



Christopher (Chrisy) Haigh

👤 Profile

With a background in the Scottish Court & Legal sector, including roles as a Sheriff Officer & Messenger At Arms, I developed a strong work ethic and dedication to delivering quality service. I then transitioned into self-employment, owning and operating a taxi in the bustling city of Edinburgh. However, I have always been interested in development and I am now looking to establish a career in the industry. This interest has led me to recently graduate from a coding Traineeship as a full stack developer including completing 2 real-world projects successfully to specification using a wide range of programming languages. I am looking forward to establishing a career in the development field where I can prove myself as an asset.

📁 Employment History

Coding Traineeship at IT Career Switch, EDINBURGH

September 2022

I have just completed a 12-month Full Stack Web Development self-study course, where I am mastering a range of essential skills, including HTML, CSS, Javascript, Python, SQL and JQuery. Additionally, I am gaining a deep understanding of both front-end and back-end frameworks. My dedication and passion for learning have driven me to seek out opportunities to apply my skills and make a meaningful contribution to the tech industry. I am excited about the possibilities that this program has opened up for me and look forward to leveraging my skills to deliver top-quality solutions to clients. I completed 2 real world portfolio projects one being a gazetteer which is essentially a map based app that provides information based on what particular country is selected. Other information would be wikipedia and weather forecast as well as the latest news. This was achieved through fetching Data from the relevant API's from the server. Project number 2 was creating a company directory which would enable fetching data from a sql database using CRUD for manipulating the data and displaying in a structured format for the user

Taxi Driver at Self-Employed, Edinburgh

July 2016 — Present

During my seven years as a self-employed taxi driver in Edinburgh, I've been entrusted with several crucial responsibilities. These include ensuring the safe transportation of passengers, following traffic regulations, and maintaining a clean, well-kept vehicle.

I've excelled in providing top-notch customer service, addressing passengers' needs, and ensuring a comfortable and pleasant ride. Additionally, my extensive knowledge of the city's streets, coupled with efficient route planning and navigation, has allowed me to

Details

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Place of birth

Edinburgh, Scotland

Nationality

British

Links

[LinkedIn](#)
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Skills

Communication

Ability to Work in a Team

Time Management

Fast Learner

Leadership

Communication Skills

Ability to Work Under Pressure

Problem Solving

Team Player

deliver efficient and time-effective travel. Moreover, my strong personal skills have enabled effective communication with passengers of diverse backgrounds, and I've demonstrated adaptability in handling unexpected situations in a fast-paced, ever-changing work environment.

Admin Assistant/Sheriff Officer & Messenger At Arns at Walker Love Sheriff Officers, EDINBURGH

July 2005 — July 2016

During my tenure at Walker Love Sheriff Officers, I held the positions of Sheriff Officer and Messenger at Arms. In these roles, I executed diligence on court warrants and served court citations, developing a profound understanding of Scottish Litigation and honing my attention to detail and time management skills.

My journey at Walker Love began as an Administrative Assistant, where I also served as a witness to a Sheriff Officer. Committed to professional growth, I pursued further education in Scottish Litigation, successfully completing the required exams to advance to the roles of Sheriff Officer and Messenger at Arms.

Furthermore, during my time at the company, I had the opportunity to take a career break to indulge my passion for travel and backpacking in Australia and Southeast Asia from 2011 to 2012..

Office Junior at Law Society Of Scotland, Edinburgh

April 2004 — June 2005

In my early days at the Law Society of Scotland, I worked as an Office Junior, where I handled basic but important tasks. This involved stuff like paperwork, keeping documents organized, and answering the phone politely when clients and members called. I also worked closely with my colleagues to make sure things ran smoothly and tasks got done on time.

Education

Standard Grade Level, Leith Academy, EDINBURGH

August 1999 — June 2003

Physical Education - 2

French - 3

English - 3

Maths - 4

History - 4

Computing Studies - 5

Science – 5

Courses

Hobbies

In my free time, I enjoy a range of activities that keep me engaged and motivated. As an avid football fan, I enjoy keeping up with the latest news and developments in the sport. I also have a keen interest in Formula 1 and enjoy following the races and teams. As a proud father, I take pleasure in spending quality time with my family and supporting my children in their pursuits. Additionally, I am passionate about learning to code and expanding my knowledge in the field of technology. These hobbies demonstrate my commitment to continuous learning, innovation, and personal growth.

Languages

HTML

CSS

Javascript

PHP

SQL

Bootstrap

jQuery

Passed Sheriff Officer Exam Papers 1 & 2 (Studied Scottish Legislation and Enforcement in the Sheriff Court)

March 2009 — October 2011

Passed Messenger at Arms Exam Papers 1 & 2 (Studied Scottish Legislation and enforcement in the Court of Session)

July 2012 — March 2013

OCR Level 2 NVQ in Administration

July 2004 — January 2005

Passed 'The Knowledge' of Edinburgh, Taxi Driving - Edinburgh

October 2014 — February 2015

★ **Development Experience**

Below are the two briefs of development projects I completed with IT Career Switch which can be found in my bio: <https://chrisyhaigh.com/>

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Portfolio Project #1: “Gazetteer”

The specification was to reply to a website specification for a map-based app to provide information on countries, with a focus on a “mobile-first” development. Preferably using a framework, to then develop HTML, CSS and JavaScript with JQuery modules that use PHP server-based components to source data from third-party APIs (Geonames, OpenWeather). The solution is assessed on its delivery to specification, functionality, and usability.

Portfolio Project #2: “Company Directory”

A more rigorous reply to this specification was required as a user requirements document was needed to be prepared which, when signed off, triggers the release of SQL allowing to develop a “mobile-first” application to maintain a company personnel database (MySQL). Sign off is only achieved upon the student supplying an independently witnessed document providing confirmation of the system’s ability to perform error-free.