CLARE HARDING

FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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ABOUT ME

Innovative, detail-oriented Front-end Developer with 10 years of experience of Project Management in the higher education sector and a record of leading an international team. Skilled in React.js and transforming client ideas into practical, elegant designs that balance functionality, style and responsiveness. Special interest in educational technologies with efficient and enjoyable user interfaces.

SKILLS

- Webpage & App Design
- Bootstrap & Responsive CSS
- React & JavaScript
- CRM Implementation
- Workflow Design & PHP
- Training & Public Speaking
- Contracts & Risk Assessment
- Client Collaboration & Communication

FAVOURITE TOOLS

- Figma & Canva
- Git
- React.js
- VSCode & Yarn

LANGUAGES

- French (advanced)
- Mandarin (intermediate)
- Spanish (intermediate)

EDUCATION

Fullstack Development
SheCodes Bootcamp (2025)

BA Chinese with French, 2:1
University of Sheffield (2014)

Chinese Studies Year Abroad
University of Nanjing (2011)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Achieved B Corporation status for Pagoda Projects Ltd in 2023.

HOBBIES

Wild Swimming & Costume Making

EXPERIENCE

FRONT-END DEVELOPER — Present (2025)

Freelance Developer, Manchester

- Delivering responsive, user-focused websites for clients.
- Developing a personal mobile app project.
- Working with a team on a React.js-based CRM for launch.

CAREERS ASSOCIATE — Present (2025)

Gradcore Ltd, Manchester

- Career Coach with a passion for empowering individuals to achieve their professional goals.
- Assessor at Gradcore Ltd Assessment Centres for university student career development.

HEAD OF OPERATIONS — (2014 - 2025)

Pagoda Projects Ltd, Qingdao (China) & Manchester

- Promoted over 10 years with the higher education company; attained Head of Operations role in 2019.
- Drafted and negotiated contracts for over 600+ corporate and 50+ university and government partners.
- Headed wellbeing, diversity and inclusion, and B Corp certification.
- Approved sustainability and employability programme formats, managed staffing and programme delivery for 500+ students per year.
- Managed online learning content & UX for student employability courses on a WordPress-based learning platform.
- Devised strategy for new global branch offices and set them up.
- Implemented staff mentoring and improved project collaboration with CRM functionality by building internal workflows using PHP, HubSpot, ClickUp, Podio and WordPress plugins.
- Optimised staff engagement and satisfaction with improved meeting protocols and introduced wellbeing and environment committees.
- Coordinated response to student medical emergencies and directed the visa application process across 10 countries.
- Managed company insurance policies and risk assessments.

REFERENCES

Jamie Bettles
Founder, Pagoda Projects Ltd
✉ available on request

Natalie Emmanuel
Managing Director, Gradcore Ltd
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