

Jess Pates

Fullstack Developer

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Profile

Driven, reliable and conscientious individual; recently completed a fullstack Web Development course at Le Wagon after ten years experience working within financial services operations. Aptitude for numerical work with an enjoyment of problem solving and analytical thinking. Strong and approachable team player - displayed and improved in multiple workplaces with varying cultures. Enthusiastic and keen learner, always seeking new challenges and opportunities for self-improvement as demonstrated by recent career change. Looking to bring skills gained in the workplace alongside the knowledge rapidly acquired through the Web Development bootcamp to a new position as a Fullstack Developer.

Education

Web Development Bootcamp, Le Wagon Oct 2022 – Dec 2022
9-week full-time intensive coding bootcamp learning HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript ES6, SQL, git, GitHub, Heroku and Ruby on Rails.

BSc Economics 2:1, University of Nottingham Sep 2008 – Jul 2011

A Level: 3 A; AS Level: 2 A; GCSE: 9 A*, 3 A, Manchester High School for Girls Sep 2001 – Jul 2008

Projects

Fan Find 📌
A Ruby on Rails mobile website using HTML, CSS and Javascript to bring together football fans from different countries through events based on World Cup games. Created as part of a team during Le Wagon bootcamp.

shART
An AirBnB clone for the sharing and lending of artwork. Created as part of a team during Le Wagon bootcamp.

Watchlist
Ruby on Rails site for organising movies into lists based on genre.

Skills

Ruby on Rails | HTML | CSS | Bootstrap | GitHub | SQL | Javascript | Excel

Professional Experience

Operations Associate, Symmetry Investments Jul 2019 – Aug 2022
Thrived working within surroundings that encouraged autonomy and became go to person for certain operations functions. Took initiative to streamline processes and make them more efficient, working with experienced developers and leveraging their knowledge.

Operations Analyst, Capula Investment Management Oct 2017 – May 2019
Reconciled large volumes of trades and positions in environment with no margin for error. Collaborated with others on projects such as fund launches and system improvements. Maintained calm temperament and clear thinking in often stressful surroundings.

Operations Analyst, Dalton Strategic Partnership Jun 2014 – Jul 2017
Worked within a small team and quickly acquired knowledge and responsibility in a new field. Gained experienced in full range of operations functions, building valuable relationships with both internal and external contacts.

Corporate Actions Senior Specialist, BNY Mellon Aug 2012 – Jun 2014
Responsible for checking and approving the work of others in a high risk role with demanding deadlines. Required high attention to detail and clear, regular communication.

Interests

Hockey | Football | Cycling | Travel | Learning Spanish (Level A2) | Skiing / Snowboarding