Contact
Details

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About Me

I am a keen learner and have constantly upskilled since leaving University, I enjoy learning new skills and I make this a part of everyday life. I practise healthy eating and enjoy a good gym session, walk or bike ride; I love the outdoors, and enjoy keeping fit to compliment working with computers a lot.

As a seasoned tech professional, reinvented as a front-end developer, I yield years of experience in the tech industry, this helps me bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to my work.

My journey has taught me the importance of staying relevant and adaptable, and I am proud to have embraced this new chapter in my career. As a front-end developer, I am excited to combine my technical skills with my passion for creating beautiful and user-friendly interfaces. I am eager to continue learning and growing in this dynamic field.

Work Experience

2014 – Present	I have been working at Bluefruit Software for the last 9 years and have gained various competencies, including but not limited to: Software Testing: Manual / Automated / TDD / BDD / Agile Coding : C / C++ / C# / Python / JavaScript / Bash / JSON / YAML / React.js / Node.js / Bootstrap / Wordpress / JQuery / Ajax / ES6 Computer networking CCNA Cloud server deployment & maintenance (Linux hosts inc Docker) Proxys / HTTPS / User management Network architecture – design & implementation Security, from pen testing to design considerations Medical device compliance
2011 – 2014	Greenthumb lawn treatment services – I worked here running the office dealing with payments and scheduling work for the crew. Visiting customers to provide quotations, and deal with problems was also a significant part of the job.
2004 – 2011	Property Search Group - I worked as an accounts administrator and I also performed property searches as and when required.

** More history available on request

Education

2022-2023	EDX Frontend WebDev Bootcamp (Distinction)
2019 - 2020	Cornwall College Cisco CCNA Computer Networking
2015 - 2015	Cornwall College – C++ course
2014 - 2023	Bluefruit in-house training
2004 – 2014	Various First Aid & Fire Warden Courses
2001 – 2003	NVQ2 Manual & electronic bookkeeping & payroll with office health & safety & risk assessments
1998 – 2001	Bath University – Physics Bachelor's Degree
1996 - 1998	Truro College – A Levels (Maths Physics Electronics)
1994 – 1996	Pool School – GCSE's * 8

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Other potentially relevant information:

I have taken a keen interest in electronics since I was a child,

and I still do, so I know quite a lot about various aspects of this,

including schematics, reading creating, debugging circuits, building circuits.

My father was a car mechanic and taught me all aspects of vehicle repair as a teenager,

I did a fair amount of vehicle mechanics in my youth, but is not something I do very often now.

I worked as a Radio Communications Engineer whilst I was at college studying A levels,

part time for a total of 7 years; this included repairing, testing, programming & installing of

radio equipment for 2 way radio systems. I learnt a good deal of hands on practises here

as a young engineer. And I am an expert at cabling as a result.

I am a keen ecowarrior and would very much like to work in the green sector

 coding for green energy systems. I am also very knowledgeable about BLDC

 motors and drive circuitry and software, so I would also be interested in working with

 automotive green technology.