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I am a Professional **Front End Web Developer** with **Twenty-Four Years' experience** and have worked for a diverse range of business sectors and industries from agencies to corporate in the private and public sector. I live in Fleet, Hampshire with my wife and four children. When not developing front end masterpieces, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends.

**June 2019 – Present**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– Croydon Council, Croydon & Remote**

I am currently working with Croydon Council within the CDS (Croydon Digital Service) department. Initially, I worked on the theming of a Drupal 8 website build (now on Drupal 9) which runs on an Azure DevOps platform. I work within a multi-disciplinary team and am the sole Front End development and Accessibility expert resource. I work closely with a User Interface Designer and Drupal backend developer to produce fully accessible responsive webpages to GDS design principles, ensuring council content is accessible to all users.

Following the successful migration to the new website (http:///www.croydon.gov.uk). I now split my time between site maintenance and enhancements for Croydon and a wider collaborative project to produce a ‘white label’ version for distribution to other councils – known as ‘Local Gov Drupal’ (<https://localgovdrupal.org/> & <https://github.com/localgovdrupal>). This has been a runaway success, currently in its ‘Beta’ stage with many councils having already taken up the codebase. Knowing that so many councils are saving time and money by using something I have helped to build has been very rewarding.

I also built and maintain a WordPress based site called Croydon Digital (<https://croydon.digital/>) which seeks to engage with and promote digital business in the borough.

Skills used:

HTML5 / CSS3 / SASS / Native & Es6 Javascript / JQuery / GDS design patterns / Azure / GIT/GIThub / PHP / Twig / NPM / Gulp / Bootstrap 4 / Sublime / Photoshop / WCAG 2.1 Accessibility Guidleines / Responsive / Mobile first / WordPress / Drupal 7 8 & 9 / Docker / Lando / Composer / Trello / MAMP / MySQL Workbench / OSX.

**March 2019 – May 2019**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– University of Southampton (NIHR), Southampton**

I worked with the University of Southampton to help roll out a newly designed website for the NIHR (National Institute for Health Research). The work involved the production of component-based assets loaded into a dedicated NHS CMS system called Site Kit with an emphasis on meeting WCAG Accessibility level AA.

HTML5 / Native JavaScript / jQuery / Bootstrap 4 / CSS3 / SASS / Photoshop / CSS Animations inc GSAP / GIT / Bitbucket / Sublime / Mobile First / Responsive.

**June 2018 – March 2019**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– Gallagher Communication, Liphook**

Gallagher Communication is a global communications company with their UK office based in Liphook, Hampshire. Gallagher primarily work with clients such as Husqvarna, Nike, BMW, Newfield, Penske, LifePoint and AXA to manage their employee communications and benefits. My role there was varied and included the production of standalone mobile first ‘React / Bootstrap’ apps, Angular JS based client portals and HTML emails.

**Position Summary:**

* Build cross browser and multi device Accessible websites from supplied designs in Photoshop, Sketch and InVision formats.
* Working with a bespoke Angular JS based platform known as ‘Core’.
* Use main skillset of HTML/CSS/SASS/ReactJS/Modern JS ES6+/Webpack/Babel/NPM/GIT/Bitbucket/Sublime.
* Working in a scrum team environment, liaising with designers and backend devs.
* Built an animation heavy react based website using CSS transitions, Greensock GSAP animation library and Scroll magic.
* Resolving tickets raised in Jira.

**May 2018 – June 2018**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– Jaywing Ltd, Newbury**

I worked with Jaywing on a new website build for the University of Portsmouth <https://www.port.ac.uk/>. The site is based on the Sitecore platform and uses Jaywing's bespoke front-end framework called 'Atomic' which is loosely based on Foundation. I also worked on the Naked Juice <https://www.nakedjuice.co.uk/> website creating new components and working through a list of styling bugs.

**Position Summary:**

* Adopting the Jaywing coding style and standards including learning their custom 'Atomic' front end framework.
* Building component based html templates for integration into Sitecore solution.
* Working in a fast paced deadline driven environment
* Being part of a large team and interacting daily with designers, PM's, fellow FE developers and Sitecore developers.
* Drawing upon my experience to adapt, learn and produce results within a short timeframe.
* Advising on best practice throughout and Accessibility compliance.
* Exposure to React.js & Vue.js projects

**March 2018 – April 2018**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– 21Six Limited, Fair Oak**

21Six is a full-service agency based in Fair Oak, Hampshire. Due to rapid growth, 21Six needed an experienced FE dev who could ‘hit the ground running’ to handle some urgent web development work. The brief was to take the current website for the 'Aviator' hotel in Farnborough and port it from 'Cobalt CMS' to 'WordPress' whilst retaining the existing design and content and making that design fully responsive. I achieved this by creating a series of WordPress templates that used Bootstrap 4 as a front-end framework and Advanced Custom Fields (ACF) to allow users to edit the pages. <http://www.aviatorbytag.com>

**Skills used at 21Six:**

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, SASS, Bootstrap 4, Photoshop, WordPress, Advanced Custom Fields, PHP, MAMP, Twig/Timber, NPM, Grunt, Webpack, GIT/Bitbucket and Handlebars JS.

