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Experience

JLR

Undergraduate Software Engineer

- Developed data pipelines to automate manual tasks giving time back to customers, saved 50 hrs week total
- Created a full stack web app with ReactJS, SQL and Flask to feed vehicle data to users
- Created tools that improved the efficiency of the team by 70% and 99% on cost
- Developed virtual PyDriveSim environments to test virtual autonomous vehicles in Nvidia DriveSim

StudyDrive

Student Brand Ambassador

- Promoted the platform to students and increased the user base by 250 users in one month
- Organized and hosted on-site promotions to increase brand awareness and user engagement
- Created and managed social media content to generate leads

Projects

Arbitrage Finder Python & Full-Stack Web App • Python script that fetches odds from bookmakers and calculates arbitrage opportunities

- Feeds verified opportunities into a MongoDB database
- NextJS, and Tailwind CSS front-end web application to view the opportunities
- Flask API backend to allow users to fetch opportunities using REST

Hilton Meals App

iOS App and Web App

- Developed an iOS app and web app to allow students to view the daily menu
- Created a centralised backend with Firebase to store and retrieve data for both platforms
- Used by 550 students daily with kitchen adding meals weekly through the admin portal
- Awarded Sinclair Trust Prize for Entrepreneurship at the end of my matric year

Education

University of Manchester

BSc (Hons) Computer Science w/ Industrial Experience April 2025 Relevant Coursework: Web Development, Software Engineering, AI, Machine Learning, Data Science, Operating Systems, Computer Engineering, Visual Computing, Algorithms and Data Structures

Hilton College NSC Certificate (IEB)

Skills & Interests

Languages: English, Afrikaans Programming languages: Python, Java, Swift, C, C++, HTML/CSS/JS, SQL Frameworks: ReactJS, NextJS, Tailwind CSS Technologies: Docker, GCP, Vercel, Git, JIRA, Tableau

Manchester, UK

November 2022 – December 2022

Hilton, ZA Jun 2019 - Sept 2019

Hilton, ZA December 2020

Manchester, UK

Manchester, UK Jun 2023 – Current

July 2023 - July 2024

Gaydon, UK