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CERTIFICATIONS

Agile Professional Certification [Mar 2023]
iO Academy

AAT Technician [Oct 2018]
Association of Accounting Technicians

EDUCATION

iO Academy [Mar 2023 – Jun 2023]
Full stack track coding boot camp

🔗 <https://io-academy.uk/>

Bristol Cathedral School [Sep 1991 – Jul 1997]

A-levels Maths, Physics & Chemistry
GCSEs 9 including Maths and English

Full Stack Software Developer

I am Phil, an aspiring software developer making a transition from a career in accounts. This is driven by a lifelong passion for technology, I first tried coding, in Basic on a ZX Spectrum. I am currently enrolled in the Full Stack Track course at iO Academy in Bath, where I am gaining a comprehensive understanding of the industry's best practices. In my spare time I enjoy PC & retro gaming, working on my 'hobby' car as well as embracing my passion for House music.

PROJECTS

During my time at iO Academy, I worked on a range of projects. These included both individual projects, and as part of a scrum team. Below are a couple of my favourites, with more on my portfolio.

Clone of Wordle

Javascript game

Written in JavaScript, 'I Can't Believe It's not Wordle' picks a random word and allows 6 guesses. Like the original, it lets you know which letters are correct, and which are correct and in the correct location. It also has a cooldown timer, utilizing local storage.

[GitHub](#) [Live](#)

Music Player API

API built in PHP

For this project, we were given a front end with API documentation. Our task was to build the API in PHP, using OOP, while adhering to SOLID. It had to communicate with both the front end and database, logging song plays and favourites tagged.

[GitHub](#) [Live](#)

WORK HISTORY

Finance assistant [Sep 2009 – Feb 2023]
Space Engineering Services

In this role, I was largely invoicing large corporate clients and resolving related queries. I also had to reconcile data between different systems, produce reports for management and at times manage a small team. This role gave me experience in managing both high and unpredictable workloads, knowing what to prioritize, delegate or defer.

Finance assistant [Oct 2007 – Jun 2009]
Space Engineering Services

Much like my later, longer, stint at Space, I was invoicing and fielding queries.

Mulberry [May 2007 – Oct 2007]
Credit Controller

University of Bath [Oct 2006 – May 2007]
Accounts Administrator

Manchester Evening News [Apr 2005 – Aug 2006]
Accounts Administrator

AWD Wealth Management [Sep 2021 – Feb 2005]
Accounts Administrator