

Joseph Padfield

Full-Stack Developer

joseph.padfield@gmail.com
[portfolio](#) [github link](#) [linkedin link](#)

Summary

Highly motivated and results-orientated full-stack developer transitioning to a career in the Tech industry after a successful 12-year career as an International Opera Singer.

Skills

Core technologies: Javascript, Typescript, PHP, HTML, CSS

Front-end: React, Sass, Bootstrap, Tailwind

Back-end: Node.js, Express.js, Laravel, Slim

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB

Education

iO Academy, Bath
Full-Stack Track, 2024

BPP Law School, London
PGDL, Law, 2021

Guildhall School of Music and Drama
Artist Diploma, 1st, 2013-15
Masters, 1st, 2011-13
Bachelors(Hons), 1st, 2007-11

Selected Projects

Please see my [portfolio](#) for a more comprehensive list.

Authentication API - [GitHub](#)
RESTful API for secure user authentication.
Built with Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB.

Job site front-end (team project)
[GitHub](#) [Live](#)
React and Bootstrap app fetching and displaying job listings from an API. Developed using Agile and Scrum methodologies.

Academy portal (team project)
[GitHub](#)
Full-stack app built with PHP, Sass, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, enabling candidate, trainer, and event tracking. Developed using Agile and Scrum methodologies.

Encryption tech challenge
[Github](#) [Live](#)
Substitution cipher with dynamic encryption.
Built with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. Encrypts text into a unique series of numbers each time.

Certification

Agile Professional Certification

Transferable skills

Organisation: Developed through managing complex schedules, international travel, and multilingual learning as an opera singer.

Discipline and resilience: Honed from solitary practice and demanding performance schedules.

Teamwork and interpersonal skills: Gained through collaborating with diverse artistic teams and personalities, requiring empathy, diplomacy, and patience.

Adaptability: Developed from navigating the contrasting demands of solitary work and ensemble collaborations.

Problem-solving: Capable of tackling challenges ranging from artistic interpretation and character development to on-the-spot technical adjustments during live performances.

Analytical skills: Cultivated through learning and internalising complex musical scores.

Communication and presentation skills: Mastered through years of audience interaction and cross-cultural communication.

Negotiation and persuasion: Proven track record in recruitment, securing contracts and favourable terms for clients and candidates.

Work History

Recruitment Consultant - Legal

Taylor Root

August 2022 - November 2022

My three months at Taylor Root were predominantly spent developing my knowledge of the legal market and building a candidate base, before being cut short by illness.

Recruitment Consultant - Catastrophe Modeling and Exposure Management

Gravitas

January 2022 - August 2022

I worked with catastrophe specialists in a niche area of the insurance market, leveraging my communication skills to help cultivate new business relationships with insurance companies in the US market, and place a candidate in a tailor-made role in the UK.

Opera Singer

2007 - 2021

Performed leading roles internationally with prestigious theatres and companies across the UK, France, South Africa and Canada, beginning alongside my studies.

See my website [here](#) for more details.

Hobbies

Weight training and spin classes at the gym.
Passionate about cinema/film, especially horror and science-fiction.

I have always loved video-games, and I particularly enjoy keeping up with industry developments and learning about the creative process.