the app a native mobile app, using i.e. React Native, as the app is designed for and best used on the go

### **Senior Marketing Executive (Contractor)**

**2019 - 2020**

*The Pragma Group, London.*

Led a team of 4 to deliver new products and brand development. My role included company audit, market and user research, developing a new company name, branding and website.

### **Professional Musician**

**2014 - 2019**

For 5 years, I was an independent singer/songwriter/producer performing and sharing stage with some globally known and best-selling artists, other achievements include:

- Playing 100s of shows to 1000s across UK, Europe, North America and Africa
- Speaker at world-renowned Web Summit (2014) - *Topic: Music & Tech*
- Regular communication with key industry players including major music label directors, tour promoters, A&Rs, journalists, radio and TV personalities, etc.

### **Marketing Executive**

**2011-2011**

*SalonAddict, Dublin (Tech Startup - acquired)*

I worked with the founders, leading all marketing efforts to drive growth strategy nationally and into the UK.

## **Education**

- **Teesside University** **2021 - 2022**  
Machine Learning & AI for Business Solutions (part-time)
- **UCD Smurfit Business School, Dublin** **2013 – 2014**  
Master's Degree (MSc.) Marketing (2.1)  
Elected Student Leader for students from 20+ diverse national backgrounds
- **Dublin Business School** **2008 – 2012**  
Bachelor's (BSc.) Marketing & Event Management (First class honours)

## **Languages**

English (first language) | Yoruba (mother tongue) | French (conversational) | Pidgin

## **Professional Development**

A lot of my free time is spent pair-programming on personal projects, improving my coding skills and learning more about the world of software engineering with Harvard's CS50 live classes and Pro Memberships on PluralSight and TreeHouse.

## **Interests & Hobbies**

Outside of work, I like to do all sorts of things including reading (tech, philosophy, financial markets, fiction, business, etc.), meditation, music/songwriting, volunteering for LauraLynn Children's Hospice.

A particular hobby I'm very passionate about is travelling, and so far, I've been to 30+ countries – I love to travel as it gives me the opportunity to experience freedom, improve my language dexterity, taste new and "strange" foods but most importantly, share and learn from and through the prisms of other cultures. Top 4 countries I hope to visit in the near future are: Ghana, Lebanon, Indonesia and Cuba.