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Sheffield

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Skills

Frontend:

- Experience with JavaScript, Vue.js, React and jQuery.
- Proficient at hand coding HTML and CSS/SASS to web standards.
- Experience with frontend frameworks such as Bootstrap, UIKit and Tailwind CSS.
- Knowledge of responsive design, accessibility and cross-browser compliance.
- Familiar with Webpack.

Backend:

- Professional experience with PHP, CodeIgniter and Symfony.
- Knowledge of object-orientated design, MVC architecture and database design.
- Experience with writing SQL for MySQL and using ORM tools such as ActiveRecord and Propel.
- Knowledge of interacting with RESTful APIs.
- Familiar with Java, Ruby and Python.
- Familiar with unit testing and TDD.
- Familiar with Composer.

Other Relevant Skills

- Knowledge of source control and have experience with Git.
- Knowledge in deploying development environments using Vagrant.
- Quick and keen learner, like to keep skills relevant and up to date by self teaching, reading blogs and attending conferences.

Experience

Freelance

Web Developer
www.jthom.me

I have been working with several organisations on a freelance basis.

Remote/Sheffield

May 2018–Present

Coordinate Sport

www.coordinate.cloud

- Involved in the development of Coordinate Sport, a CRM for the sports coaching industry, using PHP, CodeIgniter and JavaScript.
- Worked on developing a subscriptions feature integrating GoCardless and Stripe APIs.

Joi Polloi

www.joipolloi.com

- I worked with Joi Polloi developing a CMS using Symfony and React for the Channel 4 TV show "The Circle".

Peak Climbing Club

www.peakclimbingclub.co.uk

- Developed the new Peak Climbing Club website (www.peakclimbingclub.co.uk) using Bootstrap and Processwire.

Peter and Paul

www.peterandpaul.co.uk

- Peter and Paul are a brand design agency, I worked with them building websites using ProcessWire, Tailwind CSS and UIKit.
- Involved in the development of www.eizocolour.com. My major contributions were the Spotlight, Student Award and Support pages.

Nahuru

- Nahuru is a data analytics company, which focuses on audience measurement services for the entertainment and marketing industry.
- Developed their redesigned website (www.nahuru.com) using PyroCMS and Bootstrap.
- Nahurash - developed a search user interface using Vue.js to interact with their 'Search Automation (Sauto)' backend system.

Tonic Works*Symfony PHP Developer*www.tonic.works

My role at Tonic Works has involved working on various SaaS projects within the Legal Tech sector using Symfony and React.

Responsibilities and Achievements:

- Furthering the development of "QuoteXpress" CRM system using Symfony and React.
- Building a PHP API wrapper for the Land Registry SOAP API.

Sheffield*November 2017–May 2018***Twinkl Educational Publishing***Web Developer*www.twinkl.co.uk

Twinkl is an online educational resource company with over two million registered users worldwide. My role has involved furthering the development of the Twinkl website and internal systems using PHP and MySQL.

Responsibilities and Achievements:

- Built a help desk ticketing system in order to bring customer support into one place. A part of this made use of the the Gmail API to send and receive emails via the help desk.
- Used the Paypal API to build system to allow colleagues to send payment requests to users and also make refunds through the system.
- Modernised processes in the web team such as using Composer, using Xdebug and switching to PHPStorm.

Sheffield*November 2016–November 2017***ToucanTech***Web Developer*www.toucantech.com

ToucanTech is community management software for institutions such as schools and universities. It is composed of two major sections, a front end community network portal and an admin portal, which includes a user database, CRM, email engine, CMS and fundraising tools.

Responsibilities and Achievements:

- My role involves working closely with the founders and CTO to develop new features and functionality using PHP, CodeIgniter and MySQL.
- Some key features that I have developed have included:
 - Photo gallery module, which allows users to upload and view photos on the network.
 - Activity tracker module, which allows school administrators to keep of a log of activities with end users.
 - Various enhancements and bug fixes to keep the networks running smoothly.
- Recruiting and training new junior developers.

London*July 2014–November 2016***BusinessBecause***Web Developer*www.businessbecause.com

My role involved furthering the development of the niche networking website, BusinessBecause, a global network for MBA students. The website is built in PHP/CodeIgniter, incorporating modules from PyroCMS.

Responsibilities and Achievements:

- Created new features and functionality using PHP, CodeIgniter and MySQL as well as updating the front end using HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript.
- Simplified the registration process, which allowed people to register using their LinkedIn and/or Facebook accounts.
- Optimised the website for mobile, using HTML5, CSS3 and Bootstrap, which led to an increase in traffic from mobile users.

London*September 2013–September 2015***Compliance Control Ltd***Software Developer (Industrial Placement)*

This was an industrial placement as part of my degree. I was involved in developing "ComplianceControl Centre", an electronic document and quality management system for use in the pharmaceutical and life sciences industries. This was written using PHP and an Oracle database. Also included building the front end using standards compliant XHTML, CSS and JavaScript

Northwich*June 2011–September 2012***The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust***IT Technical Support Assistant*

This was a general IT support role, my main duty was replacing and configuring old computers throughout the hospital. In addition, I was also responsible for fixing day to day IT problems for end users.

Shrewsbury*June 2010–September 2010*

Education

Aberystwyth University

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

2009–2013

The Thomas Adams Sixth Form

A-Levels

2007–2009

History, IT, Geography

The Thomas Adams School

GCSEs

2002–2007

10 including English and Maths

Interests

My interests include rock climbing, photography, running and cooking.