

# Chris Joiner

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## Personal Statement

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I am a Web Developer looking for an opportunity to break into the Industry. I have completed a Career Foundry Web Developer course, which covered HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Ruby on Rails, Git, AJAX and much more. I am currently looking for a Front End Web Developer role.

I made the decision to switch career from Project Management / Administration to Web Development and am determined to make a success of it.

## Education

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### Treehouse Web Developer Course

Ongoing

- Treehouse is an online resource offering tutorials in a wide range of programming languages
- Currently enrolled on the JavaScript courses

### Career Foundry Web Developer Course

August 2015 – March 2016

- Course covers: HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, responsive web design, JavaScript, jQuery, interactive web design, Ruby on Rails, Git, database migrations, security, payments, debugging & AJAX
- Received mentoring from a professional web developer with over 3 year's experience.
- Built a static [front end web site](#)
- Building a [dynamic rails app](#)

### MSc (Masters) Degree in Business Management, University of East Anglia

2010 – 2011

- Achieved a Distinction and the School Prize for being the highest performing student on the course
- Dissertation Title: *'Study of Product Placement within British Television and Movies; the impact on consumer perception, marketing effectiveness and brand attitude'* Mark: Distinction
- Topics included; 'Marketing Management of New Products', 'Interactive Marketing', 'Marketing and Strategy' and 'International Marketing'

### BA Degree in History, University of East Anglia

2007 - 2010

- Achieved a 2:1 in British Foreign Policy, 1935-1940: Appeasement
- Advanced Project Title: *'Did Neville Chamberlain and the Policy of Appeasement stifle chances of preventing the Second World War?'* Mark: 2:1

## Experience

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### Returned to substantive role as Administration Officer, University of Birmingham

June 2016 – present

- Role now extended to cover Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering, in addition to Mechanical Engineering

## Academic Administration Officer, University of Birmingham (secondment)

April 2015 – June 2016

- Manager of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Offices in the Department of Electronic, Electrical and Systems Engineering
- Work closely with the Head of Education to ensure smooth running of day-to-day operations throughout the academic year
- Responsible for timetabling all classes for the whole department
- Have taken on a College level committee role that deals with Quality Assurance of teaching and programme and modules changes throughout the College
- Lead role in preparing exam papers and producing exam mark spreadsheets at end of each academic year

## Administration Officer, University of Birmingham

September 2013 – March 2015

- Managed MSc programmes for the Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Responded to applicant queries and made decisions on all admissions for the MSc programmes
- Organised Induction Days, Focus Groups, Exam Boards and Recruitment Events
- Produced Marketing Material to promote MSc programmes using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

## Project Coordinator, First Base IT, London

June 2012 – September 2013

- Responsible for managing and scheduling projects and major releases
- Point of contact for clients
- Responsible for identifying and investigating any bugs in the system
- Working at client offices as required
- Ensured strong working relationship with clients and helped bring in new business

## Key Competencies

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- **Organised and Effective Planner** - As Manager of two offices I was responsible for ensuring that the teams stay on target and all key aspects of the academic year are dealt with in a timely manner.
- **Work effectively both individually and as part of a team** - All of my previous roles have involved elements of teamwork and autonomy. During exam periods it is critical that our team works effectively together as there is a lot to get done in a very short space of time. I am comfortable working in either way.
- **Project Leader** – Both in my current and previous roles, I have been engaged in a number of projects. As project leader it is imperative that I understand the requirements of the project and the effort needed to complete the work. As well as ensuring that all other members of the team understand their responsibilities.
- **Good Communicator** – As Manager of two offices good communication is critical as miscommunication can lead to mistakes. My previous role at First Base IT also involved good communication, as I was the first point of contact for our clients.

## Key Skills

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- HTML5
- CSS3
- GIT
- Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator
- Ruby on Rails (Learning)
- JavaScript (Learning)
- jQuery (Learning)
- AJAX (Learning)

## Extra Curricula Activities

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- **Football** – AFC Bournbrook

- Squash and Badminton Player
- Birmingham Half Marathon (2012)
- Member of UEA Volleyball Men's Team and Club Social Secretary (2010-2011)
- IAM certified Advanced Driver

## References

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Available upon request