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TECHNOLOGIES

Javascript, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Python, Django, HTML, CSS. Happy to learn any language and framework :)

EXPERIENCE

[Cadasta](#), *Full Stack Software Developer Intern*, MAY 2017 → SEP 2017

Technologies: Python/Django, Javascript, HTML/CSS, Git/GitHub, Django-rest-framework, Postgres and Amazon S3.

- Created the 1st user dashboard of the platform from scratch (including wireframing)
- Added option of an account avatar, including client-side cropping and upload of the avatars to S3
- Added option of the preferred user language and I implemented the middleware to activate translations
- Resolved about 10 GitHub issues, mostly related to a bug in the user permission system
- Tested all my code to meet Cadasta's requirement of 100% unit test coverage and to pass reviews from senior developers

[Ascoderu](#), *Web Developer Volunteer*, DEC 2016 → DEC 2017

Technologies: Javascript/jQuery, HTML/CSS, Fullpage.js, Twitter-Bootstrap

As a member of the board of directors of this small Canadian-Congolese tech-for-good NGO, I worked on building both v1 and v2 of Ascoderu's first website. I recently deployed v2, which is currently available at www.ascoderu.ca

EDUCATION

[Udemy](#), *The Complete Node.js Developer Course (2nd Edition)*, NOV 2017 → JAN 2018

Built a REST API and a [Chat App](#) using Node/Express.js, MondoDB, Mongoose, Mocha.js, Socket.io and Postman

[FreeCodeCamp](#), *Front End and Back End Certifications*, FEB 2017 → FEB 2018

Javascript/jQuery, Node/Express.js, MongoDB, Twitter-Bootstrap, HTML/CSS

[MIT OpenCourseWare](#), *Introduction to Computer Science and Programming*, SEP 2016 → DEC 2016

Python, data types, efficiency, complexity, abstraction, object oriented programming, binary search

[Zed A. Shaw](#), *Learn Python The Hard Way*, AUG 2016 → NOV 2016

Python, object oriented programming

[University of Edinburgh](#), *MSc in International Development*, SEP 2014 → SEP 2015

I was awarded the Global Development Academy Master's Scholarship which paid in full my tuition fee of £10,600

[University of Trento](#), *BSc in International Studies*, SEP 2010 → SEP 2013

My last full academic year was at the University of Bath (UK) as an Erasmus exchange student

PROJECTS

[Voting App](#), FEB 2018

In order to learn React I built from scratch a poll voting app using React, Javascript, Node/Express.js, React-Bootstrap, Azure Storage Table, Azure AD v2. Currently deployed on Heroku at: <https://boiling-dusk-67478.herokuapp.com>

[Hacktoberfest 2017](#), OCT 2017

I pair-programmed with a developer to contribute to [TorPaste](#) using Azure, AWS3, Sqlite, Postgres, Python