# Dave Taylor, Curriculum Vitae

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After 15 years my passion for our industry has not stopped growing. I thrive in teams who are pushing the boundaries of HTML5 and Node.js in their many forms. Taking my leadership skills as far as I can, when I lead I look to inspire my team to do the same.

## Technical Skills

I have gained a large body of experience across many web technologies both client and server side. I also am experienced in testing and continuous integration setup and practices.

### JavaScript Client-side

* Hand coded and linted
* Unit tested (Jasmine, QUnit, Mocha, Karma, Chai)
* Object Oriented
* Backbone.js, Marionette, React and Angular frameworks
* Cordova and PhoneGap hybrid apps
* ES2015+, CommonJs and AMD modules - RequireJs/Node.js

### JavaScript and Server-side

* **Node.js** cloud applications and APIs (Heroku/AppFog/Azure)
* Grunt, ExpressJS, MongoDb
* TypeScript, CoffeeScript

### HTML

* HTML5, written by hand using well thought out semantics

### CSS

* Written by hand, built for responsive layouts, mobile devices, screen and print
* Stylus, Sass, Less, Rework

### Other

* Methodologies: Agile: Scrum, Kanban
* Source Control: Git, Subversion, Mercurial

## Recommendations

### Ian Causton: Freelance .Net CMS & CRO Expert

“In my experience, it’s rare to work with an individual as talented as Dave.

I had the pleasure of working with him at the BIO Agency on the Arrow Electronics account.

Although Dave’s knowledge of front end development was second to none, what really impressed me was his ability to transfer this knowledge to more junior members of the team in his role as mentor. His ceaseless drive and enthusiasm in doing this contributed hugely to a successful project and a fantastic relationship with the client and their team.

He would be a great asset for any team and I hope I will get the opportunity to work with him again in the future”

November 2, 2016

### Tim Ellert: Founder, ESZ Consulting Ltd

“Having worked with Dave on various projects for both small and multinational clients I / we can highly recommend him. Dave has excellent technical / development skills and is very much at the cutting edge of new languages and methodologies. During his time working with ESZ Consulting he has successfully completed highly technical projects spanning from a few months to a few years! He is a valuable front end developer and an asset to any development team. Look forward to working with him again soon on the next project!”

February 24, 2015

### Guillaume Buat-Ménard: Technical Director, Aqueduct

“David is an outstanding developer combining great coding skills, broad knowledge, agency mindset for delivery and wisdom. Dave is passionate about his craft and constantly improving frameworks, standards and is very active in the open source community, he is one of the very best developers I have worked with over the last 15 years.”

February 24, 2012

## Experience

### Frontend Consultant and Mentor (Contract) - *The BIO Agency & Arrow Electronics* [http://www.thebioagency.com](http://www.thebioagency.com/) [https://www.arrow.com](https://www.arrow.com/)

*May 2016*

Mentor and UI Technical lead for the Arrow (arrow.com) global e-commerce platform with teams in Denver, Portland and London.

Arrow Electronics is a global provider of products, services and solutions to industrial and commercial users of electronic components and enterprise computing solutions. Arrow (a Fortune 500 company) serves as a supply channel partner for over 100,000 original equipment manufacturers, contract manufacturers and commercial customers through a global network of more than 460 locations in 56 countries.

### Senior Cordova Hybrid App Developer (Contract) - *ESZ* [http://eszconsulting.com](http://eszconsulting.com/)

*January 2016*

Cordova hybrid phone app build as part of a team for Jaguar / Land Rover using Backbone, Flux Architecture

### Lead Frontend Developer (Contract) - *The BIO Agency* [http://thebioagency.com](http://thebioagency.com/)

*July 2015*

Interface Lead for a team of 8 Frontend developers on a multinational eCommerce build for the client based in Denver US (arrow.com). Consolidating numerous sites in to a single point for the user built on Sitecore CMS which connected to multiple external APIs.

### Senior Cordova Hybrid App Developer (Contract) - *ESZ* [http://eszconsulting.com](http://eszconsulting.com/)

*March 2015*

Cordova hybrid phone app using Backbone, Marionette, Flux Architecture, Loopback Node.js API

### Node.js and Backbone Developer (Contract) - *ESZ* [http://eszconsulting.com](http://eszconsulting.com/)

*November 2014*

Desktop app for new startup using Backbone, Marionette, Node.js, CoffeeScript, Grunt, Express, Mocha, Karma Runner

### Lead UI architect and developer (Contract) - *Sainsbury’s Digital Experience Lab* [http://www.sainsburys.co.uk](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk/)

*September 2014*

Researching and working on a tech-stack for the Sainsbury’s interface team.

## Industry Recognition

* .net Online Magazine “Five key principles for better web development” (<http://davetayls.me/blog/2013/08/13/five-key-principles-netmagazine/>)
* National Theatre iPad App wins Educational Multimedia Award (<http://davetayls.me/blog/2014/05/09/national-theatre-app-wins-educational-multimedia-award/>)
* Sitecore, Site of the Year Award for The FA, Just Play. ([Blog post](http://localhost:4000/blog/2011/11/24/fa-just-play-wins-category-sitecore-site-of-year/))
* My work has been featured and used in on-line magazines: Daily Js ([jQuery.kinetic](http://dailyjs.com/2011/08/09/jquery-roundup/), [jQuery.lazyLoader](http://dailyjs.com/2012/01/31/jquery-roundup/)), Codrops ([jQuery.kinetic](http://tympanus.net/codrops/2011/10/07/draggable-image-boxes-grid/))

## Clients I have produced work for

You can take a look at my [showreels](http://localhost:4000/blog/category/showreel/) or the [projects category](http://localhost:4000/blog/category/project/) to see a few examples of the work I have the ability to show.

* Jaguar ([https://www.jaguar.com](https://www.jaguar.com/))
* Land Rover ([https://www.landrover.com](https://www.landrover.com/))
* Ford ([https://www.ford.co.uk](https://www.ford.co.uk/))
* The FA ([http://www.thefa.com](http://www.thefa.com/)), *The English Football Association*
* The RFU ([http://www.rfu.com](http://www.rfu.com/)), *The English Rugby Football Union*
* Manchester City Football Club ([http://www.mcfc.co.uk](http://www.mcfc.co.uk/))
* National Theatre ([http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/))
* Lloyd’s of London ([http://www.lloyds.com](http://www.lloyds.com/))
* Network Rail ([http://www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/)), *National Rail Infrastructure Provider*
* Sainsbury’s ([http://www.sainsburys.co.uk](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk/))
* Premier Inn ([http://www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com/)) *National Hotel Chain*
* The Football League (<http://www.football-league.co.uk/>)
* Colgate ([http://www.colgate.co.uk](http://www.colgate.co.uk/))
* Arrow Electronics ([https://www.arrow.com](https://www.arrow.com/)) [*Blog post*](http://localhost:4000/blog/2016/01/08/arrow-electronics-the-global-component-provider/)
* Freud Communications ([http://www.freud.com](http://www.freud.com/)), *International Communications Company*
* Argus Media ([http://www.argusmedia.com](http://www.argusmedia.com/))

*Qualifications*

* Master CIW Designer (2006). CIW Certified Internet Web Professional Program. www.ciwcertified.com
* BTEC Diploma, Foundation Studies in Art and Design (2001). London College of Printing (School of Graphic Design)
* A Levels in Computing (A), Electronics (A), Art (C) (2000). John Ruskin College