

# Joshua Allan

## Personal

I am very passionate about computers and computing as I have grown up using computers from a young age. I have learnt to program in multiple languages such as Java, JavaScript, HTML and CSS/SCSS. I am eager to learn and expand my knowledge; I am always looking for new JavaScript frameworks to learn. I am an extremely organized and decisive person. I can enjoy working within a group as I can call upon others for knowledge and help, however, I am highly self-motivated, so I am more than happy to tackle a problem alone.

One major thing for me throughout my career is that I want to learn; I want to continuously learn new frameworks and new ways of doing things. I feel as though, if I'm not learning something new, such as a framework or language, then I don't feel as though I'm achieving anything.

## Education

I completed my degree from Teesside University in 2014 where I received a Second Honors Degree (2:1). Throughout my time at Teesside, I studied a wide array of modules which have helped build my knowledge base of the computing world. In my final year I particularly enjoyed my software development module in which I learnt different methods of developing software and opened the doors to new programming languages to learn.

## Grades

### **Teesside University 2011-2014**

BSC Computing - 2:1

### **Bede College 2009-2011**

Computing - D

IT - D

Business - E

## Skills

HTML, CSS / SCSS, JavaScript (ES6), JQuery	React, AngularJS, Angular
Bootstrap, Foundation, Materialize	Git, SVN
Unit, automated and manual testing	Accessibility principles
Qualified SCRUM master	Node, axios, MongoDB

## Side project

I have been developing a web application using a MERN stack and materialize to allow parents / grandparents / childminders etc. to monitor the wellbeing a baby / babies. This project started when my son was born, and my partner and I couldn't remember how much / what time we fed him (probably due to sleep deprivation) and have evolved from there. I have really enjoyed building this as it has given me more exposure of React and allowed me

to learn more about node and materialize. I currently have a backlog of more features I would like to implement when I have more time.

<https://baby-wellbeing.herokuapp.com/>

## Employment history

Employer	Dates worked	Title
Leighton	Jan '17 – present	Senior software developer / Software developer
FNVi	Jan '15 – Dec '16	Front end web developer
GigSource	Sept '14 – Jan '15	Developer
Clicksco	June '14 – Sept '14	Intern

In my current position at Leighton, I have worked with different and new technologies. I have had many fantastic opportunities to work with and learn new technologies such as AngularJS, Angular 2 and React. I have enjoyed learning new technologies in this position as well as working with some big clients such as Home Group and British Airways. Working with these clients has given me the opportunity to expand my knowledge as well as my leadership skills as I have overseen a small team. My most recