

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information:

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Employment History:

IBM – Consultant, Artificial Intelligence December 2014 – Present:

- IBM Watson API Integration Development (Node-RED)
- IBM Watson Developer Advocate across Financial Services and Public Sectors
- Development Lead for projects such as the IBM Systems Mobile Application, Business Partner Event Portal and Power Systems Booking System
- Worked closely with the Startup community in the UK to demonstrate the value of the IBM portfolio and provide code-samples to help them integrate IBM Watson / Cloud services into their applications.
- UKI Leader of the IBM Innovation Community and chief coordinator of nationwide Hackathons and IBM Design Thinking sessions
- Won the General Manager IBM OutThink award for leading innovation within IBM UK.

Accenture – Software Engineer July – December 2014:

- DevOps engineer working on application deployment automation for a variety of software packages, specifically utilising Chef and Docker
- Developed solutions to automatically scale and deploy TELCO customers' CRM applications to hybrid cloud environments.

Technocamps – Workshop Development Assistant Sept 2012 – June 2014:

- Development of computer science "hands on" workshops for 11-19 year olds
- Leader of programming workshops and computer science classes

General Electric – Software Engineering Intern: July 2013 – October 2013:

- Creation of Python scripts to control the behaviour of various commands within the version management system
- I developed a Build Information Release Dashboard using HTML5/JavaScript/CSS to allow release managers to track defects and build schedules
- I gained experience of continuous integration and agile development techniques through working in a scrum team

Skills:

Google Developer Group Cloud London July 2016 - Present:

- Co-Organiser of the GDG Cloud Meetup – London Chapter
- Lead the “Build an App In One Hour” monthly workshops. These “teacher-led” workshops demonstrate how to build and deploy an application in a variety of languages (Go, Python & Node) to Google Cloud Platform

Google Cloud Platform YouTube Tutorials July 2016 - Present:

- Series of YouTube [tutorials](#) showing how to build applications in Google Cloud Platform. The videos have had over 7,500 views so far.
- Engaged with the community through YouTube comments to troubleshoot specific problems and generate content that matches the community's interest.

iOS/Android Development:

- I have written a mobile application, “Shaker”, deployed to both [iOS](#) and [Android](#) app stores. The app provides cocktail recommendations based on a database of famous cocktails and their ingredients.

Education and Training:

University of Swansea October 2011 – July 2014:

- Computer Science, BSc First Class Honours

University of Surrey October 2008 – December 2009:

- Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), Chemistry

Certifications:

- ITIL Certification - October 2014

Other Interests:

British Karting Championship:

- 3rd place finish at the [2014 24 hour](#)
- 2nd place finish at the [2015 24 Hour](#)