

# David Bernhard

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I am a front-end developer who founded my own company with a friend in order to learn on the job. I am now looking to join a team of developers in order to learn best practices and contribute to something larger. I have a passion for JavaScript, particularly with React, and I'm one of those few who enjoys CSS's challenges. I also come with an impressive attention to detail thanks to my former life in book publishing.

## Core skills

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- HTML5 and CSS3 - Scss, BEM, responsive design
- JavaScript - ES6 syntax, OOP and some Functional Programming knowledge
- Libraries - React + Redux, Gatsby (using GraphQL), jQuery, Bootstrap 4
- WordPress - custom themes, some PHP, plugin ecosystem
- Back-end technologies - node.js, npm, express.js, passport.js, mongoDB, REST APIs
- Version Control - Git & Github: <https://github.com/DaveCoded>
- Design - Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and XD
- Other - proofreading, editing, copywriting and fluent in French

## Employment history

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### Co-Founder of Eeny Meeny Creative

*(August 2018 – Present)*

I wanted to learn on the job, building relevant solutions for real clients, so I founded a company with a friend. There being only two of us, I have fulfilled many rewarding roles:

- Sourcing clients: I managed to find us a small job at my first WordPress meetup
- Account managing: I gained experience in getting to know a business, identifying how a website can meet its needs, planning how to deliver and managing clients
- Design: UX & UI design are all about solving problems efficiently and doing the best for the people who actually use the solution

- Development: Using the technology most appropriate for the job, collaborating with my partner through GitHub and learning to QA test.

### **Publishing Assistant, Freelance Proofreader and Tutor (English and Maths)**

*(April 2015 – July 2018)*

Managing self-employment by sourcing my own work, building trust with clients and developing excellent customer service habits to encourage positive word of mouth.

- I held several temporary book-related jobs including Contracts Assistant at Hachette UK, PA for DHH Literary Agency and bookseller at Waterstone's
- Proofreading academic essays on technical subjects for undergraduates
- Tutoring for 11+ and 13+ entrance exams, particularly to Dulwich College and Alleyn's

### **Editorial Assistant – Arcadia Books, London** *(April 2014 – April 2015)*

- Uploading all content to the new website using the CMS – [www.arcadiabooks.co.uk](http://www.arcadiabooks.co.uk)
- Publicity and community engagement through company Twitter account
- Writing press releases, organising book reviews and proofreading jacket copy
- Collaborating closely with designers to deliver covers on brief

## **Education**

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University of Edinburgh *(2009 – 2013)* - MA (Hons) in English Literature

Charterhouse School *(2004 – 2009)* - A Level: Maths (A) English (A) French (A)

## **Achievements and Interests**

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- Volunteered at a non-profit publishers for dyslexic authors (RASP)
- Summited Margherita Peak, the highest in Uganda at 5,109m above sea level
- Played lead violin on an orchestra tour of Strasbourg at the age of 13
- Won several chamber music competitions in a clarinet quartet
- Acted in an interactive murder mystery at Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2013 – we did 21 shows without break, got 4\* reviews and made a small profit