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After several years working in the financial markets as a Money Broker I started my own online company. This is when I fell in love with coding. I enjoy the problem solving involved and the excitement after solving that problem and seeing a final product that I've created. So in 2015 I successfully completed the General Assembly WDI bootcamp, furthering my knowledge of web design and coding.

Experience:

GA WDI, London - Sept 28 2015 to Dec 18 2015

WDI is a three month bootcamp focusing on teaching their students numerous web technologies while preparing students to become Junior Web Developers working within an agile environment. The technologies that I learnt were: HTML/HAML, CSS/SASS, Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, Node.js, jQuery, JavaScript, AngularJS, SQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, TDD, Heroku, AWS, Git and working with third party API's.

Projects:

Devign Hunt

My final project was to build a meet-up style website for freelance designers and developers to find other freelancers to work together on their individual projects and to share their ideas for projects.

The project was built on a Mean stack using AngularJS, Node.js, Express and MongoDB.

github.com/ggomersall/devign-frontend
github.com/ggomersall/devign-api
devignhunt.herokuapp.com

Plannerr

This was a group project. We built a mobile first event app that allowed users to sign up and login using their Facebook credentials. The user can create an event and invite their friends, allowing each friend to suggest a different activity by utilising the Google Maps API.

The project was built using Node.js, Express, jQuery and MongoDB.

github.com/FinnCavanagh/plannerr-api
github.com/FinnCavanagh/Plannerr-Client
finncavanagh.github.io/Plannerr-Client/

DeskBrews

For my second project I chose to implement a payment system using Stripe for ordering craft beers. A company or individual can signup to the website and choose how many beers they would like to have delivered, deliveries are set for Fridays only.

The project was built using Ruby on Rails and implementing the Stripe API for payments.

https://github.com/ggomersall/WDI-PROJECT-2
www.deskbrews.com

Duck Hunt

My first project was based on the original 80's game Duck Hunt, but combining a two player game.

The project was built using HTML5, CSS and JavaScript.

https://github.com/ggomersall/WDI-PROJECT-1
https://calm-sea-7889.herokuapp.com/

Experience Continued:

Money Broker - ICAP PLC - Nov 2007 to May 2012

I started working on the EURO FX desk as a Junior Money Broker supporting the Senior Brokers with voice and electronic deals, deal ticket entry, trading deals with external brokers and other worldwide ICAP trading desks.

My role evolved to moving to the Emerging Market desk, trading in Hungarian and Romanian FX.

In 2011 I moved to ICAP Bahrain to trade in Middle Eastern FX currencies and SPOT, dealing with clients from Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait, Dubai and Qatar.

Desktop Support - ICAP PLC - April 2006 to Nov 2007

The role at ICAP as Desktop Support was to support all front office brokers and back office support staff in their day to day IT issues. The support covered Microsoft products, various Money Broking tools and software and printers and hardware issues.

I was the Lead Engineer on maintaining and supporting the user's blackberry's i.e. rollouts, troubleshooting, technical issues and liaising with third party vendors.
During my post I was elected as the Lead Support Engineer to our Copenhagen office.

Skills:

CSS	●●●●○	Node.js	●●●○○	Postgres	●●●○○
HTML	●●●●◐	JavaScript	●●●○○	MongoDB	●●●○○
Ruby on Rails	●●●●◐	JQuery	●●●○○	AngularJS	●●●○○

Education:

Web Development Immersive - General Assembly, London, Sept 2015 - Dec 2015

MCSE - InfoSkill, Cape Town, South Africa, 2001 - 2002

High school - St Albans College, South Africa, 1996 - 2000

More About Me:

After moving to the UK in 98 i've been bitten by the travel bug, I enjoy exploring new countries and experiencing new cultures.
As well as this I'm considered a bit of a geek by my friends and loved ones as I get far too excited about all things tech, and enjoy learning new languages.

Things I Love and Loath:

Craft Beer	●●●●●	French Bulldogs	●●●●●	Coffee	●●●●●
Eggs Benny	●●●●●	Coding	●●●●●	Brussel Sprouts	○○○○○