**James Owen**

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**Profile:** Software developer with a background in finance. Passionate about tech and creating solutions through software.

**Skills:** *Languages*: *Python, C, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, Jinja*

Full stack web development, data analysis, database entry and query, scraping, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, testing, statistics, probability, API consumption, GIT, deployment, AWS.

**Courses and programmes**

* **Harvard University** CS50 intro to computer science
* **Python Institute**  PCEP-30-02 Certified Entry-level Python Programmer
* **Zero to Mastery (Udemy)** Complete Python Developer in 2022
* **LinkedIn Learning**  Programming Foundations: Fundamentals
* **LinkedIn Learning** Python for non-programmers
* **Programming with Mosh**  Python Full course for beginners

**Experience**

**Freelance Software Developer 05/2022 -**

London, UK/Remote

* Programming back end with Python and Flask primarily, front end with JS and Bootstrap.
* Consumed REST APIs to implement features such as a location search radius, weather service, stock market info etc.
* Pushed code to Git
* Entered data into relational & non-relational databases, queried the databases.
* Used many different modules from PyPi to implement features for the apps.
* Deployed apps via AWS using Elastic Beanstalk
* Tested and debugged applications

**Park Boxing London** **Founder/trainer**  **06/2021 -**

London, UK

* Created a small, mobile personal training business giving boxing lessons to individuals in and around London
* Acquired new clients through various channels online such as Superprof, Facebook, Bark, and Instagram
* Marketed the business through social media accounts as well as physical fliers
* Researched and developed custom training plans for clients

**Thornton and Baines Trainee Analyst 03/22 - 04/22**

London, UK

* Analyzed new clients’ financial circumstances to determine potential value the company could add
* Liaised with new and existing clients, communicating our offered services
* Booked clients in for further consultations to alter their existing financial plans and legal documentation

**The Frenchie UK Branch Manager 06/21 - 01/22**

London, UK

* Managed a branch of The Frenchie at Broadway market
* Conducted opening and closing of the market stall
* Interacted with customers taking orders and payment and ensuring delivery of the desired order

**Bar Specialists Bar Manager 03/19 - 03/20**

Johannesburg, South Africa

* Managed Individual pop-up bars at music festivals
* Performed inventory checks
* Oversaw operations within the bar, managing multiple bartenders
* Dealt with systems failures, customer complaints and other unforeseen problems

**Liberty Mountain Resort Instructor 11/18 - 03/19**

Pennsylvania, USA

* Taught snowboarding lessons to individuals and groups of people
* Interacted with customers, acted as a brand ambassador for the resort

**Education**

**University of the Witwatersrand**  **Bachelor of Commerce**  **2018-2020**

Johannesburg, South Africa

* Majored in Corporate Finance and Investment
* Coursework covered Computational Math, Business Statistics, Portfolio Management, Valuations

**St Johns College High School 2011-2015**

Johannesburg, South Africa

* IEB subjects: Math, Physical Science, English, History, Geography, Afrikaans, Life Orientation

**Other Achievements**

* Selected to represent South Africa at the 2018 CUCSA Basketball games in Gaborone Botswana
* Played Basketball professionally for the Egoli Magic, (South Africa)
* Amateur superheavyweight boxer