Jake Howlett

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Profile

Im a highly motivated Business and Finance graduate achieving a first-class degree, looking for a job specializing in front end development. Programming has always been an interest of mine and I have been teaching it to myself in my spare time. The following courses have been completed to further a career in software development.

Udemy: Complete Python Bootcamp
freecodecamp.org: JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures Certification
                       Responsive Web Design Certification

I'm currently part of a small team developing a web app using an agile methodology. I have been working with React for the front-end, node.js with web sockets for the back-end, Jest for unit testing, as well as other front-end tools. More information can be found on my portfolio site.

Education

Business and Finance BA (Hons) (First)   Sep 2014-May 2019
University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield
Modules include:
- Quantitative Analysis for Accounting and Finance (93%)
- Corporate Financial Strategy (71%)
- Money, Banking and Finance (84%)
- Financial Markets and Instruments (83%)

Physics Foundation year (Passed)   Sep 2012-Jun 2013
North Hertfordshire College, Stevenage

First year of Level 3 BTEC Science (Passed)   Sep 2011 - Jun 2012
Harlow College, Essex

Level 3 BTEC IT Practitioners (Software Development)   Sep 2009 - Jun 2011
(Distinction Merit Merit)
Hertford Regional College, Ware
Modules achieving a distinction include:
- Object orientated programming
- Event driven programming
- Principles of software design and development

Cheshunt School   Sep 2004 - July 2009
Now Goffs - Churchgate Academy
College Road, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, EN8 9LY

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GCSEs 11 A – C's including:

Double Science	A
English	B
Mathematics	C
Statistics	C

European Computer Driving License
Passed

Skills

- JavaScript (ES6)
- React
- NPM
- GIT
- Unit-testing

- Agile
- HTML5
- CSS
- Python

Work Experience

Freelance Front-end Developer   Dec 2019-Present
Achievements include:
- Writing DRY modular functional react components
- Working as part of a three-person team in an agile environment with git for version control

Roofing Laborer (part-time)   May 2009-Dec 2019
Cheshunt Roofing Ltd, Cheshunt
Achievements include:
- Upgrading the company's method for working out material needs from a pen and paper system to an excel based system that drastically reduced workload
- Successfully liaising with home owners & public bodies to complete projects with a high level of customer satisfaction

Bar Associate   May 2014-May 2015
J.D Wetherspoons, Cheshunt
Achievements included:
- Taking on a leadership role by volunteering to train new staff
- Resolving all customer enquiries and complaints that were brought to me without involving a manager