RICK ATHERTON

JUNIOR DEVELOPER

Currently upskilling to Junior Developer, pivoting my career towards design.

Combining new skills with 10+ years' experience delivering and supporting IT projects in large organisations. Enabling focus to remain on user experience.

Whilst I have enjoyed my career to date, I'm more passionate about design and relish problem solving as part of the development process. This led to a career switch starting with a full-time Diploma in 'Full Stack Software Development' with the Code Institute.

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HARD SKILLS

Newly learnt:

HTML5 | CSS3 | JavaScript | Python

Heroku | GitHub | GitPod

Google Cloud Platform (API)

Solid experience:

Slack | Trello

Microsoft Power Apps | PowerBI

Microsoft O365 | SharePoint

SOFT SKILLS

Strong communicator

Enjoy being collaborative in a team

Creative

Attention to detail

Friendly and approachable

Self-managed

Logical

Open-minded and adaptable

RECENT PROJECTS

Old Trafford Yoga: A website built in HTML5 & CSS3 to support the increasing popularity of a local Yoga class. Targeted at all community members so accessibility in design was key. Applying a clean style language promotes user information clearly.

VV Pizzas: Vera required an online based ordering system that was simple, intuitive and take a similar duration to ordering by phone. Using primarily Python I designed an application that delivers the leading user story's and has the potential to be further developed.

60 Seconds to Save Earth: This JavaScript based game is aimed at a wide user base, starting from school children where concepts of the environment are first taught. To engage users, arcade style gameplay in the form of 'Whac-a-Mole' was adopted as it is clear in terms of design, layout, and centres around having fun.

EDUCATION & PERSONAL DEVELOPEMENT

Diploma Full Stack Software Development: Code Institute (In progress, est. completion July 2022)

Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO): Radtac

PRINCE2 Foundation: British Computer Society (BCS)

Institute of Leadership & Management Level 3: ILM Professional

BTH Secondary School: 10 A-C GSCE

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS FROM PREVIOUS CAREER

I can leverage experience in IT delivering projects, in particular; working as team in an agile environment, communicating effectively, delivering to deadlines, identifying, and resolving issues, always seeking to learn and improve for the betterment of the team.

From being part of teams delivering high value and public programmes I'm comfortable engaging and managing senior and exec stakeholders in large organisations. Partnerships such as these require careful considerations and the ability to adapt to balance the needs and priorities of the team and clients. Having the ability to listen, remain calm and manage conflict has been key to forging successful partnerships and teams in my previous career.

CAREER HISTORY (full details on [LinkedIn](#))

01/2018 to 07/2021: Co-op: Project Manager, Product Owner

09/2017 to 08/2018: Full House Renovation: Project Manager

07/2016 to 08/2017: Equal Experts (HMRC): PMO Consultant

01/2015 to 06/2016: Co-op: PMO Consultant

08/2013 to 12/2015: JD Williams: PMO Consultant / System Administrator

07/2010 to 08/2013: Woodstock Leabank: Marketing Project Manager / Designer

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Organising motorcycling adventures

Family days out: Visiting parks, museums, cinema, music festivals

Travel: Navigating cities, experiencing culture, relaxing on beaches

Cooking: Exploring cuisines, socialising over food

Listening to music from all genres