

# Simon Bentley

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## — Summary

I am a self-educated passionate web developer versed in using a range of modern technologies looking for a new opportunity. Web Development began as a skill I was interested in learning and led to a career path I wanted to follow. I am a qualified accountant who has always enjoyed the analytical and problem-solving aspect of finance. I have a hunger to learn new skills and I am eager to add to my current skill set and find a role that will allow me to excel.

## — Portfolio

<https://sbentley.me>

## — Github

<https://github.com/sbentleywd>

## — Languages, Frameworks & Tools

HTML, CSS, Sass, Javascript, Typescript, React, NodeJs, Gatsby, JQuery, SQL, GraphQL, Git

Some experience with Python

## — Experience/Projects

- [Spotify Recommend](#): An app using Spotify Web API and player SDK to recommend and play songs. Built with React, Typescript.
- [Recipe DB](#): A no-nonsense recipe app using React, NodeJS, Express & PostgreSQL
- [Explore](#): A travel app using Vue, NodeJS & Express making calls to Skyscanner, Foursquare, OpenWeather & Yelp APIs
- [Covid-19 Tracker](#): Uses React to display international and UK Covid-19 case data
- [Codebloggg](#): A blog site using Gatsby and Contentful CMS

## — Previous Employment

**Baker Tilly Staples Rodway**

## Accounting practice

Senior BAS Accountant

Jul 2018 - Feb 2020

- Preparing accounts and tax returns for a range of clients
- Secondment to Shell Taranaki Ltd/OMV Taranaki Limited: Financial accounting role responsible for time-writing system and cost allocation in SAP and accounting for Emissions Trading Scheme obligation

## International Volunteer HQ

*Online volunteer travel booking company*

Interim Head of Finance

Feb 2018 - May 2018

- Responsible for bringing accounting function in-house and streamlining monthly reporting process and preparation of detailed 5 year model

## Guthy-Renker UK Ltd/The Proactiv Company Ltd

*Subsidiary of Nestlé specialising in direct marketing of skincare products*

FP&A Manager

Dec 2016 - Nov 2017

- Business partnering with Managing Director, responsible for performance reporting and financial modelling

Finance Manager

Jul 2015 - Dec 2016

- General accounting role responsible for all areas of accounting for European holding company and German subsidiary

## Cunningham Lindsey UK Ltd

*UK Subsidiary of a global insurance claims management company circa £100m turnover*

Financial Accountant

Apr 2013 – Apr 2015

- Focused on valuation and analysis of company work in progress, manipulating large data sets

## — Education

2019-2020

Codecademy

Web Development Career Path

2014

ACCA

Fellow

2004-2007

University of Leicester

BA Hons Economics (2:1)