OLLY HODGSON – FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER

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PROFILE

I'm a front-end web developer looking for new challenges. I bring over 15 years of practice working on the web – with knowledge of design, user experience, accessibility, search-engine friendliness, performance and progressive enhancement. I have extensive experience building responsive, mobile-friendly websites and applications. I'm highly adaptable, building on a variety of platforms, including SharePoint and WordPress.

I'm a CSS expert, having built bespoke responsive layout frameworks, and worked extensively with LESS, Bootstrap and other front-end tools. I'm very experienced with JavaScript, writing vanilla code and working with libraries, frameworks and tools (including jQuery, React and Webpack). I'm familiar with Windows, Mac and Linux.

I'm happy working individually and as part of Agile teams, either remotely or on-site. I'm continually reflecting, refining, learning and looking for ways to improve – both technologies and techniques. I have a talent for presentations, telling stories and explaining difficult technical concepts to regular people.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- Responsive design – building sites and apps for mobile, tablet, desktop and more
- HTML5 and CSS, including LESS, SASS and Bootstrap
- JavaScript, including ES5, jQuery, JSON, React, Babel and Webpack
- Content management systems, including WordPress and SharePoint 2010, 2013
- XML, XSLT and XPath
- Microsoft Visual Studio and Team Foundation Server
- Web Accessibility (including DDA, WAI-ARIA and WCAG)
- Search Engine Optimisation

EMPLOYMENT

FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPER – SESAME BANKHALL GROUP

March 2004 to Present. Remote worker since mid-2015.

The sole front-end developer in the IT development team at a financial services company. My role has evolved continually along with the company, regulatory landscape and technology. Responsible for design, development and maintenance of internal and customer facing web sites and applications. I work closely with designers, developers and customers across the business.
Recent projects include:

- Building a responsive layout framework to power our brochure websites. Built upon SharePoint 2013, using HTML5, LESS and a customised Bootstrap framework.
- Creating a bespoke in-house time management application using Javascript, React, Babel and ASP.net WebAPI.
- Rebuilding the UI of a large legacy ASP.net web application to be mobile / tablet friendly and high-performance. Built using LESS and the Bootstrap Framework.
- UI framework for three large customer extranets built on SharePoint 2010. Responsive, mobile-friendly and high performance, built around a bespoke handcrafted CSS layout framework.

WEB DESIGNER / DEVELOPER – TABLESIR.COM LTD

June 2001 to March 2004.

Responsible for the design, development and maintenance of web sites and print material for the restaurant, hotel, pub and bar trades. I created simple content-management systems to ease maintenance for customers.

CBT AUTHOR / PROGRAMMER – PENNANT TRAINING SYSTEMS

June 1999 to March 2001.

Responsible for the development, maintenance and testing of computer-based training applications. I also developed productivity tools to improve team workflow.

QUALIFICATIONS

BSc in Multimedia with Information Technology (Completed June 2001), from the University of Gloucestershire. Industrial placement completed at Pennant Training Systems Ltd.

2 A Levels (Computing, Graphic Design), 10 GCSEs (inc. Maths, Science & English), from St Peters Catholic Comprehensive School, Surrey.

MISCELLANEOUS

I hold a full clean UK driving license. In my spare time I enjoy going on big mountain bike adventures and seeking out powder on my snowboard.

References are available on request.