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I am a Professional Contractor specialising in **Front End Web Development**. I have **Twenty Years’** experience and have worked for a diverse range of business sectors and industries from Agencies to Corporate. 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.

**May 2019 – Present**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– Financial Times, Cannon Street**

I have been working with the Financial Times at their new office ‘Bracken House’ in the email development team. A short term engagement where I was tasked with HTML template and component integration into an AngularJS based email system. The system is used by the editorial team to manually send out newsletters and also sends out ‘MyFT’ subscription based newsletters. I used skills in email production and testing techniques along with my usual skillset of HTML5, CSS3/SASS, Sublime, Javascript (inc AngularJS), API integration, Command Line, GitHub, Litmus testing and was exposed to technologies such as MongoDB, Heroku and GitX.

**March 2019 – April 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 SiteKit. HTML5 / Native Javascript / JQuery / Bootstrap 4 / CSS3 / SASS / Photoshop / CSS Animations inc GSAP / GIT / Bitbucket / Sublime / Mobile First / Responsive.

**February 2019 – March 2019**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– Outbound, Yateley**

Outbound are a Channel Marketing agency working with big brand IT equipment manufacturers such as Hewlett Packard, Mcafee, Fujitsu, Canon, AMD and Lexmark.

The work involved creating a microsite for sales executives to check their progress on a leaderboard and answer some targeted sales data questions. The stack there was: [ASP.net](http://ASP.net) on the backend with the frontend using HTML5, SASS, React, ES6 Javascript, Webpack, Babel, Adobe XD for designs.

**June 2018 – Jan 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 stand alone mobile first ‘React / Bootstrap’ style websites, Angular JS ‘core’ based client portals and HTML emails.

**Position Summary:**

* Build cross browser and multi device 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 Scrollmagic.
* 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.
* 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 (playlink), 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 viewbox 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**

During my time at ego-creative in Ewshot, Surrey I built a Wordpress website from scratch. I used the following: supplied PSD designs, SASS and Codekit, GIT via Tower, MAMP, Formstack, Bower, Bourbon, Neat, JQuery, Sublime, HTML5, CSS3, Transitions, Responsive, Media Queries, Mobile First, Google Analytics, MAC OSX. The website is now live here <http://www.westoneloans.co.uk>.

**September 2015**

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

This was a short one week contract to provide cover working on the front end of a Sitecore project using HTML5, CSS3, JQuery and SASS with Mixture and GIT via SourceTree. I worked through a batch of JIRA bugs, mostly relating to responsive issues requiring multi device testing via emulators and localised tools. The role involved bug triage and assessment, dealing with back end devs, a PM and another FE Dev.

**August 2015 – September 2015**

Contract - Front End Web Developer **– Eteach Limited, Camberley**

Eteach is an online education recruitment company offering a bespoke vacancy service to teachers and schools in the UK and International markets. I worked as part of the online marketing team as the main Front End Web Development resource. I looked after a portfolio of websites but my main responsibility was their main job search website: <https://www.eteach.com/>.

**March 2015 – July 2015**

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

This was my first visit to Pharmiweb. For details see my more recent visit above.

**August 2011 - February 2015**

Contract - Senior User Interface Developer **- O2 Telefónica, Slough**

At **O2 Telefónica** I was initially tasked with the UI development on their new Business Shop. I then moved onto various other projects such as iPhone releases, the 4G product release, an in-store fast track upgrade system and two SMB customer portals. In early 2014 the business shop was over-hauled with a series of new interfaces and a re-designed product builder and I handled the front end development work on the project. The business shop runs on the cloud based ‘Sales Force’ platform and I worked in an AGILE/SCRUM environment with both in-house and off shore development teams. I used skills in ‘Apex’ Code, hand coded HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Native JavaScript, JQuery, JSON, XML, Photoshop, SVN & JIRA. I also worked closely with test teams to ensure production ready content delivery. <https://businessshop.o2.co.uk/O2BusinessShopLanding>.

**October 2010 - August 2011**

Senior Interactive DeveloperL1 **- Sapient @ Vodafone HQ, Newbury**

For this assignment I worked for **Sapient** based on site with their client **Vodafone**. I worked as part of a large AGILE/SCRUM sprint team which involved working on various projects with designers and IA’s to produce clean HTML/CSS/JavaScript standalone web pages which were later integrated into the ATG backend by offshore Oracle Developers. <http://www.vodafone.co.uk/>.

**March 2010 – October 2010 (Fifth Visit)**

Contract -Senior User Interface Developer **- Arcadia Group, Oxford Circus, London**

Having worked for Arcadia Group on various projects in the past, I was delighted to be asked back for a fifth time to work on a large project to integrate a new CMS and design across all the brands. I took supplied Adobe Photoshop designs and created standalone XHTML/CSS/JavaScript templates. The templates, once tested and validated were then integrated into a Content Management System called 'ECMC' (based on Adobe Flex) and custom 'Velocity' code added.

I primarily had ownership of Evans but also worked on Miss Selfridge, Wallis, Burton, Topman and Topshop. I was also given ad-hoc updates and amends to do for all the brands, including preparing Rich Media Emails. <https://www.evans.co.uk/>.

**January 2010 – March 2010**

Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Sceneric, Newbury, Berkshire**

Sceneric is an IT services company who specialise in Percussion Rhythmyx and Java development. I worked with their large financial client Legal and General on a rebrand of their website. I produced a series of XHTML Strict / JQUERY templates based upon designs supplied by accessibility experts Fortune Cookie. <https://www.legalandgeneral.com/>.

**November – December 2009** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- 4DInteractive**  
**June 2009 – November 2009** - Contract -Front End Web Developer **- Brandwidth**  
**April 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** (20 years)  **HTML5/CSS3 (**10 years**)**  **CSS** (15 years)  **SASS** (8 years)  **Sublime Text** (5 years)  **JavaScript** (10 years)  **Angular JS** (1 year)  **React JS** (2 years)  **Vue JS** (3 months)  **JQuery** (10 years)  **XML / AJAX / JSON** (10 years)  **Adobe Creative Suite inc Photoshop** / **Dreamweaver / Fireworks** (20 years)  **SVN – Source Control** (10 years)  **GIT – Source Control** (5 years)  **Cross Browser testing** (20 years)  **Windows / Mac OS** (20 years)  **Web Standards** (10 years) | **GRUNT/GULP** (5 years)  **Webpack** (3 years)  **Accessibility** (10 years)  **Responsive** (6 years)  **Chrome & Firefox Dev tools**  (5 years) **AGILE** (9 years)  **MySQL** (5 years)  **SQL Server 2000** (3 years)  **IIS Web Server**(19 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** (3 months)  **Wordpress** (5 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 |