

About Me

I am a self-taught software engineer still early in my career. My first introduction to programming was using Ruby which I was introduced to whilst on the CodeFirst:Girls course in January. Following the course, I then took this further by learning about doing test driven development using RSpec, I have enjoyed this approach to development and have shared my learnings on my GitHub and medium blog. I have since moved on from Ruby, exposing myself to a variety of different technologies including HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

Outside of learning to code I have also enjoyed sharing my knowledge with others, recently have becoming an instructor at CodeFirst:Girls on their beginner HTML/CSS course. I have found sharing my knowledge with others to be very rewarding.

Currently, I am looking to join a dynamic team who are excited about building and transforming software, are interested in diversity, have strong work ethics and adopt the following practices: pair programming, test driven development, continuous integration, frequent releases, user-centred design, fine-grained user stories, refactoring, and continuous improvement.

Code Samples

[Roman numeral converter](#). This code converts Arabic to Roman numerals. The code includes a number of test cases implemented using RSpec.

[Echo server](#). This is a fairly simple Ruby script that got me working with standard input/output, organising code with classes and breaking the code down into methods.

[Personal website](#). This repository contains the basic HTML and CSS behind my personal website at www.pinglinh.com

Talks and Publications

- **[Masterclass in UX/UI Design](#)** - Write up of a User-Experience (UX) workshop I attended in July 2016.
- **[Ruby in-browser games](#)** - Talk I co-presented at Uncodebar in October 2016.

Abridged Work Experience

For full work history please see my profile on [LinkedIn](#).

- 2016 - Present – CodeFirst:Girls Volunteer Instructor
- 2016 - Present – Student Support Advisor, University of East London
- 2013 - 2016 – Scouting Group Volunteer, Evelina Children's Hospital, London
- 2014 - 2015 – Student ambassador, University of East London

Education

- 2014 - 2015 - MSc in Biochemical Engineering at UCL
- 2011 - 2014 - BSc in Medical Biotechnology at University of East London

More recently I participated in the GDG hackathon where I did **[pair-programming](#)**, attended Rails Girls London, and am a regular attendee at codebar and Women Who Code. I also completed a Level 2 Advanced Ruby course with CodeFirst:Girls, where we covered Sinatra, **[Heroku](#)**, and the Twitter API.