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## EDUCATION

### Le Wagon, London

*Web Development, Jan 2020 - Mar 2020*

9-week intensive project-oriented bootcamp, with two consumer-ready web apps designed, implemented and deployed to production. Pitched in public during Le Wagon's demo day:  
<https://youtu.be/aWs0KA2AKZY>

Learned and applied programming concepts and techniques such as MVC, OOP, Test-Driven Development, relational database design and querying, APIs, scraping, and backend and frontend design frameworks (Bootstrap, Atomic). Also studied modern fundamentals such as ES6+, CSS3 (grid, flexbox), HTML5 (semantic tags, WebRTC, Canvas, WCAG) and Rails 6.

### London Business School

*MSc Management*

*Aug 2009 - Jul 2010*

### Brown University

*BA Organisational Behaviour*

*Aug 2005 - May 2009*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Dev:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6+, React, Rails 6, SQL, Postgres, Git, RESTful APIs, Ruby, SCSS / Sass, Webpack, Basic DevOps

**Analytics:** Python (pandas, seaborn), Google Analytics, Tableau

**Product:** Agile, User Stories, Google Analytics, Workshop facilitation, Requirements and specs

**Design:** Figma, Whimsical, Adobe XD, Illustrator and Photoshop, User interviewing, User research

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Football Culture, Music Discovery, Mentoring and Open Source (Exercism), Cycling, Spaghetti Westerns, Board Games, Soul Nights

# RAHUL KEERTHI

## FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

## WHAT MAKES ME TICK

I'm a Full-Stack Developer coming from leadership roles in Technology Consultancy and Public Events. Through my career, I led and collaborated with brilliant digital teams, and realised that I too wanted to build beautiful, user-centred products. I made the leap and completed Le Wagon London's intensive 9-week bootcamp to acquire the necessary skills to begin this new journey.

As an accomplished strategy consultant, problem solving, lifelong learning and delivering a polished product come naturally to me. Being able to differentiate between signal and noise is important to me and I work well with others to achieve this. In this regard, I am grateful for being able to challenge myself and to learn new things every day while building digital products and experimenting with design and code.

## RECENT PROJECTS

### Cookit ([www.trycookit.com](http://www.trycookit.com))

- Curated list of UK restaurant meal kits built on Rails following commercial practices - TDD, documentation, Agile, continuous deployment and linting
- Maintain production database via Airtable
- Components designed and layouts prototyped in Figma and Whimsical

### Flashcodes ([www.flashcodes.xyz](http://www.flashcodes.xyz))

- As lead developer, built a quiz app that uses tribes and shared goals to help coders learn and remember concepts
- Project was prototyped in Figma based on user stories captured in Whimsical
- Implemented and managed feature and defect tracking using a Kanban board, as well as daily stand-ups and use of CI/CD principles to manage the flow of 3 other developers
- Stack was Rails 6, Postgres, SCSS and Webpack, deployed to Heroku. Other tech used includes Cloudinary, Devise (Auth), AJAX, Bootstrap, Simple Form, Turbolinks, JavaScript, jQuery, scraping, APIs and SVGs

### Lairbnb ([lairbnb-lewagon.herokuapp.com](http://lairbnb-lewagon.herokuapp.com))

- Light-hearted but fully functional marketplace app for superheroes and villains to find or list their lairs. This app was built in one week, using the same technologies as above

### WagSwag ChatBot ([github.com/raahulkeerthi/ruby-fbmessenger-chatbot](https://github.com/raahulkeerthi/ruby-fbmessenger-chatbot))

- A Facebook messenger chatbot built using the Stealth framework for a Le Wagon developer exchange, with an accompanying presentation
- Wrote a detailed tutorial on Medium, which was commended by the framework creators

## WORK BACKGROUND

### Le Wagon, Full Stack Development Bootcamp

Teaching Assistant / London, 2020 - Present

- Selected to return after finishing the boot camp as a teaching assistant for the following batch, completing a total of 245 tickets across Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, CSS, HTML and programming concepts
- Commended by teaching staff for student engagement and well-researched recommendations, and given responsibility to manage teams during student project weeks, typically reserved for more experienced TAs

### Jumpers for Goalposts, the world's first festival for football culture

Founder & Producer / London, 2018 - Present

- Conceived and led the organisation the festival, managing a team of 4 freelancers, with a budget of £250k
- Attracted 1500 attendees in our first year, along with major sponsorships from BT Sport, Printworks and Camden Brewery
- Named Time Out London's event of the week in August 2019

### Cartesian, boutique Telecoms, Media and Tech Strategy Consultancy

Strategy Manager / London, 2010 - 2018

- Worked closely with developers on complex, in-life database and software projects at major UK telecoms companies, resulting in £250k of cost savings and productivity gains
- Proposed and implemented internal HR practices around training and lifelong learning that resulted in 20% increase in junior staff retention

### SpeakUp Singapore, not-for-profit school speakers platform

Co-Founder and COO / Singapore, 2010 - 2012

- Created platform from scratch, connecting non-elite schools with morning assembly speakers from non-traditional backgrounds. Pitched and won \$10,000 LinkedIn for Good grant based on early results