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As a recent iO Academy graduate, I am looking to step into my first junior developer role. I decided to pursue a future in software development after a career working as a language instructor; I enjoy the similarities I have found between learning the structure and application of linguistic and computer languages, as well as the streak of creativity that is needed to solve problems. I also particularly enjoy working on projects as part of a team and the sense of community in tech.

I plan to show the same commitment to becoming a strong, capable developer that I did as a teacher, growing my skills steadily over time on a solid foundation.

I am a real people person, and having worked so closely with others throughout my career, I am hoping to go into a supportive team environment where I’ll be able to contribute and learn, and one day pass that on by being a mentor myself.

# SKILLS

I have 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. 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. I chose to study at iO Academy having seen their curriculum and fantastic reputation; with over 20 years in education myself, I recognised that it would give the strongest possible set of skills with which to start my new career.

# 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:

<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.  
<https://github.com/io-academy/aptitude-test>

# WORK EXPERIENCE

## Language Instructor *- Various*

1999 - 2020

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 (2017-2020), 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 oversaw management of the entire business, from finances to marketing, curriculum design and implementation, and was also the head instructor.

After 3 years I left to work in South Korea, where I was based for the next 2 years, but the dojo is still successfully running today and I’m proud I was able to leave Vancouver with this contribution.

# 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 my new job.

I have always enjoyed writing. I completed my first novel last year and am now writing the next. I’ve previously written screenplays, and for behind-the-scenes experience worked in the film industry as an extra and a production assistant.

I also 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 developing some ideas for projects, and re-working previous projects to make sure I’ve got the tech fully embedded in my head.

# CITIZENSHIPS

British and Canadian