

# JOSEPH PICKERING

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## PROFILE

Seasoned Senior Full-Stack Developer with a track record of success in leading front-end teams and engineering robust web applications. Expert in a wide range of technologies, including Nuxt, Vue, Tailwind, Kotlin, C#, Java & PHP. Known for driving significant improvements in development processes and client collaboration at Asurafin. Eager to contribute to innovative projects in a dynamic organisation.

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## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

### Asurafin Financial Technologies

*Senior Full-Stack Developer*

Glasgow/London, UK

March 2021 - Present

#### Responsibilities:

- Building and maintaining web applications utilising Storybook, Nuxt, Vue & Tailwind
- Development of APIs using Kotlin, http4k, jooq & PostgreSQL
- Managed and mentored a team of front-end developers
- Consistently delivered accurate and timely regulated client reports
- Utilise expertise gained in finance to enhance functionalities in areas including trading, corporate actions & reporting
- Actively engaged with clients, ensuring effective communication and collaboration
- Writing project specifications, detailing technical requirements and objectives
- Coordinated work across functions such as design and operations

#### Key Achievements:

- Successfully rewrote the entire front-end codebase to replace legacy system, including a new bespoke component library, enhancing UI consistency and scalability
- Played a pivotal role in refining development processes, leading to increased productivity and enhanced code quality

### Drummond Central

*Senior Developer*

Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

July 2016 - March 2021

#### Responsibilities:

- Implementing and maintaining .NET web applications using C#
- Developing iOS and Android mobile applications using Xamarin
- Creating front-end applications using Vue
- Interacting with clients for support and project work

#### Key Achievements:

- Promoted from Junior to Senior developer in four years
- Lead developer on projects [taxigoat](#), [Visit Northumberland](#), [BeatCovidNE](#) & [Yorkshire Sculpture Park](#) which involved front and back-end developing, as well as project management and client interaction

### British Engines

*SharePoint Developer*

Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

(University Placement Year) July 2014 - July 2015

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## EDUCATION

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### BSc Computer Science

*First Class Honours (74.3%)*

Newcastle University

Sept 2012 – 2016

#### Relevant Modules:

- Website Design & Construction (Server-side) using Linux, Apache, MySQL & PHP
- Web Technologies using PHP framework, Twig, RedBean, HTML5, jQuery, Font-Awesome & Bootstrap
- Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction
- Cryptography
- Advanced Java programming
- Website Design & Construction (Client-side) using HTML, CSS & JavaScript
- Computing Mathematics
- Database Technology

### A-Levels

*Mathematics (B), ICT (B), Economics (B)*

Rawlins Community College

Sept 2010 – July 2012

### GCSEs

*11 GCSEs and equivalents including Mathematics,  
English & Science A\*-C*

Rawlins Community College

Sept 2008 – July 2010

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Languages:	Kotlin, C#, Java, PHP, Python, SQL, HTML/CSS & TypeScript
Frameworks:	Nuxt, Vue, React, Angular, Tailwind, .NET, Laravel, Spring & http4k
Mobile:	Xamarin & Flutter
Other:	Storybook, Umbraco, WordPress & Strapi

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## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF CAREER EMPLOYMENT

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- Full-Stack developer on projects [Nightingale Design Research](#) & [Greengarden House](#)
- Developed a mobile game app using Flutter called Intros
- Completing the Great North Run 5 times in order to raise money for [Mental Health Foundation](#), [Sepsis Trust](#) & [Stroke Association](#)
- Successful supervision and tutoring of ten Computer Science university students

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## INTERESTS

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- Avid participant in an array of sports including football, tennis & running
- Passion for travel and visiting cities around the world
- Keen interest in the advances in communications and computing technology

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## OTHER INFORMATION

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Nationality:	British
Driving Licence:	Yes

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## REFERENCES

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References are available on request.