

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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.

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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### **CODING TRAINEESHIP**

#### **IT Career Switch Ltd**

Coding Traineeship – Full stack developer  
1-year program

During the traineeship I had to demonstrate a very competent level of the following programming languages and technical skills

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- PHP, SQL, React, jQuery
- Python, Node.js, Bootstrap
- Command line Git, Github
- Remote API access

### **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/>

#### **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.

### **CAREER HISTORY:**

**Jul 2016 – Present**

**POSITION HELD:**

**Self-employed**

**Taxi Driver**

- Ensured the safe transportation of passengers, following traffic regulations, and maintaining a clean, well-kept vehicle
- Excelled in providing top-notch customer service, addressing passengers' needs, and ensuring a comfortable and pleasant ride
- Extensive knowledge of the city's streets, coupled with efficient route planning and navigation, delivering efficient and time-effective travel
- Strong personal skills enabled effective communication with passengers of diverse backgrounds, and demonstrated adaptability in handling unexpected situations in a fast-paced, ever-changing work environment

**Jul 2005 – Jul 2016**

**POSITION HELD:**

**Arms**

**Walker Love Sheriff Officers**

**Admin Assistant/Sheriff Officers/Messenger at**

- 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
- Served as a witness to a Sheriff Officer
- Committed to professional growth, pursued further education in Scottish Litigation, successfully completing the required exams to advance to the roles of Sheriff Officer and Messenger at Arms

**Apr 2004 – Jun 2005**

**POSITION HELD:**

**Law Society of Scotland**

**Office Junior**

- Handled paperwork, keeping documents organised, and answering the phone politely when clients and members called
- Worked closely with colleagues to make sure things ran smoothly and tasks got done on time

**EDUCATION:**

**2014 – 2015**

**The Knowledge of Edinburgh**

Taxi Driver

**2012 – 2013**

**Court of Session**

Messenger at Arms Exam in Scottish Legislation and

Enforcement

**2009 – 2011**

**Sheriff Court**

Sheriff Officer Exam in Scottish Legislation and

Enforcement

**2004 – 2005**

OCR Level 2 NVQ in Administration

**1999 – 2003**

**Leith Academy**

Seven Standard Grades (*Grade: 2 – 5*)