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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Passionate and dedicated career changer seeking a junior software developer role with a solid foundation in computer fundamental principles and programming languages. Eager to contribute to projects, learn new technologies, and collaborate with a team to deliver high-quality software solutions. With 25 years of professional experience, I bring a versatile skill set encompassing attention to detail, continuous learning, problem-solving, stakeholder engagement, effective communication and a positive attitude. Significant career progress to date, demonstrating my ability to excel through adaptability and teamwork.

EDUCATION

CodeClan | July 2023 – November 2023

Professional Software Development | SCQF Level 8

- 16-week in-person learning experience, over 800 hours of immersive education in software development
- Technologies studied: Python, Flask, Java, Spring Boot, Postgres, JavaScript, React, MongoDB, Express, Node.js, and more
- Emphasis on best practices in software development
- Completion of multiple projects to consolidate learning

Reid Kerr College | HNC Software Development | SCQF Level 7

Subjects covered: Pascal, COBOL, database management, computer architecture, analysis, and design

TECH STACK

JavaScript	React	Node.js	Express.js	MongoDB
Java	Spring Boot	Hibernate	PostGres	SOLID/OOP
Python	Flask	Git	UX	Full Stack
Angular	Swift	Typescript		

COURSES/CERTIFICATES

Code First Girls | Intro to IOS Development | February 2024

- Swift Basics, Navigation, Data Management, Persistence, Best Practices
- Completion of Draughts Game project to consolidate learning

Frontend Masters Intermediate React, V5 | Brian Holt | January 2024

- Hooks, TailwindCSS, code splitting, server-side rendering using Suspense, TypeScript, state management with Redux Toolkit, testing with Vitest

Skyscanner | Front End Engineering Virtual Experience on Forage | December 2023

- Completed a job simulation building a web app using React as a front-end engineer

Code First Girls | Kickstarter Introduction to Javascript | February 2023 – April 2023

- 8 week remote course covering basic syntax, control structures, functions, arrays and objects, DOM manipulation, events, error handling, asynchronous programming, debugging
- Completions of Travel Diary App to consolidate learning

PROJECTS

Wiggle Waggy Walks | Group Project | Duration 2 weeks

Github repo: gillianroberts1/[CapstoneClient](#) & [CapstoneServer](#)

- Meet up app for dog owners, implemented features to add users and live chat
- Utilised Java for the backend, React frontend, firebase for authentication and image upload

Sizzle & Grill Aromatic Recipes | Group Project | Duration 1 week

Github repo: [gillianroberts1/SGAR](#) | View App: [sgar.vercel.app](#)

- Recipes website, features to suggest random meal, carousel, favourites and shopping list
- Utilising React, Express.js, MongoDB. Deployed using fly.io and vercel

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Sales Negotiator | Savills | December 2023 - Present

Sales Manager | CCG Ltd | November 2017 – May 2023

Head of Sales | Dandara Ltd | January 2007 – November 2017

- Staff management – Led a team of 14 employees, fostering a collaborative environment improving productivity across multiple projects
- Designed and implemented new sales processes and internal reporting to improve efficiency
- Staging and marketing of multiple show homes and developments
- Collaborated with marketing, architects, buyers, suppliers and construction team
- Conducted training sessions for sales teams on product knowledge and compliance requirements, fostering better understanding of shared goals
- Problem solving – identified and resolved interdepartmental challenges by bringing together relevant teams to brainstorm and implement solutions