Gabriel Baskin-Ridley

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Battle-tested employee looking for a career change to web development. Extremely motivated and driven to learn new skills and very knowledgeable on modern standards, languages, and technology. Also very good at communicating complex technical information to a general audience, proven by my tech copywriting experience.

LANGUAGES & Technology

- Languages - HTML, CSS, SASS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python
- Developer Tooling/Libraries - Webpack, ESLint, NPM, Node, Jest, React, Redux, Firebase, NodeJS

WORK EXPERIENCE

Waltham Forest College   **November 2020 – Present**
Learning Support Practitioner   *London*
- The core role is to support students with special needs by liaising with themselves, their parents, and other stakeholders while remaining GDPR compliant.
- On one occasion I innovated the booking system for additional support sessions, shifting it from being a very labour intensive manual calling system to using the Microsoft Booking software.
    o This lets us be more flexible with cancellations and to spend a larger proportion of time on grant-rewarding tasks.
- To provide comprehensive reports using auditing software to ensure we remain in compliance and continue to receive grants for our service.
- Also as part of the role I have created documentation for staff on how to navigate our computer systems, and software.

The Ice Wharf - Wetherspoons   **Summer 2018**
Bar Associate
London
- The Ice Wharf is the busiest Wetherspoons in the country making it a fast paced environment where I had to be able to adapt quickly to constantly changing priorities.
- Demonstrated full knowledge of Health and Safety regulations.
- Ensured that the money was balanced with 100% accuracy.
- Served hundreds of customers each day in a polite and professional manner.

EDUCATION

University of Westminster   **2016 - 2019**
2:1 BA in History
London
- Dissertation on Jewish Migration to England in the late 19th early 21st century.
- Student Representative of my course.
    o As student representative I spearheaded two successful policies: Firstly, to have guest lecturers from a more diverse background, and secondly to introduce more quantitative analysis to our course.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Owner Operator of a Media Server   **2020 – Present**

As a hobby I run a free media server for my friends and family.
- Built the server out of spare computer parts.
- Knowledgeable of sysAdmin/DevOp tools including linux, unRaid, Docker, VPNs.

Freelance Long-Form Copywriter   **Summer 2021**
Wrote longform articles (over 8000 words) on new complex technology such as eVTOL for a general audience.
- Researching technologies including reading press releases, patent information, and articles.
- Pitching an article idea to international publications.
- Working too tight and uncertain deadlines requiring good organisational skills.