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I am an energetic and determined Full Stack Junior Developer, looking to be part of a team where I can continue to develop my programming skills. I am excited to learn and work with new languages.

My background in one of the busiest industries, hospitality management/sales, gives me the confidence to perform well under pressure, and to work as part of a team to achieve crucial goals and deadlines. I will definitely bring these skills to my next role.

After recently graduating from an intensive 16 weeks bootcamp at Makers, one of the most reputable dev bootcamps in the world, I feel that I have come a long way from an amateur coder to become the bold and enthusiastic Junior developer that I am today.

Projects

SOS-App - Emergency app which identifies the user-location and generates the corresponding emergency numbers for that area. It also generates a map giving directions to the closest hospitals, police stations and pharmacies.

- Developed with Xcode 12, Swift 5, UIKit / SwiftUI hybrid Front & Back, Google Maps iOS SDK

Chitter Challenge - A small Twitter clone that will allow the users to post messages to a public stream.

- Developed with Ruby, RSpec, Sinatra and PostgreSQL

Bank Tech Test - A command-line Ruby application allowing you to create a bank account, make deposits, withdraw money and print statements.

- The aim of this project was to focus on OOP and the TDD process
- Developed with Ruby and RSpec

MakersBNB - Web application that allows users to list spaces they have available, and to hire spaces for the night.

- Developed with Ruby on Rails, RSpec and PostgreSQL

Technical Knowledge

Languages/Framework - Ruby, Javascript, Swift, HTML, CSS, Rails, Xcode, PostgreSQL

Testing Framework - RSpec, Capybara, Jasmine

Concepts/Tools - XP/Agile, TDD/BDD, OOD, Pair Programming, Continuous Integration & Deployment, Git

Skills

Quick learner and Flexible - Experience in working efficiently in challenging and multicultural environments. I learn new languages easily and adapt to new practices, as in my final project at Makers, where I had only two weeks to master Swift on Xcode and build a project from scratch.

Interested and curious minded - I love learning, and my journey in Makers was so gratifying because I had the opportunity to learn new languages, new ways of writing clean code, and I am looking forward to continuing to develop my skills.

Enthusiastic and dedicated - The thing that fascinates me the most in coding is the more I learn it, the more I want to keep learning, there is always a new way to approach a problem, and find that one tiny bug. I am always up for a new challenge.

Education/Experience

Makers Academy (Oct 2020 to Jan 2021)

- A 16 week intensive programming bootcamp.
- Makers champions Agile/XP methodologies and practices, such as pair programming, TDD and OOD.
- Tech/Tools worked with: Ruby, Javascript, Swift, Rails, Sinatra, Xcode, PostgreSQL, TravisCI, Heroku, RSpec, Capybara, Jasmine.
- I have become familiar with remote working, as the course pivoted to remote work during the COVID-19 lockdown.
- Final project: SOS-App an emergency app that could save you when you're traveling the world.

SUSHISAMBA London (Sept 2016 to Sept 2020)

Bar Manager

- Managed teams with 30+ people, it taught me to work well alongside multicultural teams, and that productive teamwork is essential to accomplish great things.
- Had a wide range of responsibilities and with that I learnt to work well independently, and focus to reach my goals. It made me comfortable to assume the lead or to follow indications, as required, in any project.

York & Albany - Gordon Ramsay Restaurants (Sept 2015 to Sept 2016)

Head Bartender

- Had the opportunity to work front and back house, be that direct contact with customers and sales, but also started taking managerial responsibilities.

I.T.S. S. Pertini (Sept 2012 to Jul 2015)

Diploma in Surveying

- My training in Surveying made me a creative person, it shaped me into an individual that brings new and bold ideas to all projects. It brought me a problem-solving attitude that is useful every time a problem seems unsolvable.
- Had my first contact with tech, as I spent a great amount of time doing projects using Autocad, and that made me want to start to learn how to use other programs in my free time.

Hobbies

Sports - Always practiced team sports, as football and volleyball. Both have great transferable skills, such as team work spirit, and the ability to focus on a common goal. Due to lockdown, I started practising Crossfit at home, as a way to keep my body and mind healthy, and it's also a great way to unwind after a day solving problems.

Codewars - I really enjoy keeping my mind sharp, playing/practicing with codewars allows me to keep challenging my problem-solving capacity, while having fun learning new ways of writing clean code.