

# Phil Vigus

## Software Developer

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### Profile

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I am an experienced Software Developer with a degree in Computer Science, specialising in JavaScript/TypeScript, React and Java. I have a proven track record of delivering high-quality software solutions, and my technical expertise is complemented by strong soft skills, including excellent communication, problem-solving, and high emotional intelligence.

### Technical Skills

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**Languages** - Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, PHP

**Frameworks and libraries** - Spring Boot, Nextjs, React, Node, Serverless Framework, Vue 2, Laravel, Tailwind

**Databases** - SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL), NoSQL (MongoDB/DocumentDB, DynamoDB), Redis

**DevOps/CICD** - AWS, Jenkins, Kubernetes/ArgoCD, Docker, GCP, Bitbucket Pipelines, Github Actions, Terraform

**Other** - Testing/TDD, Git, Agile/Scrum, OOP, RESTful APIs, GraphQL

### Key Professional Experience

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Mar 2025 – Present Stockholm, Sweden	<b>Senior Java Developer, Kambi</b> ✍ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Developing key features that allow customers to easily access historical data that was previously unavailable</li><li>- Improving the CI/CD developer experience, introducing tools to work more easily with local test databases</li><li>- Working closely with data teams to trial a new process for self-service data product creation</li></ul>
Aug 2023 – present Lund, Sweden	<b>Senior Full-Stack Developer, Allakando</b> ✍ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Designing and implementing an organisation-wide date/time policy to resolve consistency issues and bugs in applications and third party services</li><li>- Driving the development of key CI/CD pipelines to make them simpler, more reliable and faster to run</li><li>- Played a key role in designing, planning and implementing the approach to migrating a legacy application to the current tech stack</li><li>- Rewrote the majority of MVP backend code, making it more maintainable, scalable and production-ready</li></ul>
Sep 2022 – Jul 2023 Stockholm, Sweden	<b>Backend Developer/Consultant, Devoteam</b> ✍ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Migrated a client's key application from MySQL to MongoDB, allowing them to permanently retire a legacy system</li><li>- Maintained a complex legacy codebase utilising AWS (Lambda and Step Functions, SQS, SNS, API Gateway etc) and integrations with a large number of external systems</li><li>- Providing technical input to bid documents</li></ul>
Nov 2020 – Aug 2022 London, UK	<b>Developer, Mumsnet</b> ✍ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Wrote and optimised scripts to migrate large amounts of data from a legacy database, reducing runtime from five days to three hours</li><li>- Built a new CMS, reducing article creation time from two hours to half an hour</li><li>- Developed the main talk forum and admin system</li><li>- Onboarded and mentored new developers</li></ul>

## Soft Skills

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### Communication

Able to work effectively in multi-disciplinary teams and client-facing roles, and provide technical input to bid documents and estimates.

### Problem solving

Experienced in designing and implementing features, and using strong problem-solving skills to identify and resolve issues.

### High emotional intelligence

Skilled in mentoring, pair programming, and doing code reviews, as well as empathising with diverse clients and understanding their needs.

## Education

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### Software Development, *Maker's Academy*

A 16-week intensive programming bootcamp

### PGCE (ICT), *Exeter University*

### BSc. (Hons) Computer Science (2:1), *The University of Nottingham*

## Languages

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### English (native speaker)

### Swedish (A2)

Evening classes at Folkuniversitetet

## Additional Professional Experience Highlights

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Feb 2018 – Jul 2018

London, UK

### Welfare Benefits Administrator, *Aspire*

- First point of contact for often distressed clients, using empathy to help them understand available and appropriate services
- Communicated across multi-disciplinary teams to ensure work with clients was consistent

Apr 2007 – Oct 2012

London, UK

### Senior Administration Officer then Quality Reviewer, *OCNLR*

- Used strong interpersonal skills to develop relationships and grow the business of 150 clients across London
- Utilised strong problem-solving skills to improve the quality of centres' educational provision
- Used excellent communication skills to resolve complex queries and write detailed reports within service level agreements
- Delivered training to colleagues and clients using teamwork and high levels of empathy

Sep 2004 – Nov 2006

Cheltenham, UK

### IT Access Technical Developer and ICT Teacher, *The National Star College*

- Used expert problem solving skills to help learners use assistive technology
- Trained staff and students to work with equipment using audience appropriate content

Jul 2000 – Aug 2003

Weymouth, UK

### Research Scientist, *QinetiQ*

- Used technical skills to develop computer simulations that helped in the development of SONAR systems

Jul 1999 – Jan 2000

London, UK

### Software Developer, *Quidnunc*

- Used a variety of technical skills to build client websites