

John Applegate // Junior Web Developer

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Professional Summary

I am an enthusiastic and aspiring Junior Web Developer with a solid foundation in web development obtained through self-directed learning and rigorous training at a personally-funded bootcamp.

Proficient in HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Python, I am committed to staying at the forefront of industry trends and to continually expand my skills and knowledge.

My understanding of front-end frameworks such as Materialize, and familiarity with version control systems like Github, enables me to create responsive and visually appealing websites while ensuring efficient collaboration and code management.

I am eager to contribute creative solutions, collaborate and develop my skills in a dynamic and ambitious company.

Education and Training

- **Just IT Training Ltd, London (10/23 - Present):** Undertook a twelve-week intensive Digital Skills Bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Web and Software development. The course included system development lifecycle & methodologies, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, Database Design, and Python.
- **Udemy.com (08/23):** Completed the Cypress.io End-to-End Testing course, focusing on designing, building, and running powerful and realistic end-to-end (E2E) tests.
- **Codecademy.com (02/23 - Present):** Continually engaged in independent study. Completed modules such as JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS, Unit-testing, Command Line, Git & Github.
- **King Edward VI Grammar School:**
 - 2no. A-Levels; Economics (A) & Psychology (C).
 - 8no. GCSE; all A's and B's

Key Skills

- Proficient in HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Python for creating responsive websites.
- Experience with Materialize and Bootstrap to enhance interactivity and user interface.
- Familiarity with version control systems like Git and GitHub
- Strong problem-solving skills and a commitment to writing clean, modular code.

IT Projects

[Space Invaders](#): Built using JS and CSS set on a grid. The game uses eventListeners to move the characters and also includes a score counter and result display..

[Phoebe Tallman](#): Custom built multi-page website for a freelance tattoo artist. Fully responsive site with JS functionality.

[ThumbKit](#): A keyboard-activated virtual drum machine styled with CSS using absolute positioning, incorporating JavaScript coding to trigger audio files

Work Experience

Street Food Business Owner/Operator – Miami Bites, London

Sept 2017 - Dec 2022

- As the owner and operator of a successful street food business, I faced huge challenges on an almost daily basis, such as equipment malfunctions, supplier mistakes, staff issues etc. and the buck stopped with me. The biggest hurdle during this period was the covid shutdown, I had to reinvent the business entirely to overcome this.
- I oversaw all daily operations, including sourcing ingredients, preparing food, managing finances and marketing.
- I established a reputation for exceptional customer service by personally engaging with customers, dealing with inquiries and ensuring a positive dining experience.
- I developed and maintained clear communication with suppliers, landlords, staff and local authorities.
- I built and led a cohesive team, created a positive work environment and carried out all training, so the team could cover multiple roles during peak hours.
- Where necessary I adapted the menu to cater to changing customer preferences and dietary trends.

Chef – Various Restaurants & Kitchens, London

Jan 2010 - Sept 2017

- During this period I worked in a wide range of business amongst diverse and varied teams, from Michelin starred fine-dining kitchens to Corporate catering and everything in between; gastropubs, festivals, Tate Modern, banquets, GoogleHQ.....
- Cooking professionally is essentially high pressure problem solving. You alone are personally responsible for planning and executing what is effectively a series of applied science experiments that happen simultaneously.
- I learned to keep calm, focus on the task, plan effectively and be a reliable team member.

Thanks for reading my CV.

References are available upon request