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EDUCATION

Makers Academy

Software Engineering Bootcamp
Jun 2022 – Oct 2022

BPP University

BSc Digital and Technology Solutions,
(Computer Software Engineering)
Sep 2017 – Mar 2021

The London Institute of Banking & Finance

Diploma in Financial Studies (DipFS)
Issued Aug 2017. No Expiration Date

PERSONAL PROFILE

Selected as one of 14 out of over 900 applicants to join Santander UK on the 2017 Technology Degree Apprenticeship program. Obtained a diploma in Financial Studies (DipFS) and was offered a scholarship to study at the London Institute of Banking and Finance in the same year.

Over 4 years of technical experience working in the FinTech industry within agile scrum teams.

Great communication, interpersonal and organisation skills with over 5 years' experience in the retail industry. A Highly motivated and focused individual passionate about tech, entrepreneurship, and digital products in the web3 space.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

JavaScript, TypeScript, Ruby, React.js, Next.js, Angular, SQL (PostgreSQL), Jest, RSpec, Git, Vim, Postman, Node

SOFT SKILLS:

Communication – Teamwork – Time Management – Project Management – Interpersonal Skills

LANGUAGES:

English (Native Fluency)

EXPERIENCE AND WORK HISTORY

Makers Academy

(Jun 2022 - Oct 2022)

Full-time

Trainee Full-Stack Software Engineer (June 2022 – Oct 2022)

- A full-stack software engineering bootcamp which teaches an industry-led, language agnostic curriculum.
- Heavy focus on TDD, utilised version control, CI/CD and pair programming.
- Daily use of agile methodologies through daily stand ups, weekly retrospectives, code reviews and project management through Trello.
- Dedicated emotional intelligence curriculum.

Flooz (Remote)**(Mar 2022 – May 2022)***Full-time**Software Engineer (Mar 2022 – May 2022)*

- Built new features on the front-end for the flooz.trade app.

Thrill Digital (Remote)**(Oct 2021 – Present)***Freelance**Front-End Engineer (Oct 2021 – Apr 2022)*

- Lead the front-end development for the Astra metaverse game initial website.
- Lead the Rodheadz NFT project and website development. Generated the initial Rodheadz to be minted on the Solana blockchain.

Santander UK (Milton Keynes/London)**(Sep 2017 – Present)***Full-time**Apprentice Front-End Engineer – Continuous Governance Team (Oct 2020 – Feb 2022)*

- Worked on front end tasks related to the maintenance of the organisations' internal governance platform for product teams within the bank.

Apprentice Front-End Engineer – Innovation Hub (Milton Keynes) (May 2019 – Sept 2020)

- Worked on the development of the innovation hubs' internal learning and mentoring platform. Which generated an increase in upskilling among technical colleagues and active collaboration.

Apprentice Cyber Security Analyst – Cyber Defence Centre (Sep 2018 – Mar 2019)

- Lead the monitoring of the organisations' suspect mailbox regarding all suspicious emails relating to company employees internally and externally within the UK.
- Conducted data analysis using Palantir within the Cyber Defence Centre.

Apprentice Innovation Consultant – Innovation Hub (London) (Mar 2018 – Sep 2018)

- Designed user template guides for technical and business teams within the bank using Gitlab and the markdown format.
- Lead the organisation of and facilitated two internal events in Milton Keynes and Leicester. Promoting data science along with design and collaboration. With over 40+ colleagues in attendance on both occasions.
- Lead the research and produced reports to senior management on innovative technologies and services within the financial sector.

Apprentice Business Consultant – Chief Data Office (Sep 2017 – Mar 2018)

- Created inventories for all traceability documentation and systems lists resulting in an organised and accessible data structure for senior management.
- Created excel spreadsheets relating to the organisations' metadata. Which resulted in both the business data strategy and architecture teams having an updated inventory for their respective data.

Superdry (Milton Keynes)**(Sep 2016 – Oct 2021)***Full-time**Sales (Sept 2016 – Oct 2021)*

- Advising customers on the latest trends.
- Styling customers according to their specifications and size.
- Ensuring the shop floor and fitting rooms are organised and well stocked.

Superdry (Milton Keynes)**(Sep 2015 – Jan 2016)***Part-time**Sales (Sept 2015 – Jan 2016)*

- Sales advisor for the Superdry concession within the House of Fraser Milton Keynes store.