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PROFILE

Final-year Software Engineering student at the University of Leicester, on track for First-Class Honours and graduating in 2027. Full-stack developer working mainly in Java and Spring Boot, with hands-on leadership experience as Senior Developer and Scrum Master of a 6-person team that delivered a web application for IBM. Looking for a graduate software engineering role starting in 2027.

EDUCATION

University of Leicester – BSc Software Engineering

Sep 2024 – Jul 2027

- On track for First-Class Honours
- Modules include Object-Oriented Programming, Web Development, Algorithms and Computer Systems

WQE – A-Levels

Sep 2022 – Jul 2024

Computer Science (B), Economics (B), Maths (C)

Judgemeadow Community College – GCSEs

2017 – 2022

9 GCSEs A*–C including English and Maths

PROJECTS

IBM SkillsBuild Learning Tracker

Spring Boot · Spring Data JPA · JSP · GitLab

Senior Developer & Scrum Master, 6-person team project for IBM

- Led the team through the full lifecycle, running sprint planning, daily stand-ups and retrospectives
- Built a web app that lets students search IBM SkillsBuild courses, track progress and earn XP on completion
- Reviewed code against a shared Definition of Done and managed the GitLab branching and merge workflow
- Presented the final product to IBM stakeholders

Doerly – Task Marketplace

Spring Boot · React · MySQL · REST

- Full-stack platform connecting people who need tasks done with people willing to do them
- Built task creation and management, offers and bidding, and in-app messaging behind a Spring Boot REST API

Street Food Directory

Spring Boot · Spring Data JPA · MySQL

- Web app to browse and manage vendors, dishes, reviews, photos and awards, with search by vendor or dish
- Designed a relational data model with one-to-one, one-to-many and many-to-many JPA mappings

Tic-Tac-Toe AI

Python · pygame

- Two-person project with an unbeatable minimax AI opponent; set up and taught our Git workflow

WORK EXPERIENCE

H2SS – Admin Assistant

Jul 2023 – Present

- Handle customer queries by phone and email, improving response times
- Streamlined spreadsheet processes, reducing admin workload by 25%; coordinate daily staff schedules

Asda – Picker

Nov 2024 – Apr 2025

- Picked and packed 80+ online orders per shift with 99% accuracy, meeting strict deadlines during peak periods

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Languages

Java, Python, JavaScript, SQL, HTML/CSS, C# (basic)

Frameworks & tools

Spring Boot, Spring Data JPA, React, MySQL, Git/GitLab, Gradle, Docker, IntelliJ

Ways of working

Agile/Scrum (Scrum Master), code review, mentoring, stakeholder presentations

Certifications

Forge job simulations: AWS Solutions Architecture, Electronic Arts Software Engineering ·
Udemy: Java, Web Development