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Junior Software Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Junior Software Engineer seeking a role in a fast-paced and collaborative environment. I have a background in finance and several years experience as a team leader. I've always been inquisitive and artistic; whether it be crocheting, sewing, or dismantling something just to see how it works. Learning to code allowed me to combine my existing skills of problem solving, leadership and analysis with my creative side. This inspired me to become a developer, and led me to complete an intensive coding bootcamp at Makers.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ruby • Rails • Sinatra • RSpec • Capybara • JavaScript • React • Jasmine • CSS • HTML • PostgreSQL • TDD • DDD • OOP • MVC
GitHub • Heroku • Travis CI • Agile • Pair Programming

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Junior Software Developer

Makers Academy

01/2020 - 05/2020 London, UK

At Makers, I built full stack applications using BDD and OOP. Successfully worked in teams using agile processes, task management applications and ran standups and retros. With the use of GitHub workflows and code reviews I ensured code was readable, maintainable and well tested.

Projects

github.com/lilawalker

Age UK Volunteer Matching • *Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, CSS, Travis CI, Heroku, AWS S3* • A hackathon project, matching volunteers and the elderly based on common interests. • Worked within a team of 7 and was responsible for configuring the project and ensuring clean, readable code.

MixTape • *Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React, PostgreSQL, RSpec, Rubocop, SimpleCov, ESLint, CSS, Spotify API, Heroku* • Collaborative playlist generator using Spotify's API. • Worked within a team of 4 and learnt the importance of version control. Was responsible for leading standups and retros.

Instagram Clone • *Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Capybara, RSpec, Rubocop, SimpleCov, Travis CI, Heroku, AWS S3* • An Instagram clone featuring user authentication, image uploads, comments and likes. • With Rails, I was able to get features up and running quickly due to the power of this framework.

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Finance Team Leader

BGRS Global UK Limited

10/2013 - 02/2020 London, UK

Leadership & Team Building • Successfully led a team through team meetings and one-on-ones, working with team members to manage workloads and assisting them in meeting their deliverables.

Mentorship • Skilled and personable mentor, demonstrated by several of my team members being promoted to senior roles.

Problem Solving • Used an analytical approach to break down client inquiries and identify the root cause. As a result, I worked with various teams within the business to resolve issues.

Reporting & Analysis • Took initiative to simplify processes by designing and testing new reports. This resulted in a 40% reduction in the time spent by the team on manual manipulation of reports.

Attention to Detail • Regularly validated reports against client data to ensure accuracy, which resulted in a 98% accuracy rating in client billing.

Finance Assistant

Various Companies

2008 - 2012

EDUCATION

Accountancy Qualification

ACCA

2011 - 2014 London, UK

Bachelor of Technology, Graphic Communications Management

Ryerson University

2001 - 2006 Toronto, Canada