

WILLIAM SESSIONS

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I am a physics graduate with a first-class degree from Warwick University, and a self-taught front-end developer. I am capable developing websites and applications using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript with several projects visible on my website. I have demonstrable success in learning new software and programming languages swiftly, such as using web analytics and DQM software to identify and fix a range of issues across hundreds of Unilever's websites worldwide. I am looking for a long-term position that will challenge me and where I can further my ability in JavaScript, its frameworks and other web development languages.



Skills

- **HTML/SCSS:** Proficient in both through a combination of self-teaching and six months related industry experience. I have built websites and UIs for applications/games. I also have experience using Bootstrap.
- **JavaScript/React:** I am comfortable using JavaScript, especially in front end uses and have developed these skills by building several personal projects. Through these projects I have learned Git version control as well as implementing APIs. I am currently learning and employing React in ongoing projects.
- **PHP:** I have foundation knowledge and have used it in creating form pages.
- **Python:** I have good understanding of the language with university experience at modelling functions.
- Microsoft Office proficiency, with focus on Excel
- SEO through improving usability and accessibility and HTML structure
- CMS knowledge
- Understanding of project management and agile workflow
- Ability to lead and manage small teams



Work History

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| Oct 2019 - | GUEST SERVICES AGENT |
| Oct 2021 | PAN PACIFIC WHISTLER, CANADA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undertook multiple roles at these two 4.5-star hotels, both ranked among the top in Canada. Work was predominantly customer-facing but also included managing reservations and payments.• Became proficient at confidently tackling a range of issues while also helping innovate our procedures to a shifting hospitality industry during the pandemic.• Trained junior team members in customer service strategies and property policies. |
| Jun 2019 - | DECKHAND & BARTENDER |
| Sep 2019 | TURK LAUNCHES |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked as a crew member on these passenger boats along the Thames.• The role entailed maintaining the boat and all its necessary safety features while practicing |

safe mooring and boarding procedures.

- Managed the onboard bar during the day and for private hires.

Aug 2018 -
Mar 2019

IT MANAGER
UNILEVER

- Brought on board during a major overhaul of the company's consumer-facing brand websites across multiple markets.
- My primary role was to directly improve and monitor SEO and accessibility issues across thousands of web pages whilst also managing and liaising with teams worldwide.
- Using a multitude of digital analytics tools, as well as my HTML and JavaScript experience, I worked with software developers to demonstrate issues and agree solutions to drive more traffic to sites through improvements of the user experience.
- I improved my understanding of website structure and the usage and application of a wide range of software, including Jira, Google Analytics and CMSs, as well as project management and agile development.

Jun, Jul &
Aug 2017,
2018 &
2019

BAR & STOCK MANAGER

IMG, HAMPTON COURT MUSIC FESTIVAL & THE BIG FEASTIVAL

- Originally hired as a bartender for this month-long music festival at Hampton Court, I quickly demonstrated my ability and was put in charge of managing and distributing stock to three venues around the festival.
- During my final year, I was promoted to bar manager supervising a team of 15, ensuring all bars were fully stocked and overseeing the corporate hospitality offering.
- My industriousness led to being asked to join them at The Big Feastival where I oversaw the delivery and management of the stock for multiple venues around this food & music event, which attracts over 55,000 visitors.



Education

Sept 2014-
Jul 2018

Physics BSc First Class Honours with an Intercalated Year

University of Warwick/ University of Western Ontario, Canada

Sept 2007-
Jul 2014

A Levels

Wingate International School – Tenerife, Spain

Physics (A*), Chemistry (A*), Biology (A), Maths (A)



Interests

Surfing, snowboarding, gym, gaming, D&D, travelling and conservation (worked with AWF in Tenerife to research dolphin and pilot whale populations).