# William Shaw

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**Portfolio:** https://wshawuk.github.io/portfolio-site

## SUMMARY

Results-oriented and self-taught software developer with a strong portfolio and a passion for creating innovative solutions. Skilled in JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Python, SQL, and AWS, with a demonstrated ability to deliver high-quality projects. Experienced in property renovation projects across European countries and the UK, showcasing adaptability, project management, and attention to detail. Leveraged freelance web development skills to create impactful websites for clients. Possessing a strong work ethic developed through years of delivering exceptional service as a driver. Adept at problem-solving and analytical thinking, with a commitment to continuous learning and professional growth. Proven ability to thrive in dynamic environments and contribute effectively within collaborative teams. Complemented by a diverse set of interests, including strategic gaming, classic literature, and athletic pursuits.

## SKILLS

- Programming Languages: JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Python, SQL, XML, Erlang
- Cloud Computing: AWS (Amazon Web Services)
- Problem-solving and analytical thinking
- Strong attention to detail and ability to meet deadlines
- Adaptability and eagerness to learn new technologies

## EXPERIENCE

**Junior Case Management Systems developer - C#, SQL, XML, .Net. | 1 Year**
- Software development for a legal firm, Primarily maintaining a database and case management system
- Automating data interactions and presenting curated data in an intuitive manner.
- Maintaining data integrity across multiple data environments

**Property Renovation | 2 years**
- Collaborated with my partner in buying and renovating houses in European countries and the UK
- Participated in various construction tasks, including installing chimneys, painting, and general building work
- Managed projects in diverse locations, such as a French village in Lesquerde and a villa in Spain with a lemon orchard

**Freelance Web Developer – Javascript, HTML, CSS | Sporadically**
- Utilized JavaScript, HTML/CSS, and other web development tools to design and develop the website.
- Maintained effective communication with the client to ensure their satisfaction throughout the project

**Delivery Driver | 6 years**
- Demonstrated reliability and strong work ethic in managing a demanding delivery schedule.

## EDUCATION

**Self-Taught Software Developer, 2022 – present, through Online Courses and Self-Study**

## INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**Writing**
- Authored two novellas currently available on Amazon
- Published a poem in a widely read magazine

**Go (Abstract Strategy Board Game)**
- Ranked at 5dan, demonstrating strategic thinking, problem-solving, and dedication to mastering complex systems

**Digital Painting**
- Attained an intermediate skill in digital painting through determined study for 2 years

**Classic Literature**
- Avid reader of classic literature, fostering critical thinking and appreciation for cultural heritage

**Athletic Pursuits**
- Persistent engagement in gymnastics, weightlifting, and other athletic activities to maintain physical fitness and discipline. Participated in a boxing match for a charity event.