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During my career as an accountant I came to realise that the parts of the job I enjoyed involved the analysis and use of data and using technology to create efficient processes and models. I started learning web development online in 2019 and since creating my first Hello World! React app I realised that this was something I am passionate about and want to pursue professionally.

Experience/Projects

- **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 Covid-19 API and Chart.js to display Covid-19 case data by country

Languages, Frameworks & Tools

HTML, CSS, Sass, Javascript, React, Vue, NodeJs, SQL, Python, Git

Previous Employment

Baker Tilly Staples Rodway

Jul 2018 - Feb 2020   Senior BAS Accountant

- Preparing accounts and tax returns for a range of clients

Aug 2018 - Jun 2019   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

Feb 2018 - May 2018   Interim Head of Finance

- 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

Dec 2016 - Nov 2017   FP&A Manager

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

Jul 2015 - Dec 2016   Finance Manager

- General 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

Apr 2013 – Apr 2015   Financial Accountant

- 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)