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An enthusiastic and highly motivated individual. A disciplined self-starter, having changed careers mid-life from working musician/foodservice industry employee, to self-learning software development with a view to entering the tech sector as a junior software developer.

## **SKILLS**

JavaScript, Java, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Node.js, ReactJS, Google Firebase, SQL, Git/GitHub, Webpack.

## **PORTFOLIO PROJECTS (Non-tutorial)**

‘Vinyl Record Store’ React-App, Weather App, ‘Add Employee’ App, My Hangman Game

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Southampton** - Southampton, England. — Graduated 2005

Bachelor of Engineering - Aerospace Engineering

**Wallington County Grammar School** - Surrey, England. — ‘A Levels’

Math (A), Physics (B), History (B)

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Cafe Grumpy, Brooklyn NY** — Barista - April 2021 - Present

**DUB Pies, Brooklyn NY** — Barista/Coffee Roaster - Dec 2017 - March 2020

**Grey Dog’s Coffee, New York NY** — Busser/Caterer/Office - Jul 2008 - Sept 2017

- Developed excellent relationships with managers and fellow team members to ensure success, built professional relationships and supported a positive work environment.
- Collaborated with clients to plan event menus, budgets and venues.
- Learned every menu preparation and numerous off-label drinks to meet all customer needs.

**Lloyds TSB Private Banking** — Private Banking Manager’s Assistant - Jan 2007 - Nov 2007

- Responded to customer concerns and questions on a daily basis.
- Produced and mailed monthly statements to customers and assisted with related requests for information and clarification; carrying out a range of clerical and data entry duties related to High Net Worth portfolio administration.
- Completed timely and efficient administrative functions, including receiving and sorting mail, preparing packages for delivery and scanning documents.

**Jardine Lloyd Thompson** — Pensions Administrator - Sept 2005 - January 2007

- Performed general office duties, including answering multi-line phones, routing calls and messages and greeting visitors.
- Provided logistical support for programs, meetings and events, including room reservations, agenda preparation and calendar maintenance.
- Compiled annual pension scheme renewals and accounts for Advisors/Trustees.