

# Matthew Doyle

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## ABOUT ME

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Passionate Junior Software Developer with a diverse background spanning education, tech retail, and recruitment. Proficient in **test-driven development, object-oriented programming, and full-stack development**, I bring a unique blend of technical expertise and customer-centric skills honed from previous careers. Eager to leverage my problem-solving abilities and communication prowess to develop impactful solutions that meet real-world needs.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Go, Python, Svelte, Swift, SQL, TypeScript, JavaScript, React.js
- Test Driven Development (TDD)
- Pair Programming
- Agile methodology
- Public Speaking/Presenting
- Stakeholder Management

## PROJECTS

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### Cassandra - A Tarot Card Reading web app

#### Description:

- Deals 3 random cards from a 78 card deck, provide an explanation for each, and give an AI-powered reading based on the draw.
- 83% test coverage.
- Implemented a new frontend that was learned in week 1 of 2.
- Leveraged the use of an AI API with a separate API for the first time successfully.

#### Tech Stack:

- Backend: GoLang, Gin Framework
- Frontend: SvelteKit, CSS

### Marathons Parser - Web app that parses JSON, in a easy to read format, exports to .csv

#### Description:

- Parses JSON data and sorts the results based on racer rank or bib number
- Exports chosen sort to a downloadable .csv file
- Separated front and backend for possible scalability
- Test coverage for backend and frontend

#### Tech Stack:

- Typescript/React/Express
- Next.js
- Tailwind CSS

### Capybook - Social media web app developed with separate backend and frontend teams

#### Description:

- Implemented MVP using GoLang, Gin framework, and React.js.
- First experience as a pure backend developer supporting the frontend, representing a truer work experience.
- Pair programmed to bring synergy with backend and frontend-only teams.
- Developed skills with HTML/CSS resulting in a professional-looking web application.

#### Tech Stack:

- GoLang
- Gin framework
- React.js

## EXPERIENCE

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### Makers

London, UK

#### Junior Software Developer. Jan 2024 – May 2024

- Developed fundamental software engineering skills through an intensive 16-week bootcamp, including in-depth learning of Python, GoLang, JavaScript, Git and Swift. Gained hands-on experience with test-driven development (TDD) and object-oriented programming
- Honed pair programming skills through regular collaborative exercises
- Worked in an Agile scrum environment to improve, extend, and debug legacy code

### Specialised Group

Tokyo, Japan

#### Consultant. Sept 2022 – Oct 2023

- Led daily client meetings and coordinated interactions with diverse candidates from various industries and functions.
- Utilised strong communication, negotiation, and stakeholder management abilities to engage effectively with numerous prominent clients.
- Showcased exceptional attention to detail and organisational expertise by managing multiple candidates and clients in diverse technical sectors.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Harmony Hackathon -London, UK

- **Placed first** by implementing multilingual support (ITA, GER, SPA, FRA) to an existing codebase for a research application, that vectorises the similarity between items in mental health questionnaires.

## TEACHING

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### Kings Education -Seoul, South Korea

#### Lead Teacher

July 2020-August 2022

### English Corner Language School - Tokyo, Japan

#### Teacher

Feb 2017-June 2019

### EPIK - Busan, South Korea

#### Guest English Teacher

September 2015-Feb 2017

## EDUCATION & OTHER

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### University of York

MA Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching

2020

### Brunel University

BA English Literature, Film and Television

2013

**LANGUAGES:** Japanese (Conversational), Korean (Basic)

**OTHER EDUCATION:** CELTA

**INTERESTS:** Weightlifting, Running, Basketball, Snowboarding, Hiking, Avid Film Enthusiast and Music Lover