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Summary

Graduate Software Engineer with hands-on experience in full-stack development using React, Node.js, Express, RESTful APIs and SQL databases. Experience in designing and building online services and APIs. Familiar with SQL (MySQL) and NoSQL (MongoDB, Firebase) database development. Adept at building dashboards and data visualizations, and skilled at translating Figma designs into high-performance UI components. Understanding of responsive design, accessibility, and performance best practices. Skilled in Agile methodologies and proficient with Git for version control. Committed to writing clean, maintainable code and a fast learner adept at leveraging AI tools to boost productivity. Available immediately.

Education

Goldsmiths, University of London | Computer Science | Bachelor

09/2022 - 06/2025

• Course Modules: Web Development, Databases and the Web, Software Design and Development, Object Oriented Programming, Data Mining, Agile Software Projects, Artificial Intelligence.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: React, Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs, Context API, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS

Database: MySQL, MongoDB, Firebase

Cloud & DevOps: Firebase Hosting, Git, CI/CD (GitHub Actions), Vercel

Volunteer Experience

Web Developer - East London Waterworks Park

12/2024 – 04/2025

 Transitioned the site from a PHP-based structure to React, significantly improving performance and user experience. Collaborated with designers in bi-weekly Google Meet sessions to convert Figma wireframes into reusable React components, ensuring a consistent and responsive user interface.

PROJECTS

Personal Financial Management System | React, Firebase, Recharts, SDK | Link

- A full-stack financial management system based on React + Firebase Firestore, enabling users to add, delete, modify, and query 50,000+ income and expenditure records in real time, as well as multi-dimensional filtering based on description, type, and date range
- Designed interactive dashboards: KPI cards + Recharts bar charts/pie charts, presenting total income, total expenditure, net profit, and classification distribution and time trends in real time
- Fully responsible for architecture design, Firestore data modeling and indexing, and using Tailwind CSS to achieve responsive layout, optimize first screen rendering and table paging performance

Stock Data Dashboard | Python, FastAPI, React | Link

- Build a full-stack stock data dashboard based on FastAPI, integrate yfinance historical quotes, analyst ratings and NewsAPI news, and visualize real-time market trends
- Design and optimize asynchronous API routing, batch process and parse data, and ensure high performance and scalability
- React front-end combine Tailwind CSS and Recharts, and create interactive charts, rating views, news lists and responsive side navigation

Real-time Collaborative Kanban System | React, Firebase (Firestore), Tailwind CSS | Link

- Designed a three-tier data model (board/column/card) and leveraged Firestore on Snapshot to enable millisecond-level drag-and-drop sorting and cross-column syncing for 150+ cards.
- Developed custom Button, Modal, and Skeleton components; used Tailwind safelist to generate multiple theme colors while ensuring keyboard accessibility and responsive layouts
- Created real-time Recharts pie and bar dashboards to display project progress and label distributions; authored scripts to batch import test data and optimize Firestore indexes, reducing environment setup time by 80%.

Key Strengths

- Able to rapidly distill key business points and break them down into actionable tasks.
- Proficient in Scrum/Kanban, with strong cross-functional communication and risk-management skills.
- Adheres to SOLID principles and test-first practices.