

## CONTACT ME

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## EDUCATION

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### MEng, Mathematical Engineering

University of Bristol

📅 2014 - 2018

- Applying mathematics to solve complex real-world problems.
- Combining mathematical theory, practical engineering, and scientific computing to tackle today's technological challenges.

## PORTFOLIO

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- Portfolio - {link to my portfolio site}
- Github - {link to my github}

## SKILLS & TECH

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- Agile Development
- JIRA
- MS Excel Modelling
- UI/UX Figma
- QA/QC Selenium & Postman
- Financial Modelling
- Test Driven Development

### Development Technologies

- Typescript / Javascript
- React
- Git / Github
- Node
- Next
- Redux
- Jest / Mocha
- Firebase
- Express

## Rufus Biggs

Driven and hard working team player with a track record of delivering inovative software products. I'm looking to leverage my problem solving skills and build apon my 3+ years product management experience by transitioning into a software engineering role.

## CAREER TRANSITION

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### Software Engineering & Travel

Nov 2022 - Today

Embarked on a career transition learning a range of web development technologies, completing several courses and using React, Next and Firebase to build and launch a full-stack web app. Most importantly, I discovered a real passiong for coding.

- Completed the 'Front-End Engineer' career path on Codecademy, learning how to make websites beautiful, functional, and fast.
- Futher developed my software engineering skills creating several web applications using a mix of self taught technologies.
- Created and launched a 'Medication Tracker' website, aiming to reduce stress around traking stock levels of prescription medication.
- Used my previous experience designing software to come up with a simple solution to a problem, then applied my new skills to build and launch a website.
- Embraced remote work in late 2022 converting a campervan into a fully off-grid home on wheels, then spent several months travelling round Europe.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Product Manager

Nov 2019 - Oct 2022

#### LendDirect | London, UK

A fintech start-up focused on developing robust software solutions.

#### Software Development Responsibilities

- Reported directly to the CEO, stakeholders, and users, providing regular updates on project progress and addressing concerns, while overseeing day-to-day development activities, ensuring adherence to timelines and driving continuous improvement.
- Led the development during the launch of a completely new product line which is now the company's new flagship property data product.
- Directly responsible for design and protoyping, QA, and post-release support, validating concepts and gathering valuable feedback.
- Collaborated with business development, marketing, data science, and the software team to refine the product and achieve business goals.
- Responsible for the 3 months to 1 year development horizon across 2 different product lines.
- Revamped and implemented a new software development ticketing system based on scrum methodology.

#### Finance & Portfolio Responsibilities

- Closely working with the CEO and founder, a former partner at Goldman Sachs.
- Managed a portfolio of £50m utilizing the in-built financial operating system and Excel modelling.
- Directly responsible for the management of a diverse loan book with various funding structures

### Application Design & Data Analyst Intern

July 2016 - Aug 2016

#### Curo Consulting | Marlow, UK

- Developed a comprehensive Excel-based application to analyze and assess the cost implications of various therapy options in rheumatoid arthritis.