



# Kit Lavis

JUNIOR GEOSPATIAL DEVELOPER

## Details

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NATIONALITY  
English

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12/08/1995  
Bristol, England

## Languages and Tools

Django  
Python  
HTML5  
CSS3  
Bootstrap  
MySQL/PostgreSQL  
Project deployment on Heroku  
Version control using git  
Use of agile methodologies

## Soft Skills

Communicative  
Determined  
Diligent  
Quick to learn  
Problem solver

## Languages

English  
German  
Italian

## Profile

I am a driven and determined junior developer, currently completing the Code Institute's full-stack software development diploma. I hope to combine my previous exposure to geospatial systems from my time as an archaeologist - namely using ArcGIS to process data gathered from geospatial and geophysical survey - with my ever-improving development skills, in order to find my entry into the industry.

## Employment History

### Landscape Gardener, Greenfactory Garten- und Landschaftsbau, Bernau bei Berlin (DE)

MAY 2022 – AUGUST 2023

My German language skills weren't progressing at the desired pace, so I decided to put myself in a situation that would force me to speak it all day, every day. This position taught me the true meaning of hard work and provided me with the satisfaction of seeing a project through from start to finish.

### Archaeological Technician, Archaeros, Bernau bei Berlin (DE)

SEPTEMBER 2020 – DECEMBER 2021

As Brexit was fast approaching, I decided to try to secure a job in the EU. This position provided me with the opportunity to do just that. The challenge at Archaeros was to adapt my existing skills in order to achieve the same outcome through the use of different methodologies, while also learning a new language.

### Archaeological Technician, Wessex Archaeology, Bristol (UK)

FEBRUARY 2018 – JULY 2020

Once I had completed my time as a trainee, I found a position closer to home. In this role I dove deeper into the profession, honing my skills to the point at which I became a very efficient archaeologist. Near the end of this role I was given the opportunity to run a few small solo projects, developing my skills as a leader, and I gained valuable experience in post-excavation practices such as report-writing, finds processing, and the processing of survey data.

### Trainee Archaeologist, Cotswold Archaeology, Cirencester (UK)

JULY 2017 – JANUARY 2018

This was my first position post-graduation. During my time at CA I learnt the essential skills of the trade and cut my teeth in the industry.

## Education

### Full-Stack Software Development (Diploma), Code Institute

SEPTEMBER 2023 – PRESENT

I have received feedback for three of five projects so far, achieving a merit grade in all three.

### Archaeology (BSc), Bournemouth University, Bournemouth

SEPTEMBER 2014 – JUNE 2017

Graduated with a 2:1 (second class honours, upper division)

### Secondary Education, Gordano School and Sixth Form, Portishead

SEPTEMBER 2006 – JULY 2013

Ended secondary education with fifteen GCSEs and 3 A Levels