





# Daoud Merchant


## Front-End Web Developer

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British educator and performer of over 10 years with proven ability to learn and adapt quickly in both group and individual settings. Every institution I've attended since age 11 has not only awarded me top marks, but invited me to transition from pupil to tutor after graduation.

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

- 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

July 2017 - May 2018

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

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

React, React DnD, Styled Components, Jest

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

September 2021

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

## EDUCATION

### The Odin Project

- Coverage of essential development technologies and software

[theodinproject.com](https://theodinproject.com)

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

- Project-based learning rather than tutorial-based learning, cultivating problem solving and self-sufficiency

From January 2021

**Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London**  
2005-2009

BMus (Hons) 1st Class - Jazz and Classical Percussion

**Woking College, Surrey**  
2003-2005

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

**The Winston Churchill School, Surrey**  
1998-2003

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

CSS3

JavaScript ES6

React

Google Firebase

Styled Components

Sass


Tailwind


Jest


Jasmine

Webpack

Git

Swedish residence permit 

Swedish driving licence 

Native English 

Fluent French 