# **Benjamin Pearce**

#### **Contact**

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#### Portfolio:

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#### **Skills**

- Unity Engine (2D and 3D)
- Godot Engine
- C#
- Visual Studio
- C and C++
- Java
- Python
- HTML
- CSS and SASS
- JavaScript and Typescript
- Angular JS
- RESTful APIs
- iQuery
- SQL
- AzureASP.NET
- GitHub and GitBash
- Microsoft Office Programs
- Libre Office Programs
- Photoshop
- Node.js
- Agile Methodologies
  - SCRUM

#### **Awards**

Nominated for BCS Innovation Award for BSc Final Project

School Graduation Prize for achieving an exceptionally high result (University of Hertfordshire)

#### **Hobbies**

- Make and produces music using FL Studio
- Played Squash
- Studied Ju Jitsu, a form of Martial Arts
- Design and develop projects in my spare time, like games and my portfolio
- Video Games

## **Personal Summary**

I am a passionate developer which my specialities being games and website development. One of my biggest achievements was the completion of my three year course at the University of Hertfordshire, the course being BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Software Engineering) which I completed with a 1st.

As this course had a specialisation in software engineering I learnt a lot about the principles and practices which I still use to this day. As a highly motivated and experienced developer, both in professional work environments and personal projects, I have gained experience with games and website development proven by the projects shown in my portfolio and the professional work experience I have gained. Because of this experience I have a proven ability to work within teams of developers to produce quality solutions, but also the ability to learn and adapt in new work environments.

### **Education and Qualifications**

2017-2021 University of Hertfordshire

Course: BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Software Engineering)

**Achieved First Class** 

2015-2017 **Bedford College** 

Course: BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT

Achieved Double Grade Distinction\* Distinction\*

**2010-2015 Sir John Lawes** 

**GCSE** 

#### **Work Experience**

July 2021-

# **Web Developer** *Iken Business Ltd*

Present

Iken works on a case and knowledge management software and I work on the cloud version of this software as a developer. There are multiple types of clients for this company, like police, local authorities, universities, and housing associations.

Here is a list of skills and responsibilities I have/use in this role:

- · Agile SCRUM environment
- Weekly sprint meetings
- Daily SCRUM meetings
- Meetings for acceptance criteria for user stories
- Develop new features stated in User Stories
- Fix raised bugs
- Review pull requests of work committed by other developers, and review pull requests from the automation testers
- Write documentation for old and new changes on the wiki
- Write tasks for stories so developers that pick up the stories with a good starting point for how to implement the feature in the story
- Microservices
- RESTful APIs
- Microsoft and Google Cloud APIs

# Languages

English

#### References

Mr. Sam Liddy

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Miss. Joanne Smith

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August 2019-July 2020

**Front End Developer** 

Here is a list of skills and responsibilities I have/use in this role:

- Develop recruitment sites for clients
- Talk with product and clients about designs and requirements for new sites
- QA other developers work on other recruitment sites
- Fix bugs on existing recruitment sites

January 2019-January 2021

Freelance Web Developer

Here is a list of skills and responsibilities I have/used in this role:

- Meeting with client for designs and requirements for the
- Meetings with client to update on the sites progress
- Develop a website for the client (link to the site on my portfolio)
- Helping client host the finished site on a hosting service

February 2017

#### **Infrastructure Engineer**

Here is a list of skills and responsibilities I have/used in this role: Lumesse Ltd

- Take apart old servers in the company's server room, removing unused RAM needed for other devices
- Deleting old logical drives
- Other maintenance on older devices

February 2016

#### **Customer Service**

Barclays Bank

Here is a list of skills and responsibilities I have/used in this role:

- Helping people work ATMs
- Shadowing front desk
- Other customer facing roles

June 2014

Front End Developer

Lumesse Ltd

Here is a list of skills and responsibilities I have/used in this role:

Develop recruitment sites for clients, frontend and database

#### Volunteer Work

November

**IT Champion** 

2016-June 2017 St Albans Library

Here is a list of skills and responsibilities I have/used in this role:

- Troubleshooting
- Helping users with tech queries from simple to more complex queries

May 2019-

**Club Supervisor** 

December 2022 Harpenden Warhammer and Tabletop Games

Here is a list of skills and responsibilities I have/used in this role:

- Organise and plan club events, and help run said events
- Referee games
- Make sure the members are getting along