# **Dan Shearmur**

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## **Experience**

#### **Lead Front-end Developer at Semantico**

June 2011 - Present

- Introduced a wide range of front end optimisations including:
  - Proper cache and expires headers
  - Cache busting and ETags based on git commits
  - HTML, CSS and JavaScript concatenation and minification
  - Serving static assets from a subdomain
  - X-UA-Compatible headers for Internet Explorer
- Line managed a team of 2 front-end developers, and helped train a graduate to the level of junior front-end developer
- Dealt with HR matters (writing job adverts, interviews, one to ones, reviews, probations, etc)
- Provided formal training (monthly presentations) and

- informal training (pair programming) to other developers on HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Git and freemarker
- Designed and co-authored the Semantico Coding Standards
- Introduced LESS and CoffeeScript to the company and built
   Semantico's first responsive site
- Worked with the technical architects planning future products and features

#### Front-end Developer at WeBuild

July 2008 - June 2011

- Worked through every stage of the design and build process.
   Holding first client meetings, working closely with
  designers, specifying work for offshore .NET developers,
  quality assurance on received work, whilst also providing
  client training and support
- Introduced HTML5, CSS3, jQuery and SVN to the company
- Front-end optimisations (image compression, CSS sprites, minified and concatenated CSS and JavaScript files, etc)
- Produced some design work on small business and portfolio sites

# Accounts Clerk and IT Administrator at AJM Accountants

August 2004 - June 2008

Redesigned web site using WordPress, IT administration tasks (email, support, backup), Junior accounting responsibilities

## **Education**

St. Edwards Secondary School, Romford: 1997 - 2004

10 GCSEs, AS-Level: Geography, A-Level: Maths, GNVQ Part 2: ICT

## **Skills**

- Browser based debugging
- HTML5 and CSS3
- LESS and SASS
- Bare metal JavaScript and prototypical inheritance
- jQuery, YUI and dojo
- CoffeeScript, Backbone and AngularJS
- Mustache, freemarker, haml and jade
- TDD and BDD
- Client management
- Team management