

Bradley Ogden

Knutsford

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I am a language graduate (2:2 BA Hons, University of Chester) currently undergoing a career transition into the IT industry, specifically programming. My academic background in Spanish allowed me to develop time management, organizational, prioritization, and critical thinking skills. I am a confident communicator and possess a strong determination to excel even in unfamiliar domains.

In 2022, I began pursuing opportunities in IT and development roles, supplementing my learning with freely available online resources such as CS50's introductory computer science tutorials from Harvard, as well as two temporary contracts as a trainee programmer and an IT helpdesk trainee. My professional journey included the completion of a 12-week software development master bootcamp with CodeNation.

My primary focus is on software and web development, but I've also ventured into self-directed learning with Unreal Engine and Blender during my personal time. This highlights my commitment to continuous professional growth and adaptability in the dynamic tech industry.

The syntactical structure of languages has been especially beneficial in the field of programming, and the creative aspect of a B.A is also beneficial. I'm eager to build upon my existing skills and gain professional experience in the tech industry, with aspirations to become a full stack developer.

Education

Sep 2017 - Apr 2022. B.A (Hons) – Spanish (2:2)
University of Chester, Chester

Sep 2010 – Jul 2017.

Altrincham Grammar School for boys, Altrincham.

A-levels in Spanish (C), English (C), Business Studies(E).

12 GCSEs Spanish (A) English Literature (A) English Language (B) Maths Methods(B) Maths Applications (B) Chemistry (B) History (B) Physics (B) Religious Studies(B) Biology (C) Geography(C) Business Studies(C).

Skills and Abilities

Experience with both Frontend and Backend development (HTML,JS,CSS, react, MongoDB)

Experience with the principles of UI and SEO

Familiarity with IT & Networking infrastructure

Resilience in the face of problems and technical issues

Ability to write reports, articles and evaluations.

Experience with the basics of Unreal Engine

Collaboration & customer service skills- Email for further details

Work Experience**2023- CodeNation course- 12 weeks with a month course in python beforehand**

Successfully replicated the official landing page of Valencia Football Club utilizing HTML and CSS.

Developed JavaScript skills by learning of core concepts such as dot notation, conditional statements, and functions.

Used the JavaScript Document Object Model (DOM) to create a Keycode Generator, a DrumKit, and a Dice game.

Contributed to the development of a CyberPet game, a To-Do List and a Calculator App using React & bootstrap styling.

Collaborated with teammates and utilised REACT.js elements to design and create a pet store website featuring forms, a store page, and onClick animations.

Used CRUD operations to connect Mongoose applications to a MongoDB database, also gained valuable experience with Express.js.

Developed a REST API employing password hashing and other authentication methods, integrating MySQL and other database software.

Collaborated with other course members to develop an extensive music app which included search functionality, radio buttons, CRUD operations, and navigation between pages using routes & controllers.

Familiarized myself with Agile and Waterfall production methodologies and used Trello boards for task management within our team.

Oversaw the design and user interface aspects of group projects & cemented my experience in Bootstrap and UI design.

Nov 2021- May 2022

(six-month contract)

Gumpo Ltd

Trainee

Received training in HTML CSS and basic JavaScript and used this to assist with the creation and maintenance of websites, files and MailChimp emails/databases.

Worked with colleagues to solve problems when they appeared in code through debugging techniques and consultation with more experienced members of the team.

Assisted with the maintenance of WordPress plugins and collaborated with other senior employees to fix issues when they occurred.

Created databases of information from MailChimp and WordPress for the business to keep a record of updates.

Assisted with tasks that my colleagues assigned on forecast (which proved vital in terms of task completion and time management)

Received training in UX and UI and provided insights into the appearance of websites when requested.

Liaised with clients by email to update google merchant centre profiles.

Jul 2022- Jan 2023 (six-month contract)

Speedy Freight- Graduate technical trainee

Communicated with other company franchises via email, phones and teams to address issues with the user interface & assist with technical malfunctions.

Received training in computer science through Coursera, where I was introduced to the fundamentals of computer networks, PC components and the ways in which Information Technology functions.

Communicated with the other members of the IT department to solve problems on the to-do-list interface (Zoho)

Wrote comprehensive user guides in official format for the IT team for specific recurring issues including new users and leavers, issues with external software including outlook and HubSpot and individual problems caused by recurring root causes.

Set up new phones and computers for new users and ordered equipment by liaising with the official supplier & updating spreadsheets.

General work experience

Customer Assistant, Hospes Palau de la Mar Hotel, Valencia, Spain –

Managed hotel reception, financial records, and room service while assisting guests in English and Spanish.

Shop Assistant Work Experience, Booths Ltd

Stocked shelves, assisted customers, and gained valuable retail experience.

Outlook Expeditions- Ecuador - Raised £3000, contributed to school construction, and acted as a translator for a student expedition.

Feel free to contact me for more details.