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**PERSONAL**

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| I am a self-driven individual with over 8 years of development experience, leading multiple key business projects throughout my career. I have a logical mindset with a practical approach to problem-solving and a drive to see deliverables through to completion. I am a quick learner, evidenced through my professional experience. Microsoft SQL Server is my area of greatest strength with almost 10 years of experience, but I also self-develop my knowledge of other languages and tools through opportunities both inside and outside of work. I have had experience in many languages throughout my career, including PostgreSQL, C#, HTML, JavaScript, Python and VBA. |
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**EDUCATION, TRAINING & ACHIEVEMENTS**

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| **MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MITX)** | | | | Jan 2019 – Mar 2019 | |
| 6.00.1x: Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python | | | | Pass (98%) | |
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| **INTERNATIONAL SOFTWARE TESTING QUALIFICATIONS BOARD (ISTQB)** | | | | Nov 2017 – Nov 2017 | |
| ISTQB Certified Tester Foundation Level | | | | Pass | |
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| **WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS (SIXTH FORM COLLEGE)** | | | | Sep 2001 – Sep 2008 | |
| A-Level Geology | B |  | AS-Level Chemistry | B | |
| A-Level Physics | C |  | AS-Level Mathematics | D | |
| 10 x GCSE | A\* - C |  |  |  | |
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| **ACHIEVEMENTS** | | | |  | |
| * Weekly awards for taking ownership, great communication and supporting other teams in the business. * Quarterly awards for actively seeking cross-skilling opportunities, instilling a one-team ethos. * Supporting other functions of the business by running training sessions in SQL, Excel, and Version Control Systems. * Annual awards for quickly becoming a valued member of the team, taking ownership with self-development, and seeking out opportunities to encourage improvements within the team. | | | | | |
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| **ORACLE RED BULL RACING** | Apr 2022 – Sep 2025 |
| SQL Database Administrator & Developer   * Sole business owner for Red Bull Racing's SQL Server Estate, spanning 80+ instances and 2,000+ databases. Data spanning all business areas, including Trackside, Simulation, Aerodynamics, Powertrains, Marketing, HR, Finance. * Subject-matter-expert on SQL Server for Red Bull Racing. Primary consultant for database design decisions, hosting options for new applications' data, creation of new databases, query performance tuning, replication, migration. * Creating and maintaining administrative solutions for the estate, e.g., maintenance plans, capacity tracking, alerts. * Specifying machine build information for Infrastructure team, installing new instances on virtual/physical machines, including failover cluster instances. * Planning and upgrading SQL Server estate to latest patches and/or migrating instances/databases to newer versions, to ensure the estate remains within Microsoft's long-term support windows. * Providing reporting solutions through Power BI and SSRS. Also maintaining and upgrading the Report Servers. * Leading upgrade and migration work on Red Bull Racing's code store and Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) platform (Azure DevOps Server). * Analysing usage of our SQL Server estate and calculating licensing costs for annual Microsoft True-up submission. * Sole developer of SQLServerMetadata, a self-built discovery tool used to capture the business' SQL estate, including information on machines, instances, and databases. The tool assists with patching requirements, capacity planning at a database-level to track growth and capturing other information such as business owners and purpose. | |
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| **BARCLAYS PLC** | Apr 2021 – Apr 2022 |
| SQL Developer   * Co-leading design, implementation and maintenance of the business's project and resource management tool. * Lead developer on relational database design and future considerations for the above platform. * Lead developer on merging and reconciliation of data from multiple resource systems. * Lead developer on migrating the platform from a VBA front-end to a web-based front-end. * Lead on integration of a Version Control System (Bitbucket) into the team’s processes. | |
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| **WILMINGTON PLC (HEALTHCARE)** | Jul 2019 – Mar 2021 |
| SQL Developer   * Co-leading design, implementation, and maintenance of the business's healthcare data platform. * Supporting the above by using tools and software, including Tableau, Git, GitHub, and Visual Studio Code. * Sole developer on OAPIUM, a self-built desktop application for managing Okta single sign-on users (using Electron, Chromium, Node.js, HTML/CSS/JavaScript), considerably reducing manual overhead of this process. * Processing and anonymising sensitive healthcare information, including data from NHS Digital. | |
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| **SKIPTON BUILDING SOCIETY** | Sep 2015 – Apr 2019 |
| Business Intelligence (BI) Specialist   * Designing, implementing, and maintaining the business's Operational Data Store (ODS) and Data Warehouse (DW). * Creating and maintaining SSIS packages to move data through the above. * Promoting code through different environments (i.e., Test/UAT/Pre-Production/Production) through Source Control. * Performing systems testing on solutions and reporting defects through ticketing system (TFS 2012). * Building reporting solutions using SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS), Report Builder, SharePoint lists and Excel. | |
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| **SKIPTON BUILDING SOCIETY** | Mar 2015 – Sep 2015 |
| Customer Adviser | |
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| **TRUSTFORD WILMSLOW** | Sep 2014 – Feb 2015 |
| Used Car Sales Executive | |
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| **LADBROKES PLC** | Jul 2008 – Aug 2014 |
| Customer Service Manager | |
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**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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| **GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE – OLDHAM DIVISION** | Mar 2011 – Sep 2012 |
| Special Constable | |
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**HOBBIES, INTERESTS & REFERENCES**

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| **HOBBIES & INTERESTS** | | | | |
| **Gaming** | **Driving** | **Riding** | **Travelling** | **Languages** |
| Gaming | Driving | Riding | Travelling | Languages |
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| **REFERENCES** | | | | |
| References are available upon request. | | | | |