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I’m full stack bootcamp graduate from iO Academy and am looking to step into my first junior developer role. Before changing to this career I was an English language instructor for over 20 years, and decided to pursue a future in software development to broaden my prospects and to work in an industry with more opportunity and potential. My first experience with coding was when I was a child, but life events interfered with me being able to continue with my old hobby. With the advent of bootcamps and the support available online, switching careers into coding is now more achievable than ever.

I enjoy the streak of creativity that is needed to solve problems in coding. I think that computer programming can be as much of an art as it is a science. My hope is that I can find a great team to work with in my first role, so that I can learn and grow and build on my current base of knowledge. I know I still have a lot to learn, but I am very eager to put in the time and effort needed; any day spent coding is a day I’m investing in myself.

SKILLS

On my bootcamp I worked with PHP 7.3, JavaScript, Node.js, React and Typescript, as well as MySql/MongoDB, HTML and CSS. I’ve also used Git, Gulp, Bootstrap, Babel, SASS, Slim, PHPUnit, and used PHP Storm as my IDE. At home I currently use VS Code. I am familiar working with SOLID principles, REST for APIs, unit testing, code reviews and pair programming, and as part of a team in agile /scrum environments.

PROJECTS

**Recipe builder app (PHP)**

Working as part of an agile team with experienced mentors, we built this greenfield project using SASS, Bootstrap, TypeScript and GitHub. The repository can be found here:

<https://github.com/iO-Academy/2019-Aug-Bread-and-ifit-cobras>

**Aptitude testing app (JavaScript)**

On the below project I learned to refactor legacy code by working on a JavaScript based aptitude test consuming an existing API. We used Gulp, TypeScript, Babel, and SASS. The repository can be found here  
<https://github.com/io-academy/aptitude-test>

# WORK EXPERIENCE

## Language Instructor *- Various*

1999 - 2021

I worked as a language instructor for over 20 years, teaching a wide range of students from children and teens, to university students and business professionals.

My expertise in this field led me to work as an instructor at Waseda University in Tokyo (2003-2008), the University of British Columbia (2012-2013) and the University of Birmingham (2017-2021), as well as in other primary and secondary education and specialist language schools in South Korea, Japan, Canada and the UK.

In addition to working in diverse teams, planning, and delivering core training, responsibilities included: facilitating groups, mentoring, coaching, and preparing individuals for their continued learning, whether that be for university, business use, or personal growth.

## Founder and Trainer *- Vancouver Bujinkan Ninjutsu Dojo*

2009 - 2013

During the 7 years I worked in Japan (2001-2008), I trained with various martial arts masters, eventually attaining my 5th degree black belt. When I returned to Canada I discovered that there was no school of the type I had been attending (Bujinkan Taijutsu, or ‘Ninjutsu’), and so I decided to found my own.

I started from the ground up and oversaw management of the entire business, from finances to marketing, curriculum design and implementation. I was also the head instructor. After 3 years I had to leave to work in South Korea, but the dojo is still successfully running today.

# EDUCATION

2020 Full-Stack Programming Course, iO Academy

2020 Scrum Master Certification (CSM), Agilify and Scrum Alliance

2020 Masters in Creative Writing, Lancaster University

2008 TESL/TEFL Certificate, International House

2000 Diploma in Screenwriting, Vancouver Film School

2000 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of British Columbia

# INTERESTS

My martial arts practice is an integral part of my life, and I am hoping to begin teaching others in my spare time again once I’m settled in on my new job.

I have always enjoyed writing. I completed my first novel last year and am now editing my second. In addition I’ve written about half a dozen screenplays. For some behind-the-scenes experience, I’ve worked in the film industry as an extra and as a production assistant (my first movie was with Seth Rogen in 50/50).

I like to keep up with my coding. Over lockdown I’ve been working through coding books and doing lots of practice tech-tests and exercises. I’m also updating my homepage and working on small projects. Most recently I’m enrolled on a government funded bootcamp, with a focus on Python.

CITIZENSHIPS

British and Canadian