James Hollands

Front-end web developer

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**Personal statement**

I am an ambitious web developer with 18 months’ experience building and maintaining bank websites. I continually challenge myself, especially with JavaScript and JS libraries.

My previous roles as an editorial assistant has given me chance to develop a broader skill set, such as meeting with clients, writing and understanding briefs and having a careful eye for detail. Self-learner, using a range of resources (textbooks, videos, code challenges).

**Core skills**

* Front-end essentials - HTML5, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, OOP
* Front-end frameworks - Bootstrap, Zurb Foundation
* Javascript libraries - JQuery
* Javascript frameworks - Angular and VueJS
* Build tools - Gulp
* Agile methodology (Scrum and Kanban)
* Workflow tools – Jira, Bitbucket and Avocode
* Version control - Github and Bitbucket
* CMS - Wordpress build and launch
* Cross-browser and cross-device testing
* Mobile-first development, accessibility and performance
* Creative software - Photoshop, GIMP

**Professional work experience**

**Junior Web Developer - Co-op Bank, Manchester** *(January 2016 – Present)*

Working as part of an agile team I had the opportunity to work in an internal development team to refresh the [www.co-operativebank.co.uk](http://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/) and [www.smile.co.uk](http://www.smile.co.uk/) websites.

My day to day responsibilities included :

* Building pages using a bespoke HTML framework and Javascript library, creating components with Sass and writing Gulp scripts to automate processes
* Peer code reviews to monitor both cross-browser and device compliance
* Iterative development with daily live deployments
* Assisting business analyst to compile information required for projects
* Collaboration with other departments within digital (UX, Copy, SEO, Test and DevOps) to gain understanding for other roles within the industry

**Senior Editorial Assistant – SciMentum, Manchester** *(March 2014 – January 2016)*

***Editorial Assistant – Gardiner-Caldwell Communications, Macclesfield****(September 2011 – March 2014)*

* Proofreading a range of digital and print materials, from websites to scientific papers
* Contacting clients to give project updates, and gathering information to kick off projects
* Maintaining agency intranet site, to share best practices and information
* Understanding what was needed by the studio team, writing clear, succinct briefs
* Teaching others to use advanced Microsoft Office features

**Education**

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| **University of Leeds, Leeds** | BSc (Hons) - Human Genetics (2:1) |
| **Arnold Hill Technology College, Nottingham** | A Levels - Maths (C), Biology (C), Physics (C)  AS Levels - Geography (B)  GCSEs - 8 As and 3 Bs |

**References available on request**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require references from any of my previous employers.