

CURRICULUM VITAE

I have experience in the hospitality industry, however, my true passion has always been in programming and development, and I have strong attention to detail and inclination for problem-solving. To build upon this interest, I have graduated from a Coding Traineeship as a full stack developer including completing two real-world projects successfully to specification using a wide range of programming languages. Upon graduation, I have worked as a freelance software developer creating and updating web applications and websites for clients. I have real-world experience developing websites and applications, excellent customer service, communication, teamwork and organisation skills and a strong work ethic. I am looking forward to establishing a career in the development field where I can prove myself as an asset.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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TRANSPORT: Public transport

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RIGHT TO WORK: UK Citizen and Portuguese Citizen

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CODING TRAINEESHIP

IT Career Switch Ltd
Coding Traineeship – Full stack developer
1-year program

During the traineeship I had to demonstrate a very competent level of the following programming languages and technical skills

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- PHP, SQL, React, jQuery
- Python, Node.js, Bootstrap
- Tailwind CSS, Command line Git, Github
- Remote API access

ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES:

- Express.js, MySQL, MongoDB

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE:

Since December 2023 I have been freelancing on Upwork.com. More details of my freelance work can be found on my Upwork profile below:

<https://www.upwork.com/freelancers/~0187be7100cd5c9eef>

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

Below are the two briefs of development projects I completed with IT Career Switch and some additional projects post IT Career Switch which can be found in my bio: <https://mikejprushton.com/>

Portfolio Project #1: "Gazetteer"

The specification was to reply to a website specification for a map-based app to provide information on countries, with a focus on a "mobile-first" development. Preferably using a framework, to then develop HTML, CSS and JavaScript with JQuery modules that use PHP server-based components to source data from third-party APIs (Geonames, OpenWeather). The solution is assessed on its delivery to specification, functionality, and usability.

Portfolio Project #2: "Company Directory"

A more rigorous reply to this specification was required as a user requirements document was needed to be prepared which, when signed off, triggers the release of SQL allowing to develop a "mobile-first" application to maintain a company personnel database (MySQL). Sign off is only achieved upon the student supplying an independently witnessed document providing confirmation of the system's ability to perform error-free.

I have also completed 2 additional projects post IT Career Switch:

Portfolio Project #3: "Metropolis"

A full-stack MERN e-commerce application. Users may filter and purchase products using PayPal Developer. Jsonwebtokens are utilized for login security. Redux is used for maintenance and storage of data. The app is fully responsive and declares a modern UI design.

Portfolio Project #4: "Rushton Properties"

A full-stack MERN application that uses React in the front-end and Express.js and Node.js in the back-end to connect to a database in MongoDB. This fully responsive application uses Firebase for google authentication. The application is completely error-free.

CAREER HISTORY:

2023-2024(present)
POSITION HELD:

Upwork.com
Freelance Software Developer

- Created and maintain clients websites and applications
- Communicate directly with potential clients about their software related problems
- Upsell my own skillset to potential clients

2021 – 2023
POSITION HELD:

Agency
Labourer

- Worked on numerous construction sites carrying various hard manual labour activities
- Managed and handled deliveries
- Maintained tools and equipment of the tradesmen on site
- Performed set-up and clean-up tasks at site
- Directed traffic near site

2018 – 2021
POSITION HELD:

Dukes92
Bartender

- Developed important time-management skills in one of busiest bars in the city
- Liaised with Bar Manager on inventory and bar supplies
- Knowledge of traditional cocktails
- Processed payments
- Good customer service

2019 – 2020
POSITION HELD:

Bill's
Bartender

- Developed professionalism and good customer service skills
- Maintained cleanliness of bar by daily upkeep
- Developed situational awareness
- Developed barista skills
- Essential to have good communication with colleagues to ensure smooth service

2016 – 2018
POSITION HELD:

Scene Indian Street Kitchen
Bar Manager

- Started off as a bar back and over a few months worked up to a bar manager in charge of a six-person bar team
- Responsible for bar supply and deliveries
- Maintained good quality bar standard and service
- Taught bar standards to new employees

VOLUNTEERING:
Sep 2012 – Jan 2017
POSITION HELD:

Pencalenick School
Learning Mentor

- Led the Pastoral Team, who provided support to children with significant behavioural or learning difficulties

EDUCATION:
2013 – 2016

Bolton University
Undergraduate Sports and Exercise Science

2011 – 2013

Bolton Sixth Form College
BTEC Sports Science

2005 – 2010

St. Monica's RC High School
Six GCSEs (*Grade: A* – C*)