

PROFILE

In 2019, working in a digital media university and researching the 'data age' for my Master's degree, my deep interest in how technology is evolving gave way to a career move, and, after 8 years in international recruitment, I joined Le Wagon London, and learnt the core skills to be a full-stack developer. Through pair-programming and team work we built Ruby on Rails apps, and much more. Resourceful, a quick learner and a problem solving enthusiast, I can't wait to start a position and find my groove in the industry.

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

LE WAGON LONDON

Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp | September 2019

An intensive bootcamp course in central London. We pair-program and use git and GitHub from day one. Projects are Ruby on Rails apps inc. user authorization, login (Devise), search, payment, geocoding and maps, continuous deployment with Heroku.

- · Core concepts of Object-oriented Programming with Ruby inc. algorithms and data structures, working with Ruby doc
- · Parsing and storing data from RESTful JSON APIs or scrape HTML data with Nokogiri, 3rd party service integration
- Software structuring following design patterns, in-depth understanding of MVC (routing, controllers, params and views)
- · Relational database design, CRUD with SQL, ActiveRecord, Object Relational Mapping
- · JavaScript ES6 as a second programming language, JavaScript Tooling, DOM events and AJAX
- Web-interfaces, UXUI principles, HTML and CSS, Bootstrap basics, Atomic design principles.
- Test Driven Development (TDD) approach, regular testing with Rspec,

PROJECTS: · Let It Grow (let-it-growplotters.herokuapp.com)

A marketplace to find private garden space available for rent, to grow your own fruit, veg and herbs.

Jaunt (jauntexplore.life)

An app (optimised for mobile) to swipe through a range of activities in a location, and formulate an itinerary from all 'yes' choices. My role: predominantly MVC routing, params, views and identifying bugs.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

RECRUITMENT OFFICER - ASIA Ravensbourne University London

SEPT '17 - JUN '19

- · Liaised with institutions in the UK and around Asia to promote the university, and creative education in the UK more widely
- · Conducted research for the 2018 recruitment strategy, including sector performance, areas of growth and market intelligence

CO-FOUNDER BrightSpark Teachers

SEPT '14 - NOV '16 part-time | NOV '16 - SEPT '17 full-time

- · Assisted international schools and education projects to recruit teaching staff, including senior management, worldwide
- · Undertook research on the sector to identify areas for growth and development, and contributed to business planning

RECRUITMENT COORDINATOR - SE-ASIA University College Dublin

OCT '14 - NOV '16

· Identified and developed relationships with scholarship bodies, universities, Irish and local embassies and other institutions

KEY SKILLS: Excellent written and verbal communication skills, highly organised, management of key stakeholders

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KENT

MA The Contemporary (Part-time)

2018 - 2020

An in depth look at influences on contemporary culture. I'm interested in the effects of tech, big data and climate change.

BA Degree with First Class Honours

2007 - 2010

English and American Literature, with an interest in the Beat Generation and 'post-modern' literary theory and philosophy

INTERESTS

I love to travel, and travelled widely during the 6 years I lived overseas. I'm originally from the Kent coast and I love the sea. I'm a big fan of yoga, especially aerial yoga, and I spend as much time outdoors - hiking, cycling, paddle-boarding - as I can manage.