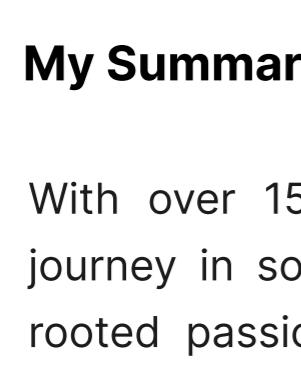


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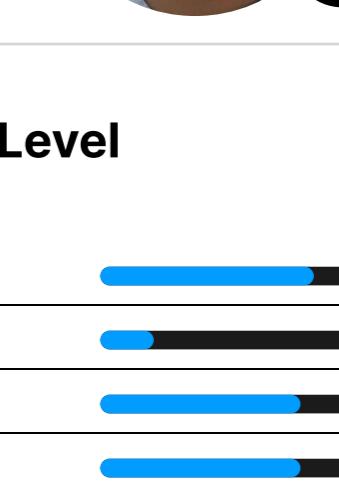
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OVERALL SKILL LEVEL



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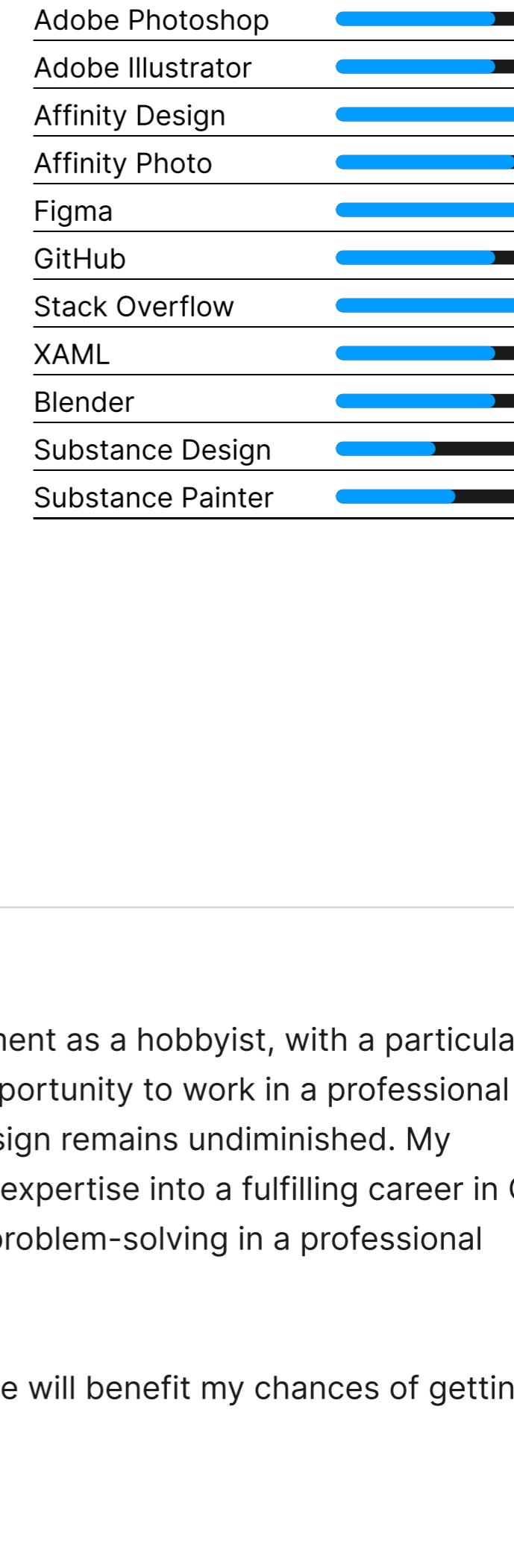
My Summary

With over 15 years as a dedicated hobbyist developer, my journey in software engineering has been fuelled by a deep-rooted passion for technology and innovation. My adventure began with Visual Basic, laying the groundwork for a profound understanding of programming fundamentals. This early exposure sparked a transition to C#, where I honed my skills by creating diverse applications, exploring the intricacies of software development, and embracing the challenges it presents.

Though my academic path in software engineering was rerouted due to personal circumstances, my commitment to learning and growth in the field never wavered. As a father, I'm not just coding for a career but also to inspire, demonstrating the value of perseverance and dedication to my son and my soon-to-arrive baby. Balancing parenthood with personal development, I've continuously advanced my expertise in C# and software design through self-study and practical application.

