DAVID ALISTAIR MEADE JR. (DipFS)

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EDUCATION

Encode Club
Solidity Bootcamp
Sep 2022 – Oct 2022

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 5 years of technical experience in the FinTech industry and working with web3 start-ups. Great communication, interpersonal and organisation skills with over 5 years of experience in sales. A highly motivated and focused individual passionate about entrepreneurship, product design and blockchain technology.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

JavaScript, TypeScript, Ruby, React, Next.js, Angular, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Express.js, Jest, Cypress, RSpec, Git, Vim, Postman, Node.js

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   *(4 months)*

Trainee Full-Stack Software Engineer

- Received a fully funded scholarship to study a full-stack software engineering bootcamp which teaches an industry-led, language agnostic curriculum.
- A full-stack engineer on 3 group projects using JavaScript; an Airbnb clone, a Facebook clone and a final project. Where I utilised agile methodologies, TDD, pair-programming and conducted meetings as a scrum master.
- Final project was a react native mobile app using JavaScript that digitises a picture of a receipt and enables users to split the bill among friends when eating out.

Flooz (Remote)   **(Mar 2022 – Jun 2022)**

Full-time   *(3 months)*

Software Engineer

- Employee No. 27 at Flooz.
- Updated the Swap Embedded Widget using TypeScript which enables user-friendly and smooth trading functionality. That several token partners now use on their website. Resulting in their users having a smoother trading experience.
- Used Next.js and TypeScript to implement functionality related to the navigation and user interface on the flooz.trade app. Which resulted in a new modern user experience and interface for the community of over 40'000 users.

Thrill Digital (Remote)   **(Oct 2021 – Apr 2022)**

Freelance   *(6 months)*

Front-End Engineer

- Lead the front-end development for the version one website using React and TypeScript of the Astra metaverse game for the community of over 15'000. Which was used as part of the pitch to VC's and as a result led to the company being backed by 2 additional venture capital firms.
- Lead the research on the NFT space on the Solana blockchain. Where I presented findings to the CEO and Head of Design. Highlighting the current NFT landscape for the year 2021 and the near future. Proposing how to successfully launch a NFT project on the Solana blockchain. These findings resulted in the "Rodheads" NFT project being conceptualised.
- Lead the development of the Rodheads NFT project and website using React, TypeScript and Rust. Generated 2440 Dennis Rodman inspired "Rodheads" to be minted on the Solana blockchain which were pitched to Dennis Rodman and his team.

Santander UK (Milton Keynes & London)   **(Sep 2017 – Mar 2022)**

Full-time

Apprentice Front-End Engineer – Continuous Governance Team (Milton Keynes) & Innovation Hub (London)

- 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 for over 250 engineers within the UK.
- Worked on front end tasks using Angular and TypeScript which resulted in an improved user experience and user interface for the internal governance platform for the over 30 product teams within the bank.

Apprentice Cyber Security Analyst – Cyber Defence Centre (Milton Keynes)

- Lead the monitoring and reporting of the organisations suspect mailbox regarding all suspicious emails for over 20'000 employees internally and externally within the UK.
- Conducted data analysis using Palantir within the Cyber Defence Centre.

Apprentice Business Consultant – Innovation Hub (London) & Chief Data Office (Milton Keynes)

- Lead the organisation of and facilitated 2 internal events in Milton Keynes and Leicester. Promoting data science along with design and collaboration while in the innovation hub. With over 40 colleagues in attendance on both occasions.
- Created inventories for all traceability documentation and systems lists resulting in a new organised and accessible data management system used by senior management within the Chief Data Office.

References available upon request.