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### Professional experience

#### Web Development Bootcamp, May 2022 – Present

A 12-week program providing the necessary skills to gain employment in a web development role.

Lectures are focused on building accessible and responsive websites, as well as learning fundamental coding principles, essential tools, and popular frameworks to become an accomplished web developer.

Languages and skills learnt include HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SASS, Figma, React.JS, Bootstrap, Version Control Systems, Visual Studio Code, Git, JSON, Node.js, & external APIs.

Assessed throughout with group projects and solo coding challenges such as clone websites, JavaScript based apps, a weather API website, and React.js clones. The final assessment is building my own portfolio.

#### Beavertown Brewery, London

##### Sensory Science Lead, Nov 2018 – Present

Co-established the sensory panel at Beavertown Brewery. Supervised daily tasting sessions - and nurtured strong digital skills to interpret and report data across the business.

Devised and delivered company-wide training to educate employees.

Worked, communicated, and collaborated with the rest of the lab and compliance teams to monitor the quality of products.

##### Multiple production roles, Sep 2016 – Nov 2018

Worked in several roles across the brewery and was a vital team member in the completion of many tasks and projects to aid in the smooth running and operations of the business.

### Skills & Expertise

Over the course of my career, I have learnt the importance of balancing speed of results with accuracy.

I have proven experience of being a vital team member over five years, and across several departments of a fast-paced FMCG; helping the business achieve year-on-year growth throughout my tenure.

My current role requires excellent organisational and data analysis skills, and the ability to communicate these findings well with stakeholders at many levels.

These abilities have given me the confidence and desire to make the exciting move into software development.

Now enrolled on an intensive Web Development Bootcamp funded by The Department of Education; and a curriculum put together with employers and the Institute of Coding. This covers topics and skills that are recent and relevant to the current employment market.

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### Awards and Recognition

**Advanced Excel Training**, Woodthorpe IT Training

**General Certificate in Brewing**, Institute of Brewing and Distilling

**Beer Quality Assessment Taster Training**, Aroxa

**Train the Trainer Course**, Aroxa

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### Education

#### Web Development Bootcamp

Bath Spa University (May 2022 - Present)

#### Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Sociology (Second Class Hons, First Division)  
Sheffield Hallam University (2011 – 2014)

**4 A and A/S levels**, Long Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge (2008 – 2010)