

# Nathaniel Payne – Curriculum Vitae

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## Summary

Hi, I'm Nathaniel, a South-West UK based, enthusiastic software developer at the start of a new career!

For the last four years, I've been working in Bristol as a Recruitment Consultant; a specialist in introducing full stack software developers to SMEs across the South West. Working in this role gave me an opportunity to speak with developers about their roles on a daily basis, and saw me regularly attending events and meetups in Bristol; it was this exposure to the software industry that inspired me to pursue a career in development.

Currently, I'm enrolled onto the 'Full Stack Track' with iO Academy in Bath. I'll be graduating on 18th June 2021 and available to start a new role from Monday 21st June.

## Projects

### Typescript Web Application - iO Academy Aptitude Test

[Live Version](#) - [GitHub Repo](#)

This project was part of the course I took with iO Academy. We were tasked, as two separate, agile teams of 8, to add functionality to a legacy application written in Typescript. I worked on implementing Bootstrap modals throughout the app, adding functionality to the user journey experienced whilst completing the test (using Typescript), and some minor bug fixes.

### OOP PHP Web Application - 'SOLID Properties'

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This was another group project where I and my team (8 in total) were required to design an application from the ground up that adhered to SOLID principles. We designed a class structure/architecture as a team and worked to implement this using PHP with a minimal front-end, constructed with HTML5 and CSS (using SASS, with a Gulp compiler).

### Front-End Todo App - Personal Project

[Live Version](#) - [GitHub Repo](#)

This is a personal project that I started in my spare time whilst early on in my time with iO Academy. Currently, it's written in Vanilla JS with Handlebars and fairly basic HTML and CSS. I hope to implement new tools, technologies and techniques as my knowledge grows.

## Experience

### Recruitment Consultant progressing to Principal Recruitment Consultant

**Experis/People Source Consulting** (February 2018 – March 2021)

Specialising in the introduction of Software Developers (primarily full-stack .NET/Java/Javascript) into high-growth technology SMEs in the South West, I was largely responsible for generating my own business and delivering upon those requirements. I initially joined Experis in February 2018 before our team was TUPE'd over to People Source in September that year.

In this role I took it upon myself to learn some of the technical skills that I was recruiting for (including Javascript, CSS, HTML, Git etc) in my spare time.

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<b>Prior Experience</b>	<b>Opus Recruitment Solutions - Recruitment Consultant</b> (April 2017 – January 2018)
	<b>JSM Associates - Recruitment Consultant</b> (May 2016 – April 2017)
	<b>Vado - Retail Sales Office Coordinator</b> (January 2016 – May 2016)
	<b>Onward Travel Solutions Ltd - Duty Manager</b> (March 2014 – October 2015)
	<b>Onward Travel Solutions Ltd - Sales Administrator Team Captain</b> (August 2012 – March 2014)
	<b>The Oak House Restaurant - Assistant Manager</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2012)
	<b>The Oak House Restaurant - Bar Supervisor</b> (2009 – 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011)
<b>Education</b>	<b>Trainee Software Developer</b>
	<b>iO Academy</b> (March 2021 - Present)
	In March 2021 I left recruitment and began full-time training as a software developer with iO Academy in Bath, on their 'Full Stack Track' course.
	During this 16-week course I have been furthering my understanding of software development processes and deepening my technical, and professional, skills by working on production standard projects using a wide range of industry standard tools.
	I have also attained Certified Scrum Master status as part of the course.
	<b>Bridgwater College</b> (2007 – 2009)
	National Diploma BTEC in Media Production for TV/Film
	<b>Kings of Wessex Academy and Sixth Form College</b> (2003 – 2007)
	AS Level Psychology                      GCSE Mathematics                      GCSE English
	AS Level Physics                          GCSE Science                          GCSE I.T.
<b>Interests</b>	AS Level Photography                      GCSE Religious Studies
	I am a huge music fan, and regularly attend whatever gigs/events I am able to, as well as playing and practising the guitar. I read often, and mostly enjoy sci-fi/fantasy epics.
	I am currently reading Dune (Frank Herbert), and Clean Code (Robert C. Martin).
	My other hobbies/interests include running, video and tabletop role-playing games and, like many others in the past year, I've tried out a little gardening and DIY.