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Front-End Web Developer

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British educator and performer of over 10 years with proven ability to learn and adapt quickly in both group and individual settings. Every institution I've attended since age 11 has not only awarded me top marks, but invited me to transition from pupil to tutor after graduation.

Having relocated to Stockholm and fallen in love with code, I'm excited to pursue web development opportunities leveraging my enthusiasm, dedication and team-centric work ethic.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jazz Professor
Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London
September 2013 - present

- *Visiting professor for students 18+*
- *Teaching the process of self-tuition to instil lifetime independent learning*
- *Periodic evaluation and written reports*
- *First tutor to offer pupils individual cloud-based learning resources*

Receptionist
Hôtel Britannique, Paris
July 2017 - May 2018

- *Welcoming and assisting guests in English and French*
- *Learning multiple new software suites for room and transaction management*
- *2 months after starting, became the only receptionist given responsibility over the entire hotel as the only staff member on-site*

9 further tutor roles in educational establishments between 2003 and present

PROJECTS

ShowMeSomething
React, React Router Dom, Reddit API, Firebase
October 2021

- *Button-based Reddit client rendering 6 types of media from a JSON request*
- *CRUD button management and fetch request settings stored in user accounts on Google Firebase*
- *Form validation for all user edits (settings and buttons)*

Battleships
React, React DnD, Styled Components, Jest
September 2021

- *Mobile Battleships game with 2-player hot-seating, an AI opponent and multiple grid sizes*
- *Touchscreen drag-and-drop ship placement with placement validation*
- *Player, gameboard and game factories fully unit tested with Jest*

EDUCATION

The Odin Project
theodinproject.com
From January 2021

- *Coverage of essential development technologies and software*
- *React (both class and hook-based), unit testing, asynchronous code etc.*
- *Project-based learning rather than tutorial-based learning, cultivating problem solving and self-sufficiency*

Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London
2005-2009

BMus (Hons) 1st Class - Jazz and Classical Percussion

Woking College, Surrey
2003-2005

4 x A grade (highest, including Music Technology) at A Level

The Winston Churchill School, Surrey
1998-2003

10 x A* grade (highest, including Maths, English and Science) and 1 x A grade at GCSE

SELECTED AWARDS

2009 - Awarded the Yamaha '*Scholarship for Outstanding Jazz Musicians*'

2005 - One of ten pupils in trial extracurricular programme for highest IQ test scores in school

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HTML5

CSS3

JavaScript ES6

React

Google Firebase

Styled Components

Sass

Tailwind

Jest

Jasmine

Webpack

Git

Swedish residence permit ✓
Swedish driving licence ✓
Native English ✓
Fluent French ✓