RICK ATHERTON

JUNIOR DEVELOPER

Recently upskilled in Full Stack Software Development to pivot my career towards design and coding.

Combining new skills with 10+ years' experience delivering and supporting IT projects and programmes in retail and ecommerce environments. Enabling user experience to remain in focus at all times.

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'

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HARD SKILLS

Newly learnt:

HTML5 | CSS3 | JavaScript | Python

Django | Heroku | GitHub | GitPod

Using API's i.e. Google Cloud Platform

Interacting with databases i.e. PostgreSQL

Solid experience:

Slack | Trello - Kanban

Microsoft Power Apps | PowerBI

Microsoft O365 | SharePoint

SOFT SKILLS

Strong communicator

Enthusiastic

Creative

Detail-oriented

Friendly and approachable

Self-managed

Logical

Open-minded and adaptable

RECENT PROJECTS WITH THE CODE INSTITUTE

Fresh Casts: Built for people who enjoy listening to podcasts, and would also like to share and discover new shows and series. This web application was developed using Django to enable user features such as uploading and managing own content, commenting and liking blog posts.

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.

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 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I will leverage solid experience in IT delivering projects, in particular; working agile development environments, product management, business strategy, cost management, issue resolution, 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 with senior and exec stakeholders in large organisations. Business relationships and partnerships such as these require careful consideration and the ability to adapt to balance the needs and priorities of all stakeholders including the project team. Having the ability to listen, remain calm and manage conflict has been key to forging successful relationships.

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