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## OBJECTIVE

To seek a challenging web developer position, where my passion for usability and emerging technologies coupled with my genuine enthusiasm will allow me to progress.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth:	<b>23/05/81</b>	Nationality:	<b>British</b>
Marital status:	<b>Engaged</b>	Driving licence:	<b>Yes (Clean)</b>
Preferred Location:	<b>Milton Keynes / Remote</b>	Availability:	<b>Immediate</b>

## TECHNICAL SUMMARY

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| Front End Development: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HTML5 to W3C Standards</li><li>• CSS3 to W3C Standards</li><li>• Extensive knowledge of cross-browser testing and how to avoid and resolve cross platform issues.</li><li>• Extensive knowledge of page speed and load time issues.</li><li>• Advanced knowledge and implementation of the jQuery JavaScript library</li><li>• Experience with several front end frameworks, such as Angular.js, React.js and Polymer.</li><li>• Full understanding of legitimate SEO practices and content optimisation.</li><li>• Sound knowledge of web site internationalisation.</li></ul> |
| Back End Development:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ruby on Rails 3.0 upward, primarily with Postgres as a database solution.</li><li>• Knowledge of NoSQL solutions such as MongoDB and CouchDB.</li><li>• Experience in API creation for mobile client consumption.</li><li>• Experience with Memcache and Rails "Russian Doll Caching"</li><li>• Focused on Test Driven Development.</li></ul>   |
| None Technical         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience with agile methodologies and tools such as JIRA and Basecamp</li><li>• Experience mentoring junior developers in to more senior roles.</li><li>• Project management experience</li></ul>   |

## RECENT EMPLOYMENT

A complete work history can be found at: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/jspearson>

From: May 2013      **Somewhat, London**  
To: August 2014      Director of Technology

- Built a small development team, which serviced clients such as Tesco and Chelsea F.C.
- Developed cutting edge front end code, to the highest standard under tight deadlines.
- Developed complex backend systems using Ruby on Rails.
- Engaged with clients and the client services team to produce scopes, statement of works and estimates for projects.
- Managed the company's technical infrastructure.

From: April 2010      **Thinking In Code Ltd, Milton Keynes**  
To: May 2013      Freelance Developer

- Working directly with clients to create and execute statements of work.
- Worked with a range of clients, from large multinationals to small local businesses.
- Focussed on developing high quality web based responses to the clients needs, using the latest suitable technologies.

From: February 2009      **The Bridge, Eversholt**  
To: April 2010      Senior Web Developer

- Developed a wide range of site for clients in the Music and Sports industries.
- Developed a custom, PHP5 based, CMS system that allows new sites to be created and deployed in multiple languages with ease and efficiency.
- Working closely with account managers and clients to ensure tight deadlines were met.
- Managed the companies web hosting and security.

From: June 2008      **Mavedu Ltd, Milton Keynes (Contract)**  
To: January 2009      Senior Web Developer

- Developing an education based social network and library based upon the clients long-term vision.
- Advising on platforms, design, features and timescales.
- Working with the client to scope a product based on the needs of the business.
- Creating an extendable base proof of concept product that will support a growing number of users and cater for international users.
- Working with other departments to ensure that timelines are realistic and meet the business needs.
- Developing a strategy for User Acceptance Testing.

From: May 2007  
To: June 2008

**Generic Software Consultants Ltd., Milton Keynes**

Senior Web Developer – ZubedTalent.com / ZubedJobs.com

- Developing a web based recruitment system using ASP.NET 2.0, Microsoft SQL Server 2005 and a Google Maps interface.
- Designing the user interface and managing the user interface for the site.
- Creating data based Windows Services to match candidates to suitable vacancies.
- Converting the site from a table based layout to a fluid CSS based layout
- Introducing best practice methods such as source control and test procedures.

From: August 2004  
To: May 2007

**Urgent Technology Ltd., Milton Keynes and Chicago**

Web Developer – Chicago (May 2006 - May 2007)

- Developed a preventative/scheduled maintenance system, using ASP.NET (1.0) thru VB.NET and Microsoft SQL, that is now in use in every BP station in the USA
- Developed mission critical environmental compliance systems, to ensure BP's compliance with the wide-ranging environmental legislation in the USA.
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Web Developer – Milton Keynes (December 2004 – May 2006)

- Development support for a product rollout in 8 countries and 5 languages.
- Creation of several new modules for the company's eMaintenance product using ASP, ASP.NET (1.0) thru VB.NET and Microsoft SQL.

EDUCATION

2000 – 2004

University Of Huddersfield

BA (Hons) Multimedia with Software Development (First Class Honours)

Subjects studied include:

- Electronic imaging and screen design
- Web development and management
- Human computer interaction

1998 – 2000

Huddersfield Technical College

A Levels: Business Studies [B], Computing [A]

PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

Recent examples of client and personal work can be found on <http://fearmediocrity.co.uk>

REFERENCES

References will be provided upon request, or can be viewed as recommendations at:

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