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Full Stack Web Developer

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Summary

I am capable, determined and a fast learner. I love the magic of writing code and seeing it transformed into something visual and tangibly accessible. I am a recent bootcamp graduate with experience not only developing full stack web solutions using Laravel, React and deployed to the cloud on AWS but also experience working in remote distributed teams on development projects.

Front: HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, React, Redux

Back: PHP, Laravel, Node, MySQL

Tooling: Git, Github, Gulp, Vagrant, npm, command line, AWS EC2

Techniques: scamping, wireframing, responsive design, TDD (test-driven development), OOP (object oriented programming), pair programming

Experience

Full Stack Web Developer   Mar 20 - Jun 20

DevelopMe_, Bristol

Completed an intense 3 month bootcamp with DevelopMe_ covering a range of topics covering the full software delivery lifecycle from requirements gathering, development to later testing and deployment of full stack web applications using Laravel and React. Collaboratively delivered two projects as part of teams of 4 using Gitflow. Projects delivered include:

- **MeMovie -** a mobile-responsive React/Redux app that allows users to save movies they wish to see, then pick one at random with or without filter requirements. Built independently.
- **Team Generator App -** a full stack app built using React and Laravel deployed on Heroku. Built independently.
- **Lockdown Olympics App -** a React/Redux app with a Laravel API deployed on an AWS EC2 instance. Built as a team of 4 remotely using Git.
- **Neu.js -** contributed to an accessible, React component library styled using Sass to neumorphic design. The real focus here was on making my first open-source contribution with professional documentation using Storybook. Neu.js will be available soon on npm.

English Teacher / Eco Project Volunteer   Mar 19 - Sep 19

Colombia

Took advantage of a career break to teach English and help build a local Hare Krishna temple in San Agustin, Colombia. Devised lesson plans with an aim to promote inclusion and engagement, and contributed to English written and audio learning books.

Business Development Consultant   Jan 18 - Feb 19

FirstWord, London

Responsible for building working relationships with pharmaceutical directors while maintaining existing client relationships via phone, email, and face-to-face events. Owned the end-to-end sales cycle from initial outreach, service demonstration, follow-up and deal confirmation. Closed record deal with European VP of Intercept Pharmaceuticals, and was the first to close deal with Novartis for a Medical Affairs report after several unsuccessful attempts prior to my account ownership.

Combined strong communication skills, initiative and diligence to expand business and surpass monthly targets by up to 50%. Was the first port of call for client queries, requests and issues. Listened to and understood client needs in order to provide efficient, suitable solutions. Became a subject matter expert on FirstWord business products, processes and operations, and remained up-to-date on industry news.

Procurement Team   Jul 17 - Jan 18
Viridor, Taunton

Responsible for cleansing the supplier database in preparation for a new e-purchasing system. Analysed supplier data to a high degree of accuracy to inform future procurement decisions. Worked as part of a tight knit team, including regularly preparing work for review and seeking frequent feedback. Researched potential suppliers and reported findings under strict deadlines.

Education

MA (Hons) Philosophy with Merit (66% average)   Sep 15 - Sep 16
University of Warwick

- <u>Course units</u> – Masters Dissertation (**73%**), Problems of Modernity (**68%**), Origins of Phenomenology (**66%**), Topics in Moral and Political Philosophy (**65%**), Nietzsche (**64%**), Research Methods (**63%**), Philosophical Investigations (**57%**).

Degree in Philosophy (BA), 2:1 (68% average)   Sep 12 - Sep 15
University of Hull

- <u>Third Year</u> – Ancient Moral and Political Philosophy (**77%**), Authority and Obligation: Issues in Political and Legal Philosophy (**73%**), Philosophy Dissertation (**70%**), Applied Philosophy (**67%**), Heidegger's Being and Time (**64%**).