**CURRICULUM VITAE**

Coming from an existing background in development, I am now looking to further my career and utilise new skills. To facilitate this, I recently graduated 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. Throughout my career to date, I have gained excellent skills in working with people, directing my creativity, and managing my workload, which I hope to apply in a new and challenging role in development. I look forward to leveraging my coding skills to establish a rewarding and long-term career as a developer and I am now fully committed to beginning from the ground up.

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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
* Java, Python, C#, Node.js
* Command Line Git, GitHub
* Remote API access

I have recently passed my **Microsoft 98-383: Introduction to Programming Using HTML and CSS**. More information on this certification can be found at: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/certifications/exams/98-383>

**ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES**:

* Redux, Express, Sequelize, Mongoose, Socket.io

**DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE**:

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

**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:**

**Feb 2022 – Present Self-employed**

**POSITION HELD: Web Developer**

* Website design for a Bridal Boutique [www.trulygorgeous.co.uk](http://www.trulygorgeous.co.uk)
* Consulted with the Boutique Owner to discuss her ideas and visions for the website
* Designed a mock-up of the website for her consideration and feedback following initial consult
* Used React to design the website
* Undertook further self-study to continue improving and adding to skillset as a Web Developer
* Updated and amended website where necessary in line with the client's requirements

**2010 – Present Self-employed**

**POSITION HELD: Professional Musician**

* Collaborated and performed with various important Musicians in Buenos Aires
* Created and wrote transcriptions of classical pieces and Tango folklore
* Performed professionally at events i.e., weddings, birthdays, recitals
* Attended music tutorials held by well-known Tango players
* Self-studied to improve musical skills and techniques
* Taught and instructed other musicians in playing and interpreting Tango
* Busked in various locations, both nationally and internationally

**EDUCATION**:

**2020 – 2021** **NucBA Institute, Argentina**

Advanced Web Design (Stack MERN)

**2020 Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, Argentina**

Web Development for Beginners (Layout and Starter JavaScript)

**2011 – 2013 Sadaic, Argentina**

Orchestration

**2009 – 2013 EMP, Argentina**

Contemporary Music Performance