

# Rodrigue Kayembe

## Software Engineer

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A curious, ambitious software engineer, looking for a role that will provide an opportunity to consolidate and extend my software development knowledge, whilst also gaining exposure to product management and business strategy.

## Work Experience

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### Software Engineer

Alfa Financial Software

Jul 2019 - Current

- Full Software Development Lifecycle: Participated in the full software development lifecycle, from requirements gathering and design to development, testing, deployment, and maintenance.
- Mentoring and Coaching: Mentored and coached junior developers, providing guidance and support to help them grow their technical skills and develop their careers.
- Software Engineering Practices: Contributed to the development of Alfa's software engineering practices, including code review, testing, and continuous integration and deployment.
- Technical Strategy and Roadmap: Collaborated with other senior engineers to develop and implement technical strategies and roadmaps.
- Quality Commitment: Demonstrated a strong commitment to quality, through rigorous testing, documentation, UI steering, API reviews, and code reviews, whilst ensuring that all work was delivered to the highest standard.

### Client Associate

Bank Insinger de Beaufort N.V. / BNP Paribas Wealth Management

Oct 2016 - Nov 2017

Provided high-level support to wealth managers and engaged with High Net Worth clients as necessary on various elements of their investment and banking experiences.

- Client Relationship Management: Demonstrated exceptional communication skills in building and maintaining strong relationships with clients.
- Administrative Tasks: Managed client paperwork and processed requests, consistently meeting or exceeding established timelines. Assisted with the onboarding of new clients, providing a smooth and efficient experience.
- Client Reporting: Prepared and delivered regular reports to clients, providing insights into investment performance and market conditions. Ensured reports were accurate, timely, and presented clearly and concisely.
- Portfolio Management: Assisted in managing client portfolios for desks with over £10B assets under management, conducting research, monitoring investment performance, and making investment recommendations with internal products.
- Collaborated with the wealth manager to develop customised investment strategies based on client goals and risk tolerance.

## Education

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**Computer Software Engineering Fellowship**

Makers Academy

Nov 2018 – Mar 2019

Coding boot camp based in London, UK offers a 16-week immersive program designed to equip individuals with the practical skills and knowledge needed to become professional software developers.

- Exposed to a rigorous and challenging curriculum, which covered a wide range of programming languages, frameworks, and tools.
- Gained hands-on experience through individual and group projects, hackathons, and real-world challenges, which helped develop my problem-solving and collaboration skills.

**Bachelors of Laws - LLB (Hons) Law**

Staffordshire University

Sep 2013 – Jun 2016

Dissertation – “Section 172: a revolutionary reform of Director’s Duties, or the Emperor’s new clothes?”

**Leaving Certificate**

Colaiste Phadraig

Aug 2008 – Jul 2013

## Technologies & Languages

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**Languages** – Java, Ruby, Javascript, Python |**Technologies** – Postgres, Git, MySQL, Oracle, AWS, JUnit, RSpec, Sinatra, DataMapper, Rails, ActiveRecord, Jenkins |**Other** – Wiremock, Ruby on Rails

## Volunteering

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**Codebar coach**

Apr 2018 – Current

Volunteered as a coach for Codebar, a non-profit initiative that provides free coding workshops and mentoring to underrepresented groups in tech.

**Problem-Solving:** Assisted students in resolving technical issues and overcoming challenges, helping them to develop confidence and build skills.

**Communication:** Communicated effectively with students, fellow coaches, and organizers, creating a welcoming and inclusive learning environment.

**YCare International International volunteer**

Jan 2018 – Mar 2018

Through partnerships with YMCAs and other community-based organisations, our project equipped young women and men in Senegal to move into work and entrepreneurship.