# William Sessions



From an early age I have loved solving problems, and not just mathematically. Throughout my professional life, I channelled this passion into my work, making processes more efficient and proposing new systems altogether.

I spent the last two years working in Whistler, Canada; what was originally meant to be six months turned into a much longer stint thanks to a certain virus. My time there greatly improved my self-confidence and communication. On my return, and with the focus now on long-term career plans, I began teaching myself how to code. The logic resonated with me, and each day came with a new problem that I had to solve - something that I had been searching for.

While not working I enjoy camping, hiking and, although I lack any innate ability, I also love to snowboard. If I'm not in proximity to a mountain, I like to play video games, D&D and padel tennis.

# **SUMMARY**

I am a physics graduate with a first-class degree from Warwick University, and a self-taught developer undergoing a full stack bootcamp with futureproof.

In my last technical role, I had demonstrable success in swiftly learning new software and programming languages. I also became proficient at using web analytics and DQM software to identify and fix a range of issues across hundreds of Unilever's websites worldwide.

I am now looking forward to starting a long-term position that will challenge me and at the same time, hone my programming skills.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### futureproof | Tech Trainee | May 2022 - July 2022

- 13-week bootcamp covering the main areas of web development, including JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Databases and Python.
- Completed a one-week group project using React to create a trivia quiz, using Jest and Enzyme to test.

#### Pan Pacific Whistler, Canada | Guest Services Agent | [Oct/2019 - Oct/2021]

 Became proficient at confidently tackling a range of issues while also helping innovate procedures to a shifting hospitality industry during the pandemic.
Greatly improved my customer relations and team playing skills

# Unilever | IT Manager | [Aug/2018 - Mar/2019]

- My primary role was to directly improve and monitor SEO and accessibility issues across the company's web pages.
- Using digital analytics tools, I worked with software developers to demonstrate issues and agree solutions to drive more traffic to sites through improvements of the user experience.

### **EDUCATION**

University of Warwick/ University of Western Ontario, Canada Sept 2014 – July 2018

Physics BSc First Class Honours with an Intercalated Year

Wingate International School – Tenerife, Spain 2014

Sept 2007 - July

A Levels: Physics (A\*), Chemistry (A\*), Biology (A), Maths (A)

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# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Command Line Interface

Git/GitHub

HTML5

CSS3, SCSS & Bootstrap

ES6 JavaScript/React

Node.js & Express.js

Python

PHP

SEO & Accessibility/Usability

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

**Problem Solving** 

**Teamwork** 

Collaboration

Communication