

PHIL VIGUS

Software Developer

PROJECTS

WhatStack - A cross between Stack Overflow and WhatsApp with real time messaging.

Trailers - A website to help my wife and I shortlist films to watch. The project that started it all, making me realise I wanted to be a software developer.

Bowling Card - A client-side bowling card with automated scoring.

Bank - A bank account simulator with a command-line interface.

EDUCATION

Makers Academy (2000)
A 16 week intensive programming bootcamp

Exeter University (2004)
PGCE - ICT

Nottingham University (1999)
BSc Computer Science (2:1)

Hertford Regional College (1995)
A-Levels - Chemistry(A), Physics(A), Maths(A)

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'A driven, dedicated full stack developer with a hunger to learn'

After qualifying with a degree in Computer Science, I have spent much of my career working in education. I am now returning to my roots in technology, and recently completed the Makers Academy coding bootcamp. I am seeking a role as software developer as I love the blend of creative and analytical skills required.

SKILLS

- **Methodologies** - OOP, MVC, TDD/BDD, Agile/Scrum/XP, remote working, pair programming, RESTful APIs, code reviews
- **Languages** - JavaScript, Ruby, CSS3, HTML5
- **Frameworks/libraries** - React, Express, Rails, Sinatra, Node.js, jQuery
- **Testing** - Jest, Jasmine, RSpec, Capybara, React testing library
- **Databases** - SQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- **Workflow** - Git, Github, Travis CI, Heroku, VSCode, Ubuntu, OSX, Windows

CAREER HISTORY

Independent learning (Oct 2019 – Feb 2020)

- Coding, general computer science principles
- Deployment of a full stack JavaScript-based website using Express, and MongoDB

Freelance Audio Transcriber and Captioner (May 2019 – Oct 2019)

Exploring career options (Aug 2018 – Oct 2019)

- Relearning how to code

Aspire (Feb 2018 – Jul 2018 fixed term contract)

Welfare Benefits Administrator

- First point of contact for clients engaging with the service

Noah's Ark Children's Hospice (May 2016 – Jan 2018)

Voluntary roles

Unable to work due to ill health (Nov 2012 – Apr 2016)

OCN London (Apr 2007 – Oct 2012)

Senior Administration Officer, then Quality Reviewer

- Managing a caseload of 150+ educational centres across London, developing relationships with clients in order to grow their business and improve the quality of their provision
- Writing detailed reports and handling complex queries
- Delivering training to clients and colleagues

Various temporary roles (Dec 2006 – Mar 2007)

The National Star College (Sep 2004 – Nov 2006)

IT Access Technical Developer and ICT Teacher

- Evaluating learners' assistive technology needs, training them how to use equipment
- Training staff and teaching students

QinetiQ (Jul 2000 – Aug 2003)

Research Scientist, then Business Development

- Designing, implementing and using computer simulations

Quidnunc (Jun 1999 – Jan 2000)

Software Developer

- Implementing eCommerce sites