**August 2017 – March 2018**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– Haymarket Media Group, Twickenham**

Haymarket media are a large media company who operate over 70 magazine and web-based brands. The role primarily involved the creation of new UI modules for their online magazines such as STUFF, Classic and Sports Car, Four Four Two and What Hi-Fi?. I worked as part of a team in an Agile Kanban Scrum environment via Jira with a Drupal 7/8 CMS. Each site differed slightly in its approach so I had to call on my wide-ranging experience with a variety of skills in, Sublime 3, Vanilla JavaScript/jQuery, Sass, NPM, Compass, GRUNT/GULP, Bourbon, Neat, Bootstrap 4, Git, SSH, Putty, Bitbucket, Twig PHP, InVision for designs, virtual machines via Virtual box, Vagrant and Docker.

**Skills used at Haymarket:**

Drupal 7/8 with Twig environment, CSS3 / HTML 5, Multilingual including RTL, Task runners and command line interface, Bespoke JavaScript in native format and using the jQuery library, GIT source control, Agile team, large scale high traffic websites.

**January 2017 – July 2017**

Contract - UI Developer **- Supermassive Games Ltd, Guildford**

Supermassive Games have produced some leading games for the Sony label including Until Dawn, Little Big Planet and Killzone. I worked in a game development team as the sole UI resource. During my time there I worked on three new games Hidden Agenda (play link), The Inpatient (VR) and Bravo Team (VR). I used a UI system called Coherent UI to create complex interactive in-game UI components using HTML5, CSS3 animations, SASS and Modern JavaScript (ES6).

This assignment was a very enjoyable learning curve and the change of industry and challenges presented by working in Unreal Engine 4 and Coherent UI proved that I can port my core skillset to the most unlikely of environments.

**Skills used at Supermassive:**

Adapt web development skills to working in a C++ Unreal Engine 4 environment, Coherent UI – understanding its limitations and working around issues, HTML5, JavaScript and jQuery, Pre-processed CSS3 using SASS, CSS3 animations and transitions, perforce source control, PS4 development launching and testing, explore options for further development using React.js, Working in a highly confidential environment

**August 2016 – December 2016**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– Cigna UK, London**

Cigna is a global organisation providing Employee Health insurance and Lifestyle Management products to Businesses. The team I worked in was small and agile and I was the sole Web Developer. We worked on the production of a new website which surveys employee's lifestyles and recommends changes that they can make to improve their stress levels, sleep patterns etc. The project had a Microsoft ASP.Net back end with a Front End setup of HTML 5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Mobile First Responsive, SASS and JavaScript. It was also multi-lingual and required adaptation for RTL languages. On a daily basis I worked closely with a graphic designer and group of back end developers to build and incorporate pages and changes into the development website. I also managed a list of BAU tasks assigned to me via TFS which related to the main website <https://www.cigna.com/wellbeing/>. I learned the React.js framework whilst at Cigna but didn’t end up using it on anything that went live.

**December 2015 – August 2016**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **- Pharmiweb Solutions, Bracknell**

Pharmiweb Solutions are a web agency providing bespoke solutions to the Pharmaceutical sector, working with companies such as GSK, ViiV Healthcare, Bristol-Myers Squibb and Nutricia. This was my second visit to Pharmiweb where I worked within a close agile team consisting of other developers, designers and PM’s using a JIRA ticket based system.

I worked primarily on iPad only presentations internally known as DVA's (Digital Visual Aids) which are used by global drug reps during face to face meetings and presentations. I worked across these DVA's making changes and amendments logged by client managers as JIRA tickets. I built numerous new DVA's from scratch using supplied wireframes and designs. Skills used for DVA production included: HTML5 (Inc. local storage), CSS3 (transitions, animations, webkit styling), Multi-lingual Localisation including RTL, JSON, Bespoke JS framework, JSLint, Session storage, JS event listeners, SVGs (manipulation, animation, colour changes and using view box re-size).

**November 2015 – December 2015**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– Agent3, London**

I built a new website from scratch using supplied PSD designs. I used my standard skillset HTML5/CSS3/SASS/JQUERY/Photoshop. Taking a mobile first approach, I chose Yeoman to scaffold the app, Bootstrap for the framework, GRUNT for task running, GIT for source control and Bower for dependencies.

