Art Beckett

I'm an experienced UI Engineer and web developer with a unique background spanning law enforcement and ministry. My diverse career path includes 10 years as a Police Officer on St Helena and previous service as an Anglican minister in South Africa, giving me exceptional problem-solving and communication skills that enhance my technical expertise.

Education

I obtained a Matriculation while working part time as a Goldsmith. Later I studied at Entrust to earn a Diploma in Biblical Theology and was ordained as a Minister at 23. During my Police service, I gained various certifications in evidence handling, digital evidence procedures, and firearms training, later passing the Sergeants exam and working in custody until taking early retirement. My transition to technology began in 2021 with a Full Stack Development course through IT Career Switch, followed by a Level 4 Software Development certification from Birmingham University through Iungo Solutions in 2024. lately I've obtained a level 4 certificate in understanding Autism and am currently doing a city and guilds Pluming qualification.

Early Education & Ministry:

- Matriculation Certificate
- Diploma in Biblical Theology from Entrust
- Ordained as Anglican Minister

Law Enforcement Qualifications:

- Police Sergeant Examination Certification
- Digital Evidence Handling Certification
- Firearms Training and Certification

Technology & Development:

- Full Stack Development Certification, IT Career Switch (2021)
- Level 4 Software Development Certificate, Birmingham University via Iungo Solutions (2024)

Ongoing training:

- Level 4 certificate in understanding Autism
- City and Guilds Qualification as a Plumber level 4 and Diploma

Skills

Technical Skills
- Web Developer
- Full stack Development
- Documentation and Report Writing
- Technical Procedural Compliance

Leadership Skills
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Community Engagement
- Problem-Solving
- Crisis Management
- Team Supervision

Soft Skills
- Active Listening
- Conflict Resolution
- Pastoral Care
- Empathetic
- Public Speaking

Current & Recent Roles (2024-Present)

- UI Engineer (Self-employed)

- English Second Language Teacher (Cambly Inc.)

- Web Developer (Inception Business Technology)

Law Enforcement (2010-2020)

- Police Sergeant, St Helena Government

- Family Liaison Officer

- Behavioral Unit Officer

- Digital Evidence Specialist

Development Career (2021-2023)

- Various Web Development roles at TechJoy, HodgesNet, and Bear Digital Studios

- Key focus: Frontend development, React.js, Next.js Flutter

Ministry & Early Career (2004-2010)

- Anglican Minister (South Africa)

- Campus outreach and community programs

- Leadership in teaching and pastoral care

- Certified Goldsmith

- Training and manufacturing experience

Notable Achievements

Throughout my career, I've led several significant initiatives including digitizing historic case files dating back to 1832 during my police service, and receiving recognition from De Beers and Cart Blanche for innovative designs. While serving as a minister, I managed two community outreach programs, and I continue to volunteer as an ESL teacher, helping developers improve their technical English skills.

Personal Projects & Digital Presence

Born and raised in South Africa, my journey later led me to serve as a police officer on St Helena, where I became a citizen of this British Overseas Territory. I've had a lifelong passion for storytelling and creative writing, which I now channel into writing science fiction. Though my Dutch is basic, I maintain strong connections to my heritage. You can explore more about my work and projects at: **artbeckett.dev**

Personal info

With experience spanning web development, law enforcement, and community leadership across multiple countries, I bring adaptability and diverse problem-solving skills to any role. While pursuing plumbing qualifications, I'm open to opportunities that can benefit from my technical expertise and strong people skills.