

JAMES NOWECKI

JUNIOR DEVELOPER

READING, UK

SKILLS

JavaScript ES6

HTML5

CSS3

React

Bootstrap

Git

Jest Unit Testing

Enzyme

CI/CD Travis CI

Firebase BaaS

REST APIs

Authentication

GitHub Flow

Test-Driven Development

Agile workflow (Scrum/Kanban)

Excellent presentation skills

Technical writing

Conflict management/de-escalation

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Board games

Running

Cooking



PROFILE

ANALYTICAL, DISCIPLINED, TENACIOUS PROBLEM SOLVER BEGINNING A CAREER IN THE TECH INDUSTRY

A desire to reapply the logical skillset developed in research led me to undertake a 12-week intensive coding, programming and software development bootcamp. I am now looking to apply and consolidate this new skillset with a first role in development. I am particularly interested in automation, testing, applications for AI, and data-driven decision making, though ultimately I enjoy finding novel solutions to interesting problems.



EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER _NOLOGY (01/2020-04/2020)

Attended and completed a self-funded 12-week intensive training course in software development. This course primarily centred on JavaScript, both functional and Object Oriented Programming, with other significant components of HTML, SCSS and React. The course focuses sharply on practical skills such as testing, pair programming, user stories and backlog creation. It culminates in a real world client project using agile workflow, in our case **Vojo**, a web application to provide bespoke meal and supplement planning based on a user's DNA. This was a challenging blend of front end development to spec, as well as obtaining user data from a database through APIs to create the full user experience.

- I set up the continuous integration and continuous deployment pipeline for the client project
- I received awards for both technical ability and supporting my teammates over the course of the bootcamp

FLOATING SUPPORT OFFICER LAUNCHPAD (2017-2020)

Employed as a frontline support worker for Reading's leading homelessness charity. Held a caseload of 25 clients with complex needs including mental and physical health conditions, offending histories and substance misuse issues, supporting them to achieve their goals and improve their housing situations.

RETAIL ASSISTANT ECLECTIC GAMES (2015-2017)



EDUCATION

PHD UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (2009-2014)

Completed doctorate in geochemistry at the National Oceanography Centre, Southampton. Project focused on characterising and tracing seawater paleochemistry involved in sulphide mineralisation in the Central African Copperbelt, Zambia. Designed, managed and delivered a complex research project in combination with a variety of industry and academic affiliates. Multiple field seasons completed in Zambia and Turkey, and labwork conducted at SUERC (Glasgow) and University of Alberta.

MGEOL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (2005-2009)

Undergraduate and Masters completed at the National Oceanography Centre, Southampton. Included a semester studying abroad at Penn State University and summer internship working in Goias State, Brazil, for Anglo American.

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