

MERIN YILMAZ

Junior Software Developer

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Profile

Having always an interest and appreciation for tech, I took the plunge of taking it upon myself to begin my new career journey into software. I began with self-teaching through watching various tutorials and then was fortunate enough to be granted access on to a scholarship for Software Development. I've a creative eye and an interest in Front-End where I can transform the aesthetics of a page as well as improve user's experience.

Skills

Languages: JavaScript, Node.js

Testing: Test Driven Development (TDD), Jest, Supertest

Hosting: Netlify, Vercel

Front-End: HTML, CSS, SCSS, React.js, Next.js, Wordpress

Back-End: SQL, PSQL, Seeding, Migrations, MongoDB

Other: Paired programming, technical communication, SDL, Agile & SCRUM methodologies

Experience

Trainee Software Developer

11/2023 - 03/2024

Northcoders

During my time in this Software Development bootcamp, as well as learning languages like JavaScript, I also learned valuable skills such as pair programming, Agile methodologies and Test Driven Development to develop web applications. Projects I have worked on either by myself or with others are:

- Tipper: <https://tipper.merin-yilmaz.co.uk/> GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/Tipper-final-project>
A chashless tipping mobile web-app.
- NC News: <https://myncnew.netlify.app/> GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/Merin-Yilmaz/NC-News-FE>
The frontEnd of the social forum news site, where you can interact and discuss with various articles and other users.
- NC News API: <https://github.com/Merin-Yilmaz/NC-News>
This is the backEnd API of a social forum news site.

Career Break

Personal Growth

04/2023 - 11/2023

- Due to a back injury, I took the time to work on gaining strength again in my back and core through exercise and yoga.
- Began looking in to front-end coding through online tutorials on Udemy.

Head Dog Groomer/Manager

11/2021 - 04/2023

Suffolk Dog Town

- Maintaining staff by recruiting, selecting, orienting, and training employee
- Ensuring a safe, secure and legal working environment through risk assessments, monitoring and training
- Communicating job expectations by planning, monitoring and appraising

Lead Dog Groomer

11/2020 - 07/2021

Doggroomology

- Overseeing and maintaining website and social medias
- Managing appointments and payments via telephone and booking system

Dog Groomer

06/2020 - 08/2020

Pet Universe Cat & Dog Grooming Salon

- Covering all aspects of pet dog grooming, completing from start to finish, whilst delivering a high standard of pet grooming. Responsible for handling payments and managing appointments.

Trainee Dog Groomer

09/2019 – 03/2020

PetStock Prahran – Melbourne, Aus

- Providing professional grooming to dogs of various breeds and sizes. Assisting on shop floor with customers as well as putting out stock.

Career Break

09/2018 – 12/2019

Travelling in Australia

Overall I travelled and worked abroad in Australia for 19months. During that time I had also:

- Completed 3 months of Farm work which involved grape picking and orange packing in Redcliffs
- Completed an Intensive Dog Grooming course in Melbourne
- Made amazing, lifelong friends

Member Services Coordinator

02/2017 – 07/2018

The General Council of the Bar

- Managing communications with the Bar Council members, professionals and stakeholders, allocating enquiries as required within and across teams

Facilities Administrator

01/2016 – 02/2017

Parkinson's UK Charity

- Liaising with external professionals such as insurance brokers, contractors and sundry suppliers

Relief Worker

12/2011- 08/2018

Cheviots Children's Disability Service

- Supervising children and young adults with special needs

Education & Qualifications

Professional Dog Grooming

11/2019

Dog Diversity Grooming School

BSc Psychology

06/2014

City University London

2:2

A Level: Psychology

06/2010

Chace Community School

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Introduction to Counselling Skills

04/2010

Chace Community School

Level 2

Hobbies & Interests

Travelling

- I enjoy to travel and explore different countries and cultures, meeting new people and trying different foods. I have backpacked around Thailand and went on a working-holiday in Australia. Explored Colombia, Fiji, Iceland and have been on an amazing safari trip in South Africa, Zimbabwe & Botswana.

Yoga

- To ensure I maintain core strength, I practice yoga most days during the week, either at home, the gym or occasional classes

Pole Fitness

- I also go to pole fitness classes twice a week to keep on top of my back and core strength