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Profiles

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Professional Qualifications

150 Hour Advanced TEFL Certification
TEFL
(July/August 2016)

Languages

- HTML
- CSS
- React
- Javascript
- SQL
- PHP
- GIT
- Laravel

Interests

- Photography
- Film
- Dog Walking/Training
- Football
- Snowboarding/Skiing
- Travel
- Volunteering

Encounters Film Festival
Volunteer
September 2018 & Feburary 2019
Bristol

Volunteered as an Event Assistant at both the main Bristol wide film festival and at the 'Widening The Lens' diverse film creators event.

FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

I am a dedicated full-stack developer with a strong commitment to continuous improvement and professional development. My journey in technology began with a passion for photography and filmmaking, which later evolved into discovering ways to utilise educational applications to engage young learners and create my own learning resources during my time as a primary school teacher. Recognising the potential of technology as a powerful learning tool and driven by a desire to expand my skill set, I then enrolled in the Software Developer Essentials bootcamp course at iO Academy. This has led me to pursue a rewarding career in software development.

Projects

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Having recently completed my software development program at iO Academy, I've had the opportunity to immerse myself in various projects, both independently and as part of a collaborative scrum team. Here's a glimpse into a few of my favorite endeavors. For a comprehensive overview of my work, feel free to explore my portfolio through the provided link.

Quizzer App (April - June 2024)
 [link](#)

Collaborated on a group project to develop a RESTful API using **Laravel** for a quiz application. Implemented functionalities enabling users to create quizzes, add questions, and manage answers stored in a database accessible from the frontend. Incorporated rigorous testing and validation processes to ensure seamless functionality and user experience.

React Email Client (April - June 2024)
 [link](#)

Designed and developed a responsive email client using **React**, featuring email display, search functionality, and email composition capabilities. Used React's state management to ensure effective functionality. Implemented a scalable, component-based architecture to enable future enhancements and optimisations, showcasing proficiency in React development and commitment to efficient, user-centric solutions.

PHP and SQL Online Store (April - June 2024)
 [link](#)

Developed a website that catalogued furniture products, utilising **PHP** and **SQL** for a comprehensive inventory management system. Implemented backend functionalities to display products dynamically from a database, enabling seamless navigation through various categories. Ensured efficient data retrieval and manipulation, optimising performance and user experience. Applied secure coding practices and database management techniques to maintain data integrity and scalability. This project showcased proficiency in PHP development and database-driven web applications.

Job History

Monarch Education (January 2019 - present)
Supply Teacher Bristol

- Adaptable and highly organised, covering classes with short notice.
- Demonstrated effective class management and consistent, 'Quality First' teaching.

Various Primary Schools (September 2015 - November 2023)
Class Teacher Southampton and Bristol

- Executed all classroom teacher duties, including: lesson planning, administration and data management/analysis whilst maintaining a 'Quality First' standard.
- Assessed, recorded and reported on progress of students to help achievement of learning goals.
- Planned and implemented lessons utilising excellent curriculum knowledge and a variety of teaching strategies to meet diverse student needs.
- Mentored and supported newly qualified teachers.

CBBC/The Beaker Girls (July 2021 - October 2021)
Assistant Production Secretary Bristol

Various Production Companies (March 2019 - October 2021)
Crowd PA/Production Assistant/Runner Bristol/London/Cardiff

Ski Amis (November 2017 - April 2018)
Chalet Host Les Trois Vallees

Employment Gaps

October 2018 - January 2018 - Travelling India

April 2018 - June 2018 - Travelling South America

August 2017 - November 2017 - Travelling in Europe and completing the 'Camino de Santiago' in Northern Spain

Supercamps (July/August 2014)
Activity Instructor Winchester

No.5 Bridge Street (August 2013 - August 2015)
Barman/Waiter Winchester

Great Oaks School (September 2011 - July 2013)
Teaching Assistant Southampton

Education

iO Academy March 2024 - June 2024
Software Developer Essentials Bootcamp

Southampton University (September 2014 - July 2015)
Primary School Teacher PGCE Primary

Sussex University (September 2008 - July 2011)
Media Studies BA