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ABOUT

I've always been driven to solve problems through technology. I developed an interest in programming at a young age and have since learned multiple languages, continually pushing to improve my skills. After securing a gap-year internship at Accessia, I deferred my place at Loughborough University to explore professional software development firsthand. During that year, I found I thrived in a professional engineering environment, learning rapidly from experienced engineers and contributing meaningful value to the team. As a result of my growth and impact, I chose to decline my university offer and instead established a bespoke Degree Apprenticeship with Accessia, a role created specifically to retain me based on my performance.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Accessia

Software Engineer

September 2024 - January 2026

London, UK

- Working as a member of the engineering team at Accessia, I was also partaking in a degree apprenticeship programme at QMUL.
- Reduced floorplan deployment time and enhanced drawing accuracy by engineering a seamless interface where doors automatically snap onto walls (**Typescript/React**).
- Streamlined the creation of development environments and cut setup time, by automating API calls to the back-end database (**Python**).
- Enhanced codebase quality and reduced production bugs by actively participating in code reviews and integrating feedback into merged feature branches (**Git/Bitbucket**).
- Optimized user experience by researching and solving complex interface performance issues.

Accessia

Intern Software Engineer

September 2023 - September 2024

London, UK

- Developed an independent Android application using **Kotlin** and **Jetpack Compose**, successfully integrating it with a **C/C++** hardware controller.
- Built and deployed a client-facing front-end interface using **Typescript** and **React**.
- Ensured system robustness by writing comprehensive unit tests for core functionality.
- Collaborated effectively within an Agile team, utilizing **Jira** for ticket management and **Bitbucket** for **Git**-based version control.

Bushey Grove Leisure Centre

Lifeguard (Leisure Assistant) - Part Time

November 2021 - July 2022

London, UK

- Maintained the safety of the pool and the facility.
- Kept up to date with my training -
First aid accreditation: National Pool Lifeguarding Qualification (NPLQ), Automated External Defibrillator (AED), Emergency First Aid at Work

EDUCATION

Watford Grammar School for Boys

2016 - 2023

London, UK

3 A Levels:

Computer Science (A), Mathematics (A), Further Mathematics (B)

11 GCSE's:

Additional Mathematics (9), Mathematics (9), Computer Science (9), Physics (9), Biology (9), Chemistry (9), Geography (9), Latin (9), English Literature (9), English Language (8), German (7).

TECHNICAL PROJECTS & LEADERSHIP

Self-Hosted Discord Bot | *Python, JavaScript, Cloud Deployment*

- Architected a custom bot initially in **Python**, later refactoring the entire codebase to **JavaScript/Node.js** to improve maintainability and performance.
- Migrated hosting from a local Raspberry Pi to a **cloud-based VPS** to ensure high availability and uptime.
- After working professionally for a couple years, I took my learnings and refactored the code architecture again to allow other developers to easily clone and self-host their own instances.

Computational Math Algorithms | *Algorithm Design*

- Developed a computational search program to identify "near misses" to Fermat's Last Theorem, optimizing for high numerical precision.
- Built a Sudoku Solver (A-Level Project) implementing a backtracking algorithm to efficiently solve complex grid states, as well as a simplistic and easy to use interface.

Bnei Akiva Youth Organisation

September 2020 - April 2023

Senior Leader (Voluntary)

London, UK

- Led a team of peers in planning and executing large-scale community events for 100+ attendees.
- Managed safeguarding responsibilities, conflict resolution, and disciplinary issues for youth groups, ensuring a safe environment.