

# Vincent Walker

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Perceptive, proactive, self-taught Ruby on Rails developer with a commitment to creation of clean, efficient, and accessible code in a functional framework throughout the development lifecycle. A reliable individual with genuine integrity and a strong background in client and stakeholder management, sales, marketing, budget and performance management, providing invaluable all round business expertise.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- ❖ Web Development
- ❖ Quality Assurance & Control
- ❖ Relationship Management
- ❖ Team Leadership & Development
- ❖ Stakeholder Communication
- ❖ Budget Management

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ❖ Java Script
- ❖ Ruby on Rails
- ❖ HTML
- ❖ CSS
- ❖ Bootstrap
- ❖ ActiveRecord
- ❖ PostgreSQL
- ❖ GitHub
- ❖ Heroku
- ❖ TDD
- ❖ ActionCable

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ From learning to code in 2017, rapidly progressed to creating several original APIs
  - Business Den: A SaaS application providing an interface between investors and start-up entrepreneurs
  - The Blogger: A simple RESTful API sharing photos and blogs
  - Project App: A project sharing app
- ❖ Wrote functional, unit and integration tests using RSpec, GitHub as Repository and Heroku for production
- ❖ Built a bespoke SaaS application (Business Den) using Devise as a User authentication solution, Sendgrid for email integration functionality and STRIPE API for payment authentication using a creditCard (Business Den), AWS S3 for Image storage.
- ❖ Developed a Web Sockets Platform, a Recipe Sharing API (My Recipes) using Rails's ActionCable

## CAREER SUMMARY

### BUSINESS SYSTEMS DEVELOPER - HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL

June 2019 - Current

- Been working to Redevelop the Front End, Involved in the planning to move the platform from a Sinatra based framework to a Rails one.
- Gained valuable experience in CSS SASS, Ruby Debugging as well as Agile working

### WEB DEVELOPER / RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER - CDC GLOBAL

November 2018 - May 2019

- Working Freelance with CDC Global to create and develop the company Web Site.

### RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER

March 2017 – October 2018

- Developed my skills HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript and Ruby on Rails - This included Active Record Data Base Migrations with SQL lite and POSTGRES, Git Hub, Heroku.
- Created 3 API's, 'Business Den', 'MyRecipe', 'The Blogger' (<https://vincethewalker.com>)

### AYMES INTERNATIONAL: NHS Partnership Manager

Sep 2016 - Feb 2017

- Worked to gain market access for a range of Oral Nutritional Supplements with NHS Medicines Management, Community Dietitians and Hospital Dietitians across 30 CCG's in London and Berkshire

### GLAXOSMITHKLINE: Vaccines Key Account Manager

2004 - 2016

- In line with GSK's new Digital Strategy, took on Digital Team Lead role, collaborating with Marketing to develop new team website to drive 2 way communication and share information between sales and brand teams
- Collaborated in developing GSK vaccines on-line ordering Platform which enabled healthcare professionals to place their orders on-line in addition to using traditional channels.
- Acting Regional Business Manager In 2010, to cover sickness, supported the team in implementing strategy, regularly liaising between management and brand teams

## EARLIER CAREER

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**JANSSEN CILAG (SOUTH AFRICA):** *Specialist Medical Representative*

**HART LTD (SOUTH AFRICA):** *Sales Representative*

**SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES:** *Operational Medic*

## EDUCATION

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Diploma in Sales Management - *Damelin College, South Africa*

Secondary School - *Damelin College, South Africa*