

# Matthew Howels

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An enthusiastic and highly motivated individual. A disciplined self-starter, having changed careers mid-life from recording and touring 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, Redux, Google Firebase, SQL, Git/GitHub, Webpack.

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

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

## **EDUCATION**

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

Bachelor of Engineering - Aerospace Engineering

Final year dissertation - A Java Applet written to model the behavior of a given jet engine.

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Grey Dog’s Coffee, DUB Pies, Cafe Grumpy, Brooklyn NY** — Barista - July 2008 - Present

- Worked as a barista within a team in busy NYC coffee shops, helping to hone my communication and multi-tasking skills - it is vital that team members are on the same page.
- IT experience - working in the shop office, using MS Office and other programs related to shop administration.
- Collaborated with staff and clients to plan event menus, budgets and venues.

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

- Responded to customer concerns and questions on a daily basis.
- Worked as part of the High-Net-Worth banking team, alongside managers, assistant managers and other team members, ready to assist clients with any and all needs.
- 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.
- Trained in the use of legacy banking systems to perform such duties as money transfers, account openings and closings etc.

**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. MS Office use on a daily basis.
- 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.