



# BENJAMIN TENNANT

## ECONOMICS GRADUATE WITH A TECH DARK SIDE

### UNDER THE HOOD

As an early bird, at around 06:00am you'll find me in the gym earning my breakfast. While at University I developed a love for heavyweight boxing where I trained five nights a week. More recently I have began training with a semi-professional football team. This marks my return to playing team sports after undergoing three rounds of intensive knee surgery following a nasty rugby injury a few years ago.

### IN THE CLASSROOM

#### University of Leicester (2017-2020)

##### BA Economics with Management Studies

*Upper Second class honours (2.1)*

Final year modules including:

- Financial Derivatives (76%)
- Advanced Macroeconomics (77.8%)
- Advanced Microeconomics (80%)
- Bloomberg Market Concepts (93%)

### TECH SKILLS

**Software Development:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Git, Yarn, API's, Authentication & Authorisation and Unit testing (Jest & Enzyme).

**Front-end Libraries & Frameworks:** SASS, React.js, Bootstrap and Materialize.

**Back-end development:** Firebase (Authorisation, Storage, Database, Hosting), Node.js Express.

### TECH EXPERIENCE

#### Junior Web Developer at Unology (2020 Sept-Nov)

A 12 week intensive full-stack Software Development course including a 5 week client project.

- From weeks 1-3 we primarily worked with HTML, CSS and vanilla JavaScript. We then moved on to use React.js which offered the foundations for most of our work going forwards.
- During the first week of the client project I was designated project manager, whereby I had the responsibility of hosting team stand-ups, distributing tickets and facilitating virtual meetings with the clients.
- In week 5 we were immersed in a soft skills training programme with an external provider called Realise. This week introduced us to the soft skills needed to work effectively in and coordinate an agile dev team. At the end of the week we were tasked with giving a 'Pecha Kucha' styled presentation, for which I was given special commendation.
- Outside of the classroom we worked on building a personal portfolio for us to express ourselves and attach personal projects.

### CAREER HISTORY

#### Corporate Banking Intern at Barclays (2019 Sept)

This internship gave me an insight into many areas of the Corporate Bank. Such areas include: Trade Finance, Credit Risk, Wealth Management and Special Asset Management to name a few.

Outside of office hours I was tasked with carrying out fundamental and technical analysis upon a business case study. At the end of the week I and to present my findings to two directors and an analyst.

#### Sales Assistant at Waitrose & Partners (2015-2020)

Aside from stacking shelves and delivering shopping, my role primarily involved building relationships with customers and putting out fires to ensure unrivalled customer experience.

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