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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.

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## Projects

**SQS-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

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.