

Antonia Cronin - Professional Profile

An energetic and organised former small business owner with experience in travel and publishing front-end development seeks to re-enter the workforce as a front-end web developer.

Experience

March 2015 - ongoing

Full-Stack Web Developer - mentored online course with CareerFoundry. Building web portfolio.

HTML & CSS, Bootstrap Front End Framework, Javascript, jQuery, AJAX, Git Version Control, Heroku, Ruby Programming Language, Ruby on Rails, MVC Framework, User Authentication & Authorization, Stripe Payment Processing, Caching. * I am currently working on JavaScript and jQuery C*

Web portfolio: <http://attycronin.bitballoon.com/> (under development)

Musical Steps, London, April 2012-December 2014

Licensed Musical Steps teacher, running small business offering educational music classes to young children.

- Excel accounts, teach classes, maintain good relationships with members and venues
- Market classes and events via social media, support local charities and festivals

Jul 2009-April 2012 and ongoing

I took maternity leave from my web developer position, then remained at home to look after my children.

IPC Media, Southbank, London Apr 2008-Jul 2009

Web Developer (Southbank team)

- Develop/maintain/test magazine websites (Woman & Home, Living Etc., Marie Claire); instrumental in re-launching Woman & Home website from scratch, **HTML, CSS, Agile/SCRUM** environment; using **symfony** framework to deploy changes

WEXAS Travel Club, Knightsbridge, London, 2000-Apr 2008

Senior Web Developer 2007 - 2008

- Instrumental in all aspects of creating a brand new company and website (**www.whydontyou.com**)
- Develop/maintain/test travel websites and company intranet, **HTML emails**
- Project liaison (internal departments and external CMS suppliers), staff training and mentoring
- **Freelance: Two** websites including databases, advise on SEO/directory submissions www.fleurieflowers.com, www.delightsbycynthia.com (now re-released)

Software Developer Nov 2006 - July 2007

Code/develop in QIK language airline reservations system, helpdesk and bug fixing.

Senior consultant in the Air Products (airfares) 2002 to July 2006

- Launch/implement online flight booking system (IBE), bug testing and performance monitoring
Technical/general liaison with the software supplier (Datalex), internal liaison with sales staff
- Train staff on software/procedures, fare data entry and checking fares database, problem solving, helpdesk

Previous to this I was a travel consultant for 9 years; plan itineraries, work to targets, handle objections, face-to-

face/phone/email queries.

Skills

- MS Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), front-end web development skills (XHTML, XML, XSLT, JavaScript, PHP & MySQL, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, CSS, SEO)
- Prioritising tasks, working to deadlines, flexibility with regard to demands and requirements
- Project management, training staff, communicating with a variety of people, working alone and in a team
- Excellent written and verbal communication, working on my own initiative
- Data (airfares) entry/checking, database querying
- Customer service (internal and external), value of 'after-sales care', objection handling, problem solving
- Comfortable with computers, IT, learning new systems/software, help desk

Education

Post-graduate diploma: Spherion, Central London (HQ in Australia) 2003-2005

Diploma of E-Commerce - self-learning (evenings) - A grade average

Topics covered: Linux OS, databases, networking, MS Office, basic PHP and JavaScript, hardware, web design, good web and programming practices, web development, presentations.

University: Manchester University Manchester 1991-1994

English Literature + Language, subsidiary Russian language - Grade Achieved: 2:2

Secondary School: Camden School for Girls, Camden, London 1983-1990

Grades achieved: A level - 2 A grade, 1 B grade, GCSE - 3 A grade, 4 B grade, 1 C grade

Training, memberships, certificates

Musical Steps teacher training (Feb 2012); Javascript, HTML and XML/XSLT (Jan-July 07); Negotiation skills training (Dec 07); on the job learning - PHP/MySQL, training, all aspects of web development

I volunteer as a Parent Governor at my childrens' primary school; clean driving licence; Musicians' Union membership (includes Public Liability Insurance); Enhanced DBS certificate.

Interests

I have sung in several covers bands and have written some of my own songs. I have attended adult ballet, Pilates and yoga and cycle regularly. I successfully completed a Raleigh International assessment weekend (outward bound). I've run the London Nike 10K twice, walked a marathon over the Brecon Beacons and run over hot coals, all for charity!

References available