# Giulia Alfonsi
## Curriculum Vitae

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## Summary

I started studying HTML more than 12 years ago, in high school, and since then I've never stopped learning about the new technologies that arise in the web, keeping myself updated through the use of Twitter and RSS feeds.

On the Client Side, I've always believed in and tried to reach the perfect division between semantic HTML markup and presentational CSS, trying to balance the clients' requests for a pixel-perfect design with the new techniques brought by modern browsers and with the cardinal idea of a web accessible to all.

On the Server Side, I develop with PHP and MySQL, focusing on reusable code and security matters, with the use of htaccess files as well. My knowledge of LAMP is useful when I have to manage clients' servers or coding issues.

Nowadays my interest is towards the study of HTML5, CSS3 and the JavaScript libraries (like Modernizr and Selectivizr) that allow the compatibility of these languages with older browsers. I've been so enthusiastic about these issues that in 2010 through my own initiative I translated HTML5 Boilerplate (http://html5boilerplate.com/) in Italian.

## Skills

- .: XHTML1.0/HTML4.01 (strict mode) / HTML5 markup
- .: CSS 2.1/3 (crossbrowser, IE6 compliant)
- .: JavaScript (DOM manipulation, AJAX) / jQuery 1.4+
- .: PHP5 / MySql / LAMP
- .: Git
- .: Adobe Fireworks
- .: Mac, Windows, Linux (Debian/Ubuntu)

## Employment

*March 2011*
*to Present* @ **Pure360** Brighton, United Kingdom
User Interface Developer

I perform all aspects of product and custom software UI development with future-proofing, reusability of code and platform compatibility (from the latest browsers down to Internet Explorer 7, with an eye for the mobile support).

I provide knowledge and suggestion in relation to UI architecture, design, best practice and latest UI development techniques and methodologies.

*January 2008*
*to April 2010* @ **Digitalinnovation**
Web developer

I created XHTML/CSS/JavaScript templates from PSD files, using SEO friendly markup and crossbrowser techniques to achieve pixel-perfect designs, from newest browsers to IE old versions, according to the clients' needs. I worked side by side with the graphic designers, combining their ideas with my technical knowledge and experience in the web field.

Using PHP and MySQL, I developed cms to facilitate the management of websites for small and big companies, with an eye on the user interface, adapting it for less technically experienced users.

I was involved in the planning and development of web-based accounting software, which was custom-made according to our client's needs and daily feedbacks.
For the development of this software I mostly used object-oriented PHP, AJAX, RTF (for the creation of documents) and I successfully installed a LAMP server in the company offices. This project also offered me the opportunity to improve my knowledge of jQuery, which was an important part in the creation of a clear, easy-to-use and fast user interface, enabling the filling of hundreds of daily forms.

*December 2002*
*to August 2003* @ **Centro Computer Parma**
IT support and sales advisor: I assembled and sold computers and gave software, hardware and on-site advice and assistance. I developed websites and accounting software using ASP and Access.

*July 2002*
*to August 2002* @ **Schlumberger S.p.A., Parma**
I was responsible for data processing and ordering using spreadsheets.

| *June 2001* | @ | **Traffic Office - City of Parma Mobility Services** |
| *to July 2001* | | Data entry, secretary and complains handler. |

## Education

| *October 2003* | @ | **Università degli Studi di Parma** |
| *to August 2007* | | Information Technology |

| *May 2001* | @ | **University of Cambridge** |
| | | Key English Test (KET): Pass with Merit |

| *September 1997* | @ | **Istituto Tecnico Statale Per Geometri Camillo Rondani** |
| *to July 2002* | | High school |

**About**

| Nationality: | Italian |
| Spoken languages: | Italian (native) |
| | English (full professional proficiency) |