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Professional Profile

As an entrepreneurial and quality-focused business leader and technical expert, I bring over 25 years of experience in software testing, technical finance, retail, system security, support, gaming sectors and more recently data-analysis. My career has been marked by achievement and building strategic partnerships with high-value clients and stakeholders. My recent certification in Data Analysis and Data Science underscores my commitment to lifelong learning and the capacity to change tack. I thrive in high-stakes environments and am poised to contribute my analytical acumen and diverse skill set to a dynamic new role.

Competencies

Data Analysis ▪ Data Science ▪ Software Test Engineering ▪ Digital Finance ▪ Blockchain ▪ Quality Assurance ▪ Business Management ▪ Problem Solving ▪ Automation ▪ Regression Testing ▪ Macroeconomics ▪ Trading platforms and technologies ▪ Commodities ▪ Futures ▪ Options ▪ Rates ▪ DeFi

Experience

Iron Hack Data Analysis Bootcamp ▪ Remote Learning 2023

- Attended an intensive bootcamp at the renowned Iron Hack campus online over a 3 months period
- Gained skills in Python, SQL, Tableau and an understanding of data analysis and data science
- Successfully completed 3 projects during the bootcamp: “Birdwatching in The Netherlands” and “An examination of New York taxis” as well as a song recommendation system.

Co-Founder ▪ BeetsDAO Web3 Collective 2021 – 2023


- Established the decentralised autonomous organisation focused on creating and collecting music NFTs
- Collaborated with high-value stakeholders and renowned artists, including Snoop Dogg, Jonathan Mann, Alberto Rizzo’s estate and Sci-Fi writer Jason Primrose
- Conducted fundraiser by leveraging contacts and pitching resulting in circa 2M USD (410 ETH) raised
- Participated in Discord community for the DAO to collaborate and solve problems


Investor & Trader ▪ Traditional Assets & Blockchain 2017 – 2023




- Conducted due diligence on blockchain projects and identified potential investment opportunities
- Provided consultation services to individuals and organisations regarding tokenomics and platforms
- Advised on the fundamental differences between competing projects and chains
- Crowdsale investor in Ethereum (2014)
- Invested in Quantfury Brokerage (2018) for 3000%-4000% ROI exit in 2022

Professional Poker Player/Poker Industry Specialist Diverse platforms ▪ Diverse Locations 2005 – 2017







- Competed in global cash games and World Series of Poker events with an understanding of game theory concepts
- Achieved the top prize of \$87k winning the Amsterdam Master Classics of Poker PLO main event in 2009
- Grew personal bankroll from 4 figs to mid-6 figs.
- Developed exceptional interpersonal skills required for live gameplay in tournaments and casinos
- Utilised PostgreSQL databases to track winnings and player tendencies with a deep data analysis into my own play

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QA Engineering Specialist • McAfee • Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2001 – 2005

 - Provided quality assurance for corporate and consumer anti-virus software and hardware solutions
 - Offered a promotion to a QA Lead role and participated in fact-finding missions in Aylesbury, England and Amsterdam to explore new product offerings
 - Conducted testing for localised products in French and Spanish to ensure linguistic quality
 - Created and maintained the QA Run automated testing tool and VM Ware images for faster testing procedures
 - Contributed to the design of a CD mastering system for authoring CDs that were shipped worldwide
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Systems Test Engineer/Team Lead • Apple • Cork, Ireland
 1998 – 2001

 - Tested operating systems across three environments and Apple’s multimedia technology
 - Gained experience with iMovie, Final Cut Pro, and Premiere
 - Promoted to lead the Fred project, coordinating testing efforts and adapting test cases for the automated test-tool
 - Developed new test cases and strategies while liaising with counterparts in the US
 - Compiled weekly project status reports and bug metrics for management
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Co-Partner • Azteca Computer Support • Cork, Ireland
 1998 – 1999
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Software Test Engineer • Berlitz Intl. • Dublin, Ireland
 1997 – 1998
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Military Service • French Air Force
 1995 – 1996

Education & Qualifications

	Google Certified Data Analyst • Coursera	Ongoing
	Certificate in Data Analysis • Iron Hack	2023
	Introduction to Cryptocurrencies Certificate • University of Nicosia (UNIC)	2017
	Certificate of Humanities • Open University	2004
	Domino 5 System Administration Update Certificate • Compu’Train	2001
	Software Testing • City & Guilds	1998
	Computer Science & Psychology • University College Cork	1992

Technical Skills

DATA	Python • MySQL • Tableau • Power BI • Jupyter Labs • BASH • Terminal • SQL • Excel • Google Colab
TESTING	Test case creation • Cyprus Automated Testing • Playwright • VMWare • Bug Reporting Tools • Tactics • RAID • PC/Apple/Unix OS
FINANCE	Trading Platforms (IB/IG/Meta) • Rates • Options Futures • Technical Analysis • Fundamental Analysis • Sectors • Crypto Trading • Token Analysis • Market Sentiment • Commodities
SOFT SKILLS	Effective, articulate communicator • Analytical Thinker • Empathetic • Adaptable • Open-minded • Quick Learner • Good Listener • Self-aware • Personable • Dependable

Languages

English (*fluent*) • French (*fluent*) • Dutch (*conversational*)

Interests

Sports • Spending quality time with family • Poker • Trading & Finance • Cryptocurrency • Reading • Travelling • Podcasts • Flying (partially-completed PPL) • Carbon credits and decarbonisation methods • Completed two charity marathons