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JUNIOR FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER

[NICKOD.XYZ](#), [GITHUB](#) | HTML, CSS, TAILWIND, BOOTSTRAP, JAVASCRIPT, REACT, NODE.JS, EXPRESS.JS

I am a highly motivated self-learner with a strong passion for web development. I embarked on a transformative journey by enrolling and successfully completing an intensive 9-week bootcamp at Le Wagon London. During the bootcamp, I acquired essential skills in collaborative working environments, version control systems, and programming logic fundamentals. Since then, I have been working tirelessly in my pursuit of expanding my knowledge and mastering various technologies within the web development field.

My journey into web development began when my wife asked me to create a blog website for her. Although I initially had little knowledge in this area, I dived into basic HTML and CSS tutorials on YouTube. The moment I started coding, I was instantly hooked. During a year-long sabbatical, I cherished precious moments with my wife while traveling the world and reconnecting with family and friends. This break also reinforced my dedication to pursuing a career in web development.

My current focus revolves around JavaScript, particularly in the context of building web applications using React.js and the Tailwind CSS framework. The elegance and versatility of JavaScript have captivated me, and I continuously strive to push the boundaries of what I can achieve with it.

The dynamic and ever-evolving nature of web development fits perfectly with my passion for learning. I relish the opportunity to explore new ways to implement logic and embrace emerging frameworks. This enthusiasm and dedication can be witnessed in my [GitHub](#) account, showcasing my progress as a junior full-stack web developer. As well as seen in the qualifications and professional development section of this cv.

WEB PROJECTS

Node.js Backend – [Footy Sports News](#)

- Successfully developed a web project utilizing Node.js with an Express.js backend framework
- Integrated various npm packages such as axios, cors, dotenv, express-rate-limit, and apicache to enhance the functionality and performance of the application
- Implemented secure API key handling techniques to protect sensitive information by ensuring the backend server hides the API key from the frontend
- Deployed the application live on Heroku, enabling seamless access and interaction with the app's features and data retrieval from [api-football.com](#)

Final Le Wagon Project – [All of You](#)

- Collaborated effectively with a cross-functional team of five to design a database schema for a web application built using Ruby on Rails
- Contributed to the development of the application's backend by creating controllers, models, and views, ensuring a smooth and seamless user experience
- Demonstrated proficiency in both front-end and back-end development by contributing to the design and implementation of the user interface once the backend was completed
- Utilized strong communication and collaboration skills to ensure project deadlines were met and deliverables were of high quality

AirBnB Clone – [Every Bite Counts](#)

- Collaborated with a team of four to design a robust database schema for a web application built on Ruby on Rails
- Contributed to the development of the application's core functionality by creating controllers, models, and views, ensuring a streamlined user experience
- Showcased adaptability and flexibility by contributing to the implementation of the user interface after completing work on the application's backend

QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Codecademy – [React Additional Basics](#) (May 2023)

Codecademy – [React State Management](#) (May 2023)

Codecademy – [React Hooks](#) (May 2023)

Codecademy – [React Lifecycle Methods](#) (May 2023)

Codecademy – [Learn React Introduction](#) (May 2023)

Codecademy – [Learn JavaScript](#) (May 2023)

Le Wagon – [Full-Stack Web Development Course](#) (Jan 2023 – Apr 2023)

ITIL v3 Foundation (Mar 2020)

Comp TIA A+ Certification – IT Technician

BTEC National Diploma in IT, Computer and Business Studies

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved key results throughout career to date which has involved significant progression through ongoing recognition including promotion to 2nd Line Service Desk Analyst role after only 24 months within a 1st line position at Lidl GB
- Selected to lead and deliver multiple projects in Lidl GB including managing the highly complex roll out of a print infrastructure that encompassed over 235 devices on a national basis and extensive collaboration externally and with both the networking and server & client teams
- Thrived as the Windows 10 Upgrade Project Lead at Lidl, this involved managing the upgrade of all devices from Windows 8.1 to the Windows 10 OS and encompassed complex coordination with 13 additional professionals, successfully delivering all project aspects in line with objectives and timescales

CAREER SUMMARY

Lidl GB, Wimbledon, London

(Mar 2017 – Oct 2021)

Achieve ongoing success and progression within Lidl GB, this has included promotion into the 2nd Line Service Desk Senior Analyst position after only 24 months as the 1st Line Administrator and 2nd line Analyst, developing and utilising comprehensive technical understanding and vast business knowledge

Service Desk Senior Analyst

- As a Service Desk Senior Analyst, I provide 2nd line support to a service desk team with over 800 incidents and 700 monthly requests. I maintained a high level of technical expertise to solve complex issues and ensure prompt resolution
- I oversaw a large technical function that supported over 2,800 PC and laptop users and 28,000 employees nationwide. I develop strong relationships with users and provided training and mentoring to new administrators while maintaining exceptional ticket closing levels
- I delivered leadership expertise by leading various business projects, such as Konica Minolta SafeQ Roll Out, Windows 10 Upgrade, and IBM Notes and SCCM Administration

Key projects include:

Konica Minolta SafeQ Roll Out Project Lead

- I robustly managed the upgrade of over 235 printers across head office and 16 remote sites, including the SafeQ embedding terminal on all devices and production and installation of printer shares

Windows 10 Upgrade Project Lead

- I coordinated the upgrade of 2600 clients within 15 national sites and led 13 IT Analysts during the upgrade of over 100 clients at each of the 13 sites

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

OrangeTheory Fitness (David Lloyd Leisure), Aldgate, London

(Feb 2015 – Feb 2017)

Senior Sales Associate

- Headhunted for pivotal sales role, developing robust public relations and corporate partnering for business growth
- Managed marketing events from concept to delivery, driving sales and improving customer satisfaction
- Exceeded sales targets by 125%, and initiated successful learning and development for Sales Consultants
- Implemented a stringent lead database, improving reporting process and communication with customers

Fitness First, Tower Hill, London

(Jan 2010 – Feb 2015)

Club Sales Manager

- Promoted into this key management role following ongoing success as a Personal Trainer, driving and delivering enhanced communication flow, client network and sales growth
- Developed and implemented sales and attrition targets involving tracking and reporting to area management
- Led 15 Personal Trainers, ensuring exceptional standard levels were maintained and best practice compliance

IT Start Up – [My Fixed Computer](#)

(Jan 2008 – Oct 2011)

IT Technician

- Launched and managed web-based IT support company, building strong client relationships and using broad technical expertise to deliver successful installations, repairs, and maintenance support
- Provided consultative support and guidance on information security, backup technology, encryption, and VPNs, demonstrating problem-solving skills across multiple technologies including Microsoft Suites, Windows, Linux, and Mac OSX