My objective is clear: to transition from a hobbyist to a professional developer, where I can contribute meaningfully to a team, create impactful software solutions, and turn my long-standing dream into my everyday reality. I bring with me not just technical proficiency, but a resilient, hardworking ethos and a love for tackling complex challenges. I am eager to embark on this professional journey, leveraging my skills to innovate, solve problems, and make a tangible difference through software development.

Subject Skill Level



Experience.

Experience Summary

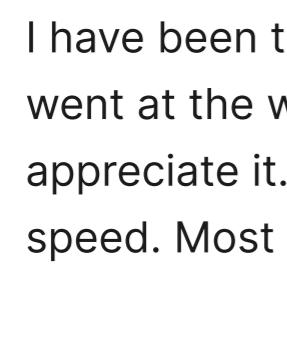
For over 15 years, I have passionately pursued software development as a hobbyist, with a particular focus on crafting C# applications. While I have not yet had the opportunity to work in a professional developer role, my enthusiasm for programming and software design remains undiminished. My ambition is to channel this long-standing interest and self-taught expertise into a fulfilling career in C# development, where I can apply my love for coding and creative problem-solving in a professional setting.

Below are a list of relevant jobs I have had in the past that I believe will benefit my chances of getting a developer job, which is what I want.

British Heart Foundation - eBay Department

IT System Support Analysis

September 2018 - May 2020



As the Head of IT for the eBay department at The British Heart Foundation, I was responsible for ensuring that nearly 100 staff members were equipped to use their computers effectively. My role encompassed addressing a wide range of IT-related issues, collaborating closely with the ICT helpdesk to resolve more complex problems that arose on-site. Additionally, I was tasked with the preparation and management of various reports.

Tasks and Duties

- Fixing IT Related issues
- Collaborating with IT Helpdesk
- Reporting for the whole company
- Any IT related things would go through me first (ie, new internet provider)
- Project Management that related to IT or had a IT element
- Monthly Report on the state of IT.
- Monday morning meetings
- SharePoint issues
- Development on the Access Database
- So much more.

Reason For Leaving

My partner was pregnant at the time, and covid had struck, so we decided to move up to Scotland (her home) to avoid not seeing her family when she was giving birth.

Notes:

Towards the end, I got to spend a few days in London, with the developers. The idea was I would stay with the company, and move on to a development role. I got to spend about 3 days with the team, saw how they worked, how they managed their day to day business.

They were keen on me staying, but I would have had to spend a month in London, my girlfriend was pregnant, and with Covid just hitting, it kind of fell through.

I learnt a lot about the workflow though, and really enjoyed it.

Education Summary

I have been to Uni twice in the past, both for similar subjects (Software Engineering). I just believe I went at the wrong time, I don't think I was in the right frame of mind. I was young and didn't appreciate it. I left both times, because I believed I could teach myself better and at a much quicker speed. Most of what I was learning, I had already taught myself.

I did pick up some valuable knowledge with my time there, though.

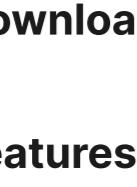


Accrington & Rossendale College

Software Engineering - Higher Education (Foundation Degree)

2009 - 2010 / 2010 - 2011

When I went for the interview with the college, I had made a simple radio application in VB using WinForms, and took it with me to show them. They were so impressed with it they were excited for me to start.



Hollins Technology College

High School

1998 - 2003

Portfolio

It would be next to impossible to list all the work I have done/made over the 15 years I have been playing around with VS. I was also quite late to the GitHub game, and just used to make apps and just kind of move on to the next, delete them when the disk was full.

Also, some of the code in my old projects were probably enough to make a developer scream.

So, up on deciding to apply to get a job, I have made a few apps that I believe should show off my skills as a developer and hopefully show my versatility, and that I can knock up an app pretty quickly.

Interactive CV

This simple application I threw together in a couple of days. I wanted to show my unique skill of designing and coding. This is something I have been praised on in the past. That's why I like to think WPF was made for me.

Download from: <https://github.com/LeeDenbigh/LeeDenbighsInteractiveCV/releases/tag/1.0.4>

Features

- MVVM pattern
- IO (reading from txt/json files)
- Embedded Resources
- Custom Styles, colours, SVG Paths
- Animations
- Custom UserControls