## Joe Walsh

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## **Profile**

- An honours Applied Computing Technology graduate currently completing a 9 month internship seeking to secure a junior front-end designer or software developer position.
- A keen interest in the field of computer science especially in developing functional and appealing websites and turning complex problems into simple, beautiful and intuitive interface designs.
- Self-motivated, energetic and upbeat with a logical and systematic approach to problem solving.
- Seven years professional experience in design, team-based environments.

## **Education**

**2013 – 2014:** Higher Diploma in Applied Computing Technology. University College Cork.

Graduated with First Class Honours.

Relevant modules: Web Technologies (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP); Databases; Object-orientated software development (Java); Internet Computing; Systems Environment; Multimedia; Systems organisation.

**2010 – 2013:** BA (Hons) Philosophy & Psychology. University College Cork.

Graduated with Second Class honours Grade 1.

Relevant modules: Reasoning & Argument; Moral Responsibility; Cognitive psychology;

Artificial Intelligence

**1998 – 2002:** Diploma in Architectural Technology. Waterford Institute of Technology.

Relevant modules: Architectural projects; Design.

**1998:** Leaving Certificate. Midleton CBS Secondary School, Co. Cork, Ireland.

## **IT Skills**

Languages: Proficient in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Experience using Java, PHP, jQuery, SQL, C#, VB

**Applications:** PhotoShop, WordPress, Bootstrap, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, Balsamiq

**Other technologies:** Proficient in using ASP.NET MVC web application framework.

# **Ongoing Professional Development**

Microsoft Certified Professional: Developing ASP.NET MVC Web Applications - Dec 2014

Microsoft Certified Professional: Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3 Specialist - Sept 2014

**Online courses:** Python – Ongoing, AngularJS web application framework – Ongoing

# **Relevant Employment**

**June 2014 – Present: Junior Web Developer Internship,** Smart Data Analytics, Unit 5, Western Gateway Building, Cork.

- Created website layouts and user interfaces using HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, and ASP.NET MVC 5.
- Provided website maintenance and enhancements (for example www.irishtourism.com).
- Worked closely with design team and product owners.
- Used SCRUM methodology for software development.
- Developed solid software development skills using ASP.NET MVC.

## **2006 – 2009:** Architectural Technician, Traynor O'Toole Architects, South Mall, Cork.

- Produced architectural drawings for a wide range of construction projects.
- Accurately interpreted clients' concepts and requirements and developed these into complete sets of working drawings and specifications.
- Created, reviewed and revised architectural drawings for projects in order to accommodate: clients' requirements, planning conditions, building regulations, and aesthetic merit.
- Committed to meeting deadlines and the timely completion of projects.
- Liaised with clients and consulted with planners, architects, engineers, building contractors and other members of the design team.
- Fine-tuned architectural drawings as required during the construction phase of projects.
- Organised design team meetings, site meetings, site inspections.

2005 – 2006: Architectural Documenter in firms in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne.

• Undertook three short-term contracts for large architectural firms and successfully adapted my skills to thrive in these new environments.

2002 – 2005: Architectural Technician, Patrick A. Cashman & Associates, Midleton, Co. Cork.

- (First graduate position) Gained invaluable experience in working in a fast-paced work environment.
- Developed and demonstrated excellent organisational and communication skills, and ability to work under pressure in order to meet challenging deadlines.

# Other Employment

**2009 – 2010: TEFL Teacher** (Teaching English as a Foreign Language): 3 months in Torquay, England; 2 months in India and, 3 months in Nepal.

- Designed and implemented lesson plans for a wide range of learners.
- Gained an appreciation for cultural diversity.

### **Hobbies & Interests**

- Sports: Especially squash (I usually play 2-3 times a week). Also I enjoy soccer, rugby, and running.
- Travel: Travelled throughout Europe and lived for short spells in cities such as Boston, Melbourne, and Kathmandu.
- Others: Table-quizzes, Crosswords, Card games (member of UCC Poker Society).

### Referees

References available on request.