

Liam Cottrell

Aspiring Data Scientist

Graduate of Cardiff University's School of Social Sciences

An intelligent and curious digital native with a meticulous eye for detail. A problem solver who is always seeking to learn new skills and innovate to overcome challenges. With 10 years' experience in fundraising, now pursuing a career change into the world of data. Currently in the process of applying for MSc Data Science at UWE.

{Relevant Education & Experience}

edX Skills for Life 16-week Bootcamp in Front-End Web Development

(October 2023 - February 2024)

Topics included CSS, HTML, React, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, APIs, UI/UX, JSON, Node.js, OOP, Netlify, Agile, Git

Final grade: 99.7%/A+

Certification

Capstone Project

Social Web Strategy, Dublin • Remote Intern

(May 2024 - present)

Responsibilities include:

- Designing and developing web pages for clients using no/low code editor (Elementor)
- Adhering to clients' branding and house style
- Working with the CEO to learn new skills including chatbot development

NCFE Certificate in Understanding Coding, Level 2

NVQ IT Professionals, Level 3

ILM Leadership and Team Skills, Level 2

City and Guilds Professional Development Award in Project Management, Level 4

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{Certifications}

Codecademy:

- [Code Foundations](#)
- [Learn HTML](#)
- [Intro to LLMs](#)
- [Learn SQL](#)

Other:

- [Santander: Intro to Data Science](#)

{Work Experience}

St Margaret's Hospice, Taunton • Grants and Major Gifts Manager

(Jul 2021 – present)

Responsibilities include:

- Developing projects and writing cases for support, fundraising bids and proposals
- Capturing and interrogating data using the CRM - [Beacon](#)
- Developing annual and project-based budgets up to £2m
- Monitoring and reporting on income, expenditure, progress to targets - presenting and visualising data for audiences including Executives and the Board of Trustees

Richard Newton Consulting, Cardiff • Account Manager

(Apr 2017 – Jun 2021)

Responsibilities included:

- Writing bids and tenders on behalf of various clients (primarily charities and SMEs)
- Liaising with clients to ensure accuracy of data and compliance with branding
- Supporting the Director with proofreading and undertaking research
- Managing multiple simultaneous deadlines and projects

Wastesavers Reuse Centre, Newport • Operations Manager

(Sep 2013 – Mar 2017)

Responsibilities included:

- Designing and delivering funded charitable projects from conception to completion
- Running the retail element of the Centre, including customer service, cash reconciliation and admin
- Managing the Reuse Centre's social media presence

{Education}

Cardiff University

BSc Econ Sociology and Criminology

Lower Second Class Honours

Richard Huish College, Taunton, Somerset • A Levels

- A grade in Media Studies
- 2 B grades in French and English Language & Literature

Uffculme School, Uffculme, Devon • GCSEs

- 2 A* grades in English Literature and French
- 9 A grades including English Language, Maths, Statistics, Double Science, and 3D Design