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Key Skills

OO JS / HTML5 / CSS3 (5 years)
Git/SVN (3 years)
PhoneGap / Mobile (2 years)
C# (1 year)
Angular (6 months)

jQuery (4 years)
Responsive Design (3 years)
Backbone/Underscore (1 year)
LESS/SASS (1 year)
Node.js (6 months)

PHP/SQL (3 years)
Facebook API (2 years)
Java/Python (1 year)
Grunt (6 months)
NoSQL / MongoDB (1 month)

Work Experience

- 05/2014 - 06/2014 **Collective London** **Front End Web Developer**
- Joined as part of a short term, front end development contract to fix bugs and add advanced functionality to a client site. I was then the front-end lead developer on a second project producing an innovative web app integrated with the Facebook API.
- 03/2014 - 5/2014 **Cheil Europe Ltd.** **Front End Web Developer**
- Contract role as a front end developer at Cheil, a digital agency, working primarily on Samsung.com. Created and maintained a number of responsive JavaScript web applications and sites that promoted new Samsung products and offers. In addition, I was also involved in researching new technologies such as AWS/Node.js and improving the teams' development process with tools such as Grunt/JSHint.
- 01/2014 - 03/2014 **LOLCard Ltd.** **Lead Developer**
- LOLCard is a personalised greeting card site built for use with Facebook. I was responsible for the development of the main HTML5 website, in addition to our partner sites, who license our technology. The company uses a mix of jQuery/PHP/SQL/HTML5/CSS3 to create the site and related products. I was also responsible for the Facebook API integration and Java/SQL/Phantom.js server-side card processing and administration tools. Finally, I developed a HTML5 based, cross-platform, mobile app (built with Adobe PhoneGap). The app is available on iOS and Android.
- 06/2012 - 01/2013
- 01/2013 - 01/2014 **StatPro Ltd.** **Front End Web Developer**
- StatPro is a risk and performance analytics company developing SaaS web applications for the financial sector. Working within the UI team, building rich, cross-browser JavaScript based web applications with 'core' JavaScript in addition to libraries such as ExtJS/jQuery/Backbone/Require. As part of my role I am also involved in the server-side development of C# controller actions. One major project I took the lead on was the migration of the firms' data visualization and interactive charting technology from Flash to JavaScript based versions, this was part of a wider project to support Apple devices including the iPad. The team uses an agile development methodology and works with Git/SVN source control
- 06/2011 - 06/2012 **Morgan Stanley** **Analyst (Institutional Equities Division)**
- Worked as an Equities Trader covering large-cap European Financials amongst other sectors. Given my computer science background I also completed a number of development/analytical projects in VBA, including a propriety trading report, used by the desk heads to monitor the firms' positions
- 05/2010 - 08/2010 **Morgan Stanley** **Analyst (Technology Division)**
- Completed a Summer Internship with Securities Lending Technology in a front office facing role. Demonstrated a strong work ethic and high level of motivation
 - Developed an application in Python to data mine securities lending data, looking at an aggregated level for significant changes in stock borrowing or short covering.
- 06/2008 - 08/2009 **Goldman Sachs** **Analyst (Extended Year Placement)**
- Worked as a Technologist supporting the Investment Research Division
 - Gained further experience in working in a software development team and the project development life-cycle. I was involved in many projects, programming in languages such as Java (including Spring/Hibernate), SQL, Essbase, DB2 as well as a proprietary language

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Education

- 2010-2011 **Imperial College Business School**
MSc Finance
- Modules: Financial Econometrics, Financial Programming in VBA, Corporate Finance, Mathematical Finance, Investments & Portfolio Management, Hedge Funds, Structured Products
- 2006-2010 **The University of Birmingham**
Computer Science BEng (Hons) 1st Class
- Awarded the School Prize for 'Best Undergraduate Student'
 - Completed a final year project in Java/SQL to analyse a portfolio of securities and parse news/financial data from a variety of sites; nominated for best undergraduate project. The project included producing a native Android app to monitor portfolio/news

Activities and Achievements

- **Achievements;** Duke of Edinburgh Award (Gold), Edinburgh Marathon 2008.
- **Sports;** running, gym, football and squash
- **Hackathon:** Competed in first event in May/14, "DevLab Live", winning 1st prize (Angular/Node.js)