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Seven years of experience, avid contributor to open-source software. Passion for user experience and design. Enjoys running, music, and the outdoors.

Experience

Jenkins CI (OSS, 2021 to present)

Leading the ongoing redesign of Jenkins, the world's most widely used CI/CD platform. Built developer-facing APIs and a reusable design library to accelerate plugin and UI work, and improve consistency and accessibility. Presented twice at DevOps World.

Undisclosed client (via Kainos, October 2024 to present)

Lead developer and designer on a new, experimental search system. Technologies used for this project include React, Elasticsearch, and GPT-4.1.

Financial Conduct Authority (via Kainos, August 2022 to September 2024)

Lead developer helping to build the FCA's future attestation platform for financial firms. Technologies used for this project include Angular, Java, and Jenkins.

HM Land Registry (via Kainos, August 2020 to July 2022)

Senior developer working on HMLR's Application Processing and Order Management services. Technologies used for this project include React, Java, and Jenkins.

Department for International Trade (via Kainos, August 2018 to July 2020)

Developer working on the LITE project to replace a legacy system. Technologies used for this project include Python (Django with DRF), JavaScript, and Jenkins.

Awards

Open Source Software award for OpenUK (2025)

Winner of OpenUK's Open Source Software category at the OpenUK Awards - billed as the "Oscars of open source" - recognising standout, high-impact contributions to open-source.

Most Valuable Contributor for Jenkins CI (2023 and 2025)

Named Jenkins' Most Valuable Contributor twice, recognising major UX improvements across the platform - modernising the interface, removing outdated components, and leading the UX Special Interest Group.

Education

First-class degree in BSc Computing at the University of Leicester (2015 to 2018)

Including Program Design, Databases and Web Applications, and Advanced C++.