

LILA WALKER

Junior Software Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I have proven experience in building full-stack apps using test driven development. Self-motivated and enjoy being constantly challenged. I have an eye for detail with a focus on writing clean, well-tested code. With a background in finance and several years experience as a team leader and mentor, I have honed the necessary communication skills to suit any team and relish the opportunity to work in a collaborative environment.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Makers Academy Bootcamp

01/2020 - 05/2020 London, UK

Built full stack apps using TDD 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, 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. • Implemented features iteratively, ensuring 100% test coverage and using continuous integration.

EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Technology,
Graphic Communications
Management**

Ryerson University

2001 - 2006 Toronto, Canada

**Accountancy
Qualification
ACCA**

2011 - 2014 London, UK

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ruby • Rails • JavaScript • React

Sinatra • PostgreSQL

CSS • Tailwind • HTML

RSpec • Capybara • Jasmine

BDD • TDD • DDD • OOP • MVC

GitHub • Heroku • CI/CD

Agile • Pair Programming

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, 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