

# Shola Quadri

Portfolio

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Methodical, 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 keeping up with the latest developments. Looking for opportunities to work with a technology driven organization where I can both learn and contribute to impactful work.

**Tech Stack:** HTML | CSS | Sass | Javascript | Typescript | React | MongoDB | Express | Node.js | API | Jest | Netlify | Firebase | UX/UI

**Soft Skills:** Teamwork | Problem solving and critical thinking | Active listening | Open to feedback | Project management | Communication | Presentation | Public speaking | Leadership

**Methodologies:** Agile | Scrum | Daily Standups | TDD | Pair Programming | Code Review | Disney Ideation | Technical Documentation

**Tools:** Jira | Trello | Github | Figma | Stack Overflow | Postman | Adobe Photoshop | Premierepro | Google Suite | Zoom | Slack | VS Code | PyCharm

## 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, 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.

### **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
- **Tech:** we chose to use HTML, SaSS and 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 learnt Node.js, Express, MongoDB & Firebase to add backend functionality to the app, such as collecting user details for sign up function, etc.
- **Personal contribution:** I served as the Project Manager and on the code side; I was mainly responsible for the backend, with additional involvement building some Front End components, unit testing and UX/UI
- **Retro:** if we had an extra 3 weeks to work on the app, I would attempt to integrate grocery shopping to the recipes using API so that users can buy required ingredients directly from the app and add gamification features (i.e. making the Water Tracker more responsive 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
- **Personal 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.*

Whilst working with The Pragma Group, I initiated and led the execution of delivering new products and brand development. My role included market and user research, content marketing, developing a new company name, branding and website.

### **Professional Music Artist**

**2014 - 2019**

For 5 years, I was an independent singer/songwriter 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) with WholeWorldBand
- Regular communication with key industry players including major music label directors, tour promoters, A&Rs, journalists, radio and TV personalities, etc.

### **Education**

- **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 Institute of Technology, Dublin** **2012 - 2013**  
Post Graduate Cert in Digital Media Production
- **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**

Right now, a lot of my free time is spent learning coding and the world of software engineering with Pro Memberships on PluralSight and TreeHouse.

### **Interests & Hobbies**

Outside of work, I like to do all sorts of things including reading books and articles (tech, philosophy, financial markets, fiction, business, etc.), meditation, music/songwriting, learning about entrepreneurship and 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 Israel.