

# Romario Giacholari

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## EDUCATION

2016 - 2020 **Aston University, Birmingham, UK** - BSc Computing with Business

- Honours Degree endorsed as an ITMB programme by the E-Skills council.
- Placement year at Pinewood technologies as a web developer.
- Upper Second Class Honours.

2013 - 2016 **City College, Brighton, UK** - ICT Level 3 (BTEC Diploma)

- BTEC in 18 modules grade D\*D\*D overall.
- GCSE: English, Maths.

## EMPLOYMENT

July 2020 - Present **Tillo, Hove, Brighton, UK** - Software Developer

- Developing web applications with PHP and Laravel.
- Gaining experience with Virtualbox and Vagrant.
- Taking part in technical discussions and morning standups.
- Implementing new features within the sprint timespan.
- Utilizing Git version control to track changes in the codebase.
- Writing unit and integration tests to ensure the robustness and quality of the codebase.
- Interacting with the database (Mysql) and creating/updating schemas plus writing sql scripts.
- Contributing on the frontend using Vue.js and the latest JavaScript syntax.
- Communicating with clients to gather requirements.

September 2018 - July 2020 **Pinewood Technologies, Birmingham, UK** - Software Development Placement Student

- Developed a solid understanding of the Microsoft stack (C#, Asp.Net).
- Gained hands on experience of Unit testing (MOQ library) and Entity framework.
- Learned how to debug software using Visual Studio.
- Developed an understanding of microservices, web APIs and integration (integrating class libraries in a separate web application through clients).
- Monitored core web application using Microsoft Azure (querying requests and exceptions).
- Implemented new features and took part in team discussions.
- Contributed in the valuation grading system of <https://carstore.com>.
- Took part and successfully delivered a project with other placement students.

January 2018 - August 2018 **Bootcamp Media, Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham, UK** - Web developer

- Learned how to gather requirements through discussions with clients and the lead developer.
- Developed problem solving skills through extensive debugging.
- Developed software using a test-driven approach (Unit testing).
- Developed solid understanding of the MVC pattern by using a web framework that implements that pattern (Laravel).
- Gained experience on building code on top of an existing system – reading legacy code.

2017 **Beautiful Canoe, Aston University, Birmingham, UK** - Summer Internship (3 months)

- Developed communication and teamwork skills through regular meetings with clients and pair programming with other developers to gather specifications and solve complex problems.
- Developed and understanding of agile methodologies and appreciated the benefits of such an approach to work through morning stand ups and discussions with the team.
- Gained hands on experience in programming and developing software in teams.
- Understood the benefits of continuous integration and deployment.
- Used Git to track changes in the codebase.

2016 - 2017 **Spar by Bullring, Birmingham, UK** - Sales Assistant

- Part-time role as a sales assistant with main duties: organizing stock, assisting customers, handling cash and orders, assisting the manager in regular daily tasks, training new staff.
- Developed excellent customer service skills and the ability to cope under pressure in busy environments.
- Learned to manage myself more effectively and gained experience in a variety of tasks within the store.

## **INTERESTS**

- Volunteered in the Brighton SEO event in April 2016 as a registration assistant. I did also attend the brilliant event and met passionate about tech like-minded people.
- Developed numerous web applications during my spare time to sharpen my programming skills and gain some experience into developing software.

## **SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Project.
- PHP, C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js, Laravel, Heroku, Git, TDD, MVC, Bash, Bootstrap, Cloudflare, Stripe, Rollbar, GTmetrix, CI/CD.
- Fluent in Greek and Albanian language. Basic knowledge of the German language.