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## Key Skills

<b>ASP.NET (C#)</b>	10+ years
<b>Entity Framework</b>	8 years
<b>Linq</b>	8 years
<b>Visual Studio</b>	10+ years
<b>SQL Server</b>	10+ years
<b>SQL</b>	10+ years
<b>JavaScript</b>	10+ years
<b>HTML</b>	10+ years
<b>CSS</b>	10+ years
<b>Blazor</b>	4 years
<b>MudBlazor</b>	3 years
<b>ASP.NET MVC, Razor, Bootstrap, Identity Server, xUnit</b>	Good



Also Docker, LinqPad, Teams, PowerShell, DevOps, Slack, Exceptionless, WebAPI, Scalar, Copilot, RAG, AI, Ollama, GitHub, CI/CD, Jenkins, Playwright, IIS, MySQL, WPF, AWS, Localstack, S3, MinIO.

## Personal Profile

With 10+ years' experience in web application development using C# and SQL Server with a variety of front end technologies including MVC, Razor and Blazor I am well qualified to take any requirements and develop applications which will meet – or exceed – business expectations.

Talking to the business to understand workflows and suggest additional functionality to make their lives easier comes as standard!

I'm also very happy to share my experience with colleagues and to mentor where required and have done so very successfully in the past.

## History

### **01/2025 – Date: Studying and up-skilling**

I have been using my time for full-time job hunting and up-skilling myself – most notably building an application using AWS (Localstack DynamoDb and S3 and MinIO) cloud technologies and learning Playwright, Docker, CI/CD, Jenkins, GitHub Actions, RAG AI with Ollama and various local LLMs.

## **04/2023 - 12/2024 : STM Group – C# ASP.NET SQL Server Blazor Senior Developer**

A permanent role. I worked on a complex Blazor / MudBlazor / Identity Server application for which I had sole design and development responsibility. More details can be found [here](#) (STAR #1).

I also designed and built a console application to exchange information with a third party and persist the results to a database for display in a Blazor / MudBlazor application. More details can be found [here](#) (STAR #2).

I trained and mentored colleagues as I was the department subject matter expert in these technologies.

## **12/21 - 03/23 : Powwr - Senior Developer C# ASP.NET SQL Server Web Applications**

A permanent role involving bug fixing and enhancements in a suite of large and complex web applications. I also created a proof of concept Blazor application and demonstrated this to senior management.

## **05/21 - 12/21 : Stepstone Ltd - Full Stack Developer**

A permanent role involving change requests for various aspects of the company's job websites. This involved C# WebAPI, Unit tests, Moq, React components and a variety of other work.

## **11/18 - 09/19 : NATS - C# ASP.NET SQL Server Web Application Developer**

A contract to develop several applications involving change requests. The most complex of these applications involved six or so stages. I built up very good relationships with the stakeholders for these applications and also wrote detailed documentation for each of the applications.

I introduced the team to Entity Framework, provided multiple EF demonstrations to the team members both as a group and individually, created an EF training application to enable the team to learn how the applications that I created work and assisted other developers with their code.

In a department still using very old style ADO.Net spaghetti code I tried to introduce best practice to reduce the overall codebase and improve code performance.

## **03/18 – 08/18 : Marston Book Services Ltd – C# ASP.NET Web Application Developer**

I was invited back to Marston to assist with preparations for GDPR readiness and a project to implement real-time synchronisation with a third party database.

In addition to this I carried out bug fixes and change requests and continued streamlining the application.

## **03/16 – 11/17 : Marston Book Services Ltd – C# ASP.NET Web Application Developer**

During this contract at Marston I introduced multiple changes to the application including implementing Entity Framework.

In addition to the above I carried out general ongoing feature enhancements and bug fixes and worked to reduce the code overhead wherever possible.

## **01/14 - 07/15 : Marston Book Services Ltd – C# ASP.NET Web Application Developer**

I was invited back to Marston to assist with adding functionality to one of the company's mission critical applications. Amendments included those required to enable the application to comply with new European VAT regulations. I also introduced model binding to the application which further reduced the amount of code and enabled the sorting (and paging if required) of gridviews.

## **04/13 – 11/13 : Infor – C# ASP.NET SQL Server Developer**

A contract to develop an ASP.NET website to interact with legacy technologies that created licence keys for their enterprise software.

## **10/12 – 03/13 : Romans Group – C# ASP.NET SQL Server Developer**

I was invited back to Romans by a Director to be a part of a large and complex mission critical project to redevelop the primary Romans website using Entity Framework, AJAX, the Google Maps API, a great deal of client-side scripting, some WCF services and another third party API.

## **05/12 – 08/12 : Marston Book Services Ltd – C# ASP.NET Web Application Developer**

A contract to add functionality to an intranet application. In addition to specification changes, I introduced object orientation, n-tier design and CSS, cutting development time and improving look and feel. I also made major changes to the data layer which reduced server overheads and recommended security improvements. I also amended SSRS reports.

## **02/12 – 03/12 : Serversys – C# ASP.NET Web Application Developer**

A contract to help complete a CRM system for a major client.

## **10/11 – 01/12 : Romans Group – C# ASP.NET SQL Server Developer**

A contract to develop business-critical web applications.

In many of these applications I suggested, coded, tested and delivered features additional to the Company's specifications. These were all completed well within the time originally allocated.

## **Leisure Interests**

Travel, classic Mercedes Benz vehicles, photography, industrial archaeology, archaeology, ornithology, botany, lepidoptery, music, books, the arts.