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**Executive Summary**

I am a Junior Web / Front End Developer commencing a career in the tech industry. I have recently started to up-skill ready for a career change by completing an L3 Introduction to Web Design with Code Institute and LSBU.

I have 20+ years professional experience in customer care, retail and people management in the vehicle rental sector.

I have a good ear for listening and am good at instructing others on subjects unfamiliar to them. I like to help people.

I am eager to gain entry into the tech industry into an exciting team where I can grow and contribute to the team project and to my career!

**Education**

*March2023–June2023* **L3 Diploma An Introduction to Web Development (Merit Awarded)**

Code Institute - Dublin, Ireland

(Credit Rated by London Southbank University)

*October 1995* **Studio Sound Certificate**

School of Audio Engineering, Islington, London

*May/June 1989* ***10* GCSE’s,** inc: English, Science, Maths, Design and Realisation

Wimbledon College, Wimbledon, London

**Technical Skill-set**

Technologies: **HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap.**

Version Control: **Git, GitHub.**

PC Hardware: **Problem solving, PC builds, OS and software installs & set-up.**

PC Software: MS **Windows, Linux, Office 365 suite, various Rental software, Zoho CRM**

**Portfolio Projects**

1. **The Bread Shed -** Static 5 page site for a Sandwich shop, which offers a variety of made to order sandwiches, drinks and snacks.

**Technologies Used** - HTML5 , CSS with Bootstrap framework.

**GitHub – https://boderg.github.io/the-bread-shed/**

1. **Whiskey Drop -** Scrolling site for a whiskey subscription and delivery service, which offers a variety of hand selected whiskies from around the world.

**Technologies Used** - HTML5 , CSS with Bootstrap and JavaScript framework.

**GitHub - https://boderg.github.io/whiskey-drop/**

1. **H.M. Arborists –** Scrolling site for a tree surgeon / arborist, showcasing their profession. **Technologies Used** - HTML5 , CSS with a little Bootstrap framework.

**GitHub - https://boderg.github.io/hm-arborists/**

**Work Experience**

*February 2022–Present* **Career Break**

* Time taken out to retrain for a career change. I have taken a course in web development so that I can make the transition to a career in the tech industry.

*2016–February 2022* **Aptiga Ltd** t/a Hertz Rent-a-Car franchise and Bells Buses Ltd

Rental manager and IT support

* Rental manger and IT manager / support.
* Returned to rental as manager.
* Oversaw IT support and procurement for 3 offices / locations.

*2009–2016* **Aptiga Ltd** t/a Hertz Rent-a-Car franchise

Branch Manager.

* 2009 – 2013 Branch Manager.
* Promoted from CSR to Branch Manager.
* Helped oversee 1 location opening. Built up location customer base.
* 2013 – 2016 Sales and leasing agent / IT manager.
* Moved to long term lease and sales Dept. in h/o.
* Took over IT management and support in 2014.
* Convert long term lease enquiries and organise delivery and collection staff.
* Oversaw IT infrastructure move for h/o relocation.

*2002 - 2009* **Bellhire plc** t/a Thrifty Car Rental

CSR and then Branch Manager

* Organise staff, all branch paperwork, serve customers and sell daily rentals.
* Helped oversee 1 location moves and 1 location merger.
* Built up and maintained locations customer base.
* Promoted to Manager from CSR.

*December 1996 - 2002* **Surrey Vehicle Services** t/a Thrifty Car Rental franchise

CSR and then Branch Manager

* Driver and valet and then Customer Service Representative.
* 1st Promoted to lead driver – organise daily driving jobs for other drivers.
* Deliveries and collections, preparation of vehicles for customer use.
* 2nd Promoted to CSR from lead driver.
* Vehicle rental sales, rental agreements, payments and customer service.

**Courses**

* I am currently learning **JavaScript** through freeCodeCamp and W3 schools online.

**Interests / Additional Information**

* I get satisfaction building and setting up custom PC's and completing tech projects using old and new parts (i.e. building a magic mirror, DIY tech projects), you could say I like to take apart and rebuild tech!
* I use photo editing software such as Affinity Photo, Gimp and Krita and will sometimes combine this with AI image creation.
* In my downtime I like to do some pc gaming and sim racing.