

PROFILE

I'm a web developer and digital specialist, experienced in agile delivery and modern web technologies, with a background in journalism.

EDUCATION

University of Sheffield

PG Dip. Broadcast Journalism,
2015-16

I learned the challenges and opportunities of modern journalism from a range of industry specialists, and put my skills and ethical understanding into practice via highly practical "newsdays".

University of Sheffield

B.Sc Biology, 2012-15
Graduating with a 2:1 degree, I learned advanced data analysis and science communication skills.

VOLUNTEERING

Codefirst:Girls

I was a course instructor for a social enterprise teaching under-represented people to code.

Yellow Team

Offered development and user-centred design skills to an initiative connecting digital specialists with charities.

CubedGamers

I was production editor of a national gaming magazine start-up, producing print-ready designs for fortnightly issues.

Forge Media

I held a variety of leadership roles in the University of Sheffield's student media group, including arts editor of the newspaper and deputy manager of the TV station. I received two awards for my contributions.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

DWP Delivery manager

I ensure continuous delivery in a cross-functional team of testers, engineers and devops engineers. I guard the team's time, liaise with stakeholders and also conduct user research.
2018

HMRC Product owner

I coordinated a national project to prepare HMRC's flagship digital platform for the annual self-assessment deadline. I also created a scheme to train up apprentices across HMRC to take up permanent roles as devops engineers, and led several user research projects.
2017

Small Wins Founder/developer

Employing user-centred design, I build websites and digital products for SMEs and charities, especially custom Wordpress themes and plugins.
2017-present

Westminster Students' Union Student media coordinator

I mentored and trained students in digital, print and radio journalism. I developed digital products to make broadcasting infrastructure resilient and more usable. I also served as an in-house web developer, overhauling old websites and producing landing pages for the communications team.
2016-2017

Exposed Magazine Reporter

I produced news stories, reviews and interviews for a monthly culture magazine and website, and troubleshooted Wordpress issues.
2015-2016

Sheffield Students' Union Digital content producer

I worked as part of a team to create short films, photography and other media to tight deadlines, supporting marketing objectives.
2015-2016

SKILLS

Javascript

I've worked extensively with Node.js, Express, React, Gulp and similar frameworks and tools.

User-centred design

Public sector digital services need to be accessible by everyone. I can lead user research, identify needs and carry these forward into a project.

Agile delivery

I've trained with and worked alongside experienced agile practitioners, and have led large and small agile teams.