# **Daoud Merchant**

Front-End Web Developer

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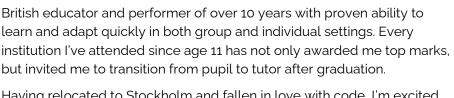
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Having relocated to Stockholm and fallen in love with code, I'm excited to pursue web development opportunities leveraging my enthusiasm, dedication and team-centric work ethic.



# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Jazz Professor

- Visiting professor for students 18+

Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London

- Teaching the process of self-tuition to instil lifetime independent learning
- Periodic evaluation and written reports

September 2013 - present

- First tutor to offer pupils individual cloud-based learning resources

#### Receptionist

- Welcoming and assisting guests in English and French

Hôtel Britannique, Paris

July 2017 - May 2018

- Learning multiple new software suites for room and transaction management

- 2 months after starting, became the only receptionist given responsibility over the entire hotel as the only staff member on-site

9 further tutor roles in educational establishments between 2003 and present

## **PROJECTS**

## **ShowMeSomething**

- Button-based Reddit client rendering 6 types of media from a JSON request

React, React Router Dom, Reddit API. Firebase

- CRUD button management and fetch request settings stored in user accounts on Google Firebase

October 2021

- Form validation for all user edits (settings and buttons)

#### **Battleships**

September 2021

React, React DnD, Styled Components, Jest

- Mobile Battleships game with 2-player hot-seating, an AI opponent and multiple grid sizes

- Touchscreen drag-and-drop ship placement with placement validation

- Player, gameboard and game factories fully unit tested with Jest

# **EDUCATION**

### The Odin Project

- Coverage of essential development technologies and software

theodinproject.com

- React (both class and hook-based), unit testing, asynchronous code etc.

- Project-based learning rather than tutorial-based learning, cultivating

From January 2021

problem solving and self-sufficiency

2005-2009

Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London BMus (Hons) 1st Class - Jazz and Classical Percussion

Woking College, Surrey 2003-2005

4 x A grade (highest, including Music Technology) at

The Winston Churchill School, Surrey

10 x A\* grade (highest, including Maths, English and Science) and 1 x A grade at GCSE

# **SELECTED AWARDS**

2009 - Awarded the Yamaha 'Scholarship for Outstanding Jazz Musicians'

2005 - One of ten pupils in trial extracurricular programme for highest IQ test scores in school

HTML5 CSS<sub>3</sub>

JavaScript ES6

React

**Google Firebase** 

**Styled Components** 

Sass

**Tailwind** 

Jest

**Jasmine** 

Webpack

Git

Swedish residence permit

Swedish driving licence 🕜

Native English 🗸

Fluent French