**October 2015 – November 2015**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– Precedent Communications Ltd, London**

This was my second visit to Precedent. I used supplied PSD's and wireframes to build a set of templates from scratch for a large university website. Taking a mobile first approach, I used Yeoman to scaffold the project used GRUNT, GIT, SASS, JQUERY, Bourbon and NEAT to build a fully responsive cross browser web app. It was later handed off for integration into a Sitecore solution. Now live at <https://www.shu.ac.uk/>.

**September 2015** - Contract -Front End Web Developer - **Ego Creative, Ewshot Surrey**

**September 2015**C - Contract -Front End Web Developer - **Precedent, London**

**August 2015 – September 2015** - Contract -Front End Web Developer - **Eteach, Camberley**

**March 2015 – July 2015** - Contract -Front End Web Developer- **Pharmiweb, Bracknell**

**Aug 2011 - Feb 2015** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- O2 Telefónica, Slough**

**Oct 2010 - Aug 2011** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Sapient @ Vodafone, Newbury**  
**Mar 2010 – Oct 2010 (5th Visit)** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Arcadia Group**  
**Jan 2010 – Mar 2010 -** Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Sceneric, Newbury**  
**Nov 2009 – Dec 2009** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **– 4DInteractive**  
**Jun 2009 – Nov 2009** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **– Brandwidth**  
**Apr 2009 – May 2009** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **– GAME**

**Apr 2009 - Apr 2009** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- BITE CP**

**Dec 2008 - Mar 2009 -** Contract -Front End Web Developer **- CORGI Services Ltd**

**Oct 2008 - Dec 2008 (4th Visit)** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Arcadia Group**

**Mar 2008 - Oct 2008** -Contract -Front End Web Developer – **Clearswift**

**Jan 2008 - Mar 2008 (3rd Visit)** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Arcadia Group**

**Dec 2007 - Jan 2008** - Contract -XHTML Developer **– SKY**

**Oct 2007 – Dec 2007 (2nd Visit)** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Arcadia Group**

**Aug 2007 – Oct 2007** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **– Archibald Ingall Stretton**

**Jul 2007 - Aug 2007** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Conchango**

**Apr 2007 - Jul 2007 -** Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Arcadia Group**

**Apr 2007 - Apr 2007** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Airlock**

**Feb 2007 - Apr 2007** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Digitas**

**Nov 2006 - Feb 2007** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Yell.com**

**Sep 2006 - Nov 2006** - Contract - Front End Web Developer **- Which? Magazine**

**Jun 2004 - Sep 2006-** Perm - Front End Web Developer **- Bluhalo Ltd**

**Apr 2000 - Jun 2004** - Perm - Corporate Webmaster **- Hogg Robinson Plc**

**Jul 1999 - Apr 2000** -Perm -Web Officer **- Rushmoor Borough Council**

##### Experience

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| **HTML/XHTML** (22 years)  **HTML5/CSS3 (**10 years**)**  **CSS** (15 years)  **SASS** (8 years)  **Sublime Text** (10 years)  **JavaScript** (10 years)  **Angular JS** (4 years)  **React JS** (4 years)  **Vue JS** (1 year)  **jQuery** (12 years)  **XML / AJAX / JSON** (10 years)  **Adobe Creative Suite inc Photoshop** / **Dreamweaver / Fireworks** (20 years)  **SVN – Source Control** (10 years)  **GIT – Source Control** (7 years)  **Cross Browser testing** (20 years)  **Windows / Mac OS** (20 years)  **Web Standards** (10 years) | **GRUNT/GULP** (7 years)  **Webpack** (7 years)  **Accessibility** (10 years)  **Responsive** (10 years)  **Chrome & Firefox Dev tools**  (10 years)  **AGILE** (12 years)  **MySQL** (15 years)  **SQL Server 2000** (3 years)  **IIS Web Server**(20 years)  **Visual Studio .NET** (9 years)  **SharePoint 2007** (3 months)  **Visual Source Safe** (3 years)  **Mediasurface CMS** (3 months)  **IBM WebSphere CMS** (2 years)  **Joomla** (1 year)  **WordPress** (10 years)  **Magento** (2 years) | | |
| **University Education:**  **BA (Hons) 2:1** inEnglish Literature from the University of Surrey (1999)  **School Education:**  **3 A-levels** (English Literature, History and Theatre Studies), **9 GCSEs** | |  | |
| **Date of Birth**:  **Nationality**:  **Marital Status**:  **Driving Licence**:  **Interests**: | June 1978  British  Married  Full UK  Music, Cars, Travel, Films, Paintball |