# **Karol Olechno**

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A self-taught developer who also graduated from the Founders and Coders bootcamp. My journey into coding has always been driven by a strong love for learning. I enjoy the challenges it brings, and I take pride in writing neat, efficient code. But I am not just about the technical side of things - I have also worked in retail operations, and that has given me a really helpful understanding of business. It helps me remember that I am not just coding for the fun of it; but to create and maintain solutions that companies need. Looking forward to using all I have learned and will keep on learning to not just meet, but to exceed what is expected from a solution. I am excited to contribute my knowledge and skills to make a meaningful impact.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

- Software Craftsmanship
- Full-stack Development
- Web Development

- UX Design
- Technical Literacy
- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Databases
- DevOps
- Clean Code

#### **EDUCATION**

## **Web Development** | Founders and Coders

2022-2023

- Honed team and project based skills by collaborating on multiple projects using the agile methodology.
- Acquired a good understanding of design thinking, prototyping, user research and user testing.
- Pioneered programming best practices by spearheading DevOps tasks for optimized workflow.
- Achieved proficiency in full-stack development by working with the modern web stack.

: Habit Monster | Helping children transition from primary to secondary school - github.com/ko-karol/habit-monster.

- Played a key role in laying the foundation, shaping the structure, and mapping the direction of the project.
- Took care of important behind-the-scenes work, making sure our project was set up correctly.
- Cleared technical blockers to keep the project running smoothly without missing a beat.
- Ensured our CI/CD setup matched the project's needs perfectly.

## Business Diploma | West Thames College

2016

• Fostered the ability to convey ideas effectively through presentations and team based activities as well as acquired a solid understanding of the principles of management.

## **WORK**

## WordPress Developer | Freelance

Present

- Advised clients on website design and improvements, promoting best practices for an optimized user experience.
- Created WordPress websites, focusing on design optimization and user-friendly navigation.

#### Retail Operations Associate | BP

2016 - 2023

- Delivered exceptional service, leading to increased sales and improved customer loyalty by 20%.
- Managed operations, ensuring high cleanliness, safety standards and effective cooperation.

#### **SKILLS**

Git, HTML, JavaScript, JSON, Linux, NextJS, Node, React, SQL, Svelte, TypeScript, Windows, WordPress.

Adaptability, Attention to Detail, Critical Thinking, Curiosity, Empathy, Integrity, Patience, Troubleshooting.