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## Introduction

Hello, I'm Steve. I am a professional, dedicated, and highly adaptable freelance website developer with a strong track record of delivering complex digital systems. I always aim to establish a fundamental level of trust with every client as I believe this is the ethos to a good business relationship.

Since graduating with First Class Honours in 2013, I have consistently strived to enhance my programming knowledge by working on a wide variety of projects for multiple clients. This experience has not only broadened my technical skills but also enhanced my efficiency, allowing me to quickly identify and resolve programmatic challenges.

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| <b>Freelancer</b>   | <b>June 2014</b><br>- to -<br><b>Present</b>     | Working as a website developer/programmer with a multitude of clients and projects. Developing complex website applications such as bespoke administrations, dashboards for reporting, modular integrations etc. Consistently aim to make applications object orientated (OO) wherever possible, resulting in the integrity of the code being more stable. Work alongside staff within different companies, having the upmost respect for each member and always trying to assist wherever possible.   |
| <b>QWeb</b><br>-<br><b>Director of Design &amp; Development</b> | <b>July 2013</b><br>- to -<br><b>May 2014</b>    | Worked alongside two other directors aiding in the growth of the business as well as coding websites. Helped structure the core foundation of the business (e.g. aims and objectives), the invoicing methodology and how regularly mandatory files should be updated (i.e. meeting objectives, financial forecast etc). Continued to work as a developer (refer to job below for more information) using PHP frameworks such as Wordpress, Joomla, Eggbasket and JS frameworks such as jQuery and AngularJS.   |
| <b>New Media Boutique</b><br>-<br><b>Junior Web Developer</b>   | <b>June 2011</b><br>- to -<br><b>August 2012</b> | Worked as a junior website developer on numerous websites including Astonish, Nectar Merchandise and Life Fitness. Frequently worked in tandem with a client rapidly developing new modules and fixing bugs. Worked with e-commerce solutions such as Joomla, Magento, and the CMS/blogging platform Wordpress. Commonly wrote in PHP, Javascript and jQuery. Acquired knowledge such as slicing up designs, xHTML coding standards, advanced MySQL queries, cross browser compatibility, general technical knowledge and team based interpersonal skills. |
| <b>W &amp; P Dresser</b><br>-<br><b>Electrician</b>             | <b>July 2008</b><br>- to -<br><b>August 2008</b> | Worked as a labourer/electrician (part-time) with an electrician. Gained sufficient knowledge in hardware electrical appliances and networking. Frequently worked in different locations; discovered I enjoyed working in different environments.  |

## Education

Graduated with a first class honours degree in the field 'Computing', primarily catered towards programming and website development at Leeds Metropolitan University in 2013.

| Module                             | Grade           | Knowledge Acquired  |
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| Programming                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Java, Java ME, Javascript, PHP, C#. Object orientated programming (OOP) was extensively taught giving insight into the theory side of programming such as inheritance, encapsulation, polymorphism etc as well as the practical side. |
| Website Development                | 1 <sup>st</sup> | HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, jQuery, AJAX.   |
| Databases                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Oracle, MySQL, ERDs, Normalisation.   |
| Artificial Intelligence            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Learned how to create a knowledge based system (KBS) and the fundamentals of AI such as semantic and neural networks.   |
| Operating Systems and Networks     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Installation of Windows and Linux as well as structure of both OSs and networks.  |
| Systems Modeling                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Analysing and designing systems (data flow diagrams, entity relationship diagrams, CRUD matrix, unified modeling language).   |
| Computers Tackling Crime and Fraud | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Used forensic analysing using tools such as Wireshark to packet sniff data requests and see segments of transferring data.  |

## Interests / Achievements / Voluntary Work

- ❖ Whilst at university I volunteered for the student representative role and regularly participated in meetings to help evolve every aspect of the university. Occasionally I also had to speak in front of students which increased my confidence when presenting myself to an audience.
- ❖ My personal projects have ranged from a simple one webpage social experiment to bespoke large scale frameworks.
- ❖ I have done both a sky dive and a bungee jump.
- ❖ I have worked on well known branded websites such as Seabrooks Crisps, Boost Energy drinks, Precor etc. I have also worked on over 500 websites which have included developments such as implementing new modules, fixing bugs, improving the user experience and style amends.
- ❖ I like to meet new people and regularly attend meet up events from the online website <http://www.meetup.com>. This has given me the opportunity to build interpersonal and social skills which have contributed to making friends in and outside of work.

Thank you for taking the time to read my CV. For any more information please refer to my portfolio at <http://www.steeve.co.uk>. I hope to hear from you! References are available on request.