

Christopher Turner

Web Architect & Developer

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Summary

Over 10+ years experience in the web developer sector. Process driven, pragmatic approach to problem solving, dealing with complex issues and development. A track record of quick adaptations, skill progression and technology enhancements in teams both small and large, familiar and new. Excellent collaboration skills with focus on the customers' needs and desires, leading a small team to play a key part in our product landing as a leader on the Forrester Journey Orchestration Wave (2020).

Skills

Languages & Frameworks

- Typescript
- HTML5
- CSS (SASS & LESS)
- Angular (1.x - 11)
- RxJS
- Jasmine & Karma

Leadership

- Code Optimisation
- SSDLC Management
- Agile, Scrum & Kanban
- Client Relationships
- Requirement Gathering
- Supporting & Tutoring

Tools and other

- Jenkins (CI)
- MySQL & SQL Server
- Git, Bitbucket & TFS
- JIRA, Confluence & Teams
- Gulp, Grunt & Webpack
- Inkscape (SVG)

Work History

Alterian

Web Architect 2018 - Present

- Established SSDLC and Continuous Integration Lifecycles for our major web projects.
- Introduced UI Unit Testing, reducing risk and transforming release cycles.
- Pioneered "mobile-first" strategy, bringing our app to mobile devices, and greatly increasing usability.
- Outpaced our competitors to deliver cutting edge customer experience technology to the market.
- Supported a small team of novice developers to deliver quality code.

Senior Web Developer 2015 - 2018

- Consolidated and simplified our web technologies under one stack (Angular).
- Engineering performant and re-usable modules to be used across various business scopes.

Computershare

Senior Web Developer 2013 - 2015

- Demonstrated advantages of rapid prototyping to help steer and define features.
- Collaborated directly with clients to generate roadmaps on our products
- Redesigned critical products in their "maturity phase", integrating new technologies (Knockout, Javascript, Angular 1.x), in the end saving clients, creating quick wins, from small efforts.

Web Developer 2011 - 2013

- Simplified the code styles in use, using industry standards to create more maintainable and manageable code base.
- Consulting Business and other Technology teams to help them improve the products; quality of requirements and usability of systems.

DevOps 2010 - 2011

- Diagnosed and fixed critical production issues in a variety of languages and frameworks in time-critical areas.

- Decreased load on developers by providing small features and bug fixes.
- Administered state and deployment of development to production instances.

System Tester 2008 - 2010

- Spearheaded automation of testing set-up to drastically reduce turnaround times.
- Engaged with Analysts and Product Owners to design prototypes to aid development.

Education

Bristol University 2005 - 2008

2:1 B.Sc. Computer Science

Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School 1998 - 2005

A Levels Computing, Maths, Psychology

AS Levels Classics, Economics

GCSEs I.T, Maths, English, English Literature, History, French, Double Science, Graphic Design, Religious Studies

Projects

Bristol Rowing Website

<https://bristolrowing.co.uk>

A mobile friendly website using Angular and PHP, for the rowing club which offers; Web content management for the 'External' Website, and for 'Internal Website', user and account management, treasury, outing organisers, squad management, training calendars, logs and plan builders, plus more.

Rowing Toolbox

<https://ct5845.github.io/rowing-toolbox>

A collection of tools using Angular and Firebase written mainly for myself, but also some athletes to aid with race and training pace predictions, and analysis of individual and crew power data from instrumented/power gates.

My Resume

<https://ct5845.github.io/resume>

A mobile, desktop and print friendly rendition of my Resume, built with React.

Interests

Rowing

I've supported and coached the City of Bristol Women's Squad since 2016, in this time we've grown from a small squad of just 9 athletes to over 50, and from narrowly missing qualification for the highest national club event at Henley Womens' Regatta to finalists in 2019 (our last full racing season). I received the British Rowing Volunteer of the Year Award in 2020 for my region, and I am shortlisted for the national award.

Charity Trustee

At the City of Bristol Rowing Club, I have been a trustee for over 7 years, fulfilling roles at Men's Captain, Club Captain and finally Chairman. This has always been a brilliant experience looking to grow our club of 300 into one of the best places to row in the country, both at a performance and recreational level.

Cycling

All-weather commuter, fair-weather road cyclist! I love my bike(s) and whether it's sitting on the turbo or enjoying a sunny evening ride, just can't beat time on the saddle!