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PROFILE

I am a junior software developer looking to carve out a career for myself in this dynamic industry. Earning a BSc in Engineering & Business (2:1) at Warwick University allowed me to acquire and hone a wide range of skills and garnered in me a renewed appreciation for the way software and technology drive development across the wider industrial and sectoral landscape. Upon graduation, I joined a highly selective software development bootcamp, Makers Academy, where I learned how to craft clean, well tested software while pair programming and working in an Agile manner.

My varied experience, both academic and non-academic have made me highly adaptable and a quick learner that keenly tackles new challenges and opportunities.

EDUCATION

Makers Academy

Software Development

2015

Warwick University

BSc (Hons) Engineering &
Business Studies (2:1)

2012-15

New English School

A Levels: 3A, 1B

IGCSE: 5A*, 2A, 1B

1998-2010

TECHNICAL SKILLS

	Proficient	Some Exposure/ Learning
Languages	Ruby, Javascript, jQuery, HTML, CSS, Haml, SASS	Elixir, Rust
Frameworks	Sinatra, Ruby on Rails, Angular.js, Bootstrap	Phoenix, Node
Databases	PostgreSQL, Datamapper, ActiveRecord	Firebase, MongoDB
Testing	RSpec, Capybara, Jasmine, Karma, Protractor	Cucumber, Mocha, Chai
Other	git, Waffle.io, Heroku, Travis CI, Hound, Coveralls, Sketch, inVision	vim, tmux

EXPERIENCE

Lead Instructor, warwickCoding, UK

Oct '15 - present

- Collaborated with fellow senior members in devising the expansion strategy of the society whose membership increased more than 4 fold in 3 months
- Designed the syllabus for the front-end and back-end courses; currently instructing students on HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ruby, command-line, and git
- Built the website and payment portal for warwickcoding.com

Intellectual Property Intern, Trimark, Jordan

Jul - Sep '13

- Assisted a founding partner in patent, copyright, and trademark filings and liaised with senior representatives from the Trade Ministry and IP Law court
- Gained exposure to the approval criteria for proprietary software protection

Finance Intern, Injaz Al Arab, Jordan

Jul - Sep '12

- Analysed employee expenditure for 10 offices; drafted a recommendations report which was presented to a panel of managing directors

PROJECTS & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CLUSTR.IO

Sep '14 - present

- Co founded a startup focused on developing software solutions that improve and enhance collaboration and communication between educators and students in higher education
- Tested a visual prototype on Warwick University professors and student focus groups
- Received university endorsement through the Graduate Entrepreneur Programme after a 3 round selection process

Arabic Society, Warwick University

2013-15

- Unanimously elected to be the president of the 200 member society in my final year.
- Elected as the Social Executive in my penultimate year
- Involved in the successful re-launch and re-branding of the society, whose membership increased more than 10 fold with a marked improvement in diversity and inter-society collaborative events; examples include an event held in conjunction with Warwick Finance Societies and the Jewish Society

Orientation Week, Warwick University

2012-14

- Volunteered yearly to help set the schedule for and smoothly execute a 1 week orientation for over 1000 international students
- Selected as Leader in '13 and '14; responsible for managing and delegating tasks to my team of 7

Association for the Mentally Challenged, Jordan

Jun-Aug '14

- Gave 4 lessons a week as a licensed horse riding instructor to mentally challenged people aged 6-18

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (*fluent*), Arabic (*fluent*), French (*conversational*)

Hobbies: Accomplished show jumper with over 20 medals, amateur squash & basketball player, occasional climber. Reader of HackerNews, WIRED, DesignerNews, and other tech blogs.