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SOFTWARE ENGINEERING SKILLS

- **HTML5:** Semantically correct for accessibility and SEO.
- **CSS 3**: Responsive design, Flexbox, CSS Grid, pre-processors (SASS) and CSS frameworks.
- **JavaScript**: ES6+, APIs, animation (Greensock) and Next.js.
- **React:** Hooks, context, Redux.
- **Node.js:** Vanilla and Express.
- **Databases:** SQL - MySQL , NoSQL - MongoDB with Mongoose.js.
- **DevOps:** Docker and Kubernetes, Heroku, serverless (inc. Netlify).

EDUCATION

The Jump Digital School   *May 2022 - Dec 2022*

- A 30-week programme of in-depth, full-stack software engineering training enabling me to develop and deploy full-stack websites and web applications to a professional standard
- Delivered individual and team projects remotely, including participating in a hackathon

Manchester Metropolitan University

- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing Management

University of Birmingham

- BA (Hons) English and American Studies (2:1)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Working with multiple senior stakeholders, I combine **collaboration**, **diplomacy**, **creativity** and **organisational skills** to understand what they're trying to achieve, whether it's to inform or change behaviours, and then create the messaging and media to tell the right story to deliver that.

Surrey Police, *Guilford*   *Sep 2010 - present*
Senior Communications Officer

- Internal comms: working with senior police officers, I structure and implement the communication of challenging and sensitive internal change programmes
- External comms: designing, coordinating and implementing cross-platform campaigns.
- Management: line-managing a small team

Oldham Strategic Partnership, *Oldham*

Marketing and Communications Officer
- Most significant achievement: I created and managed the partnership's winning entry into a major European awards scheme, travelling to Belgium to present to public sector bodies across Europe.

Salford City Council

Marketing Officer
- I redeveloped and maintained the organisation's website in this role.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- I have the right to work in the UK
- I am immediately available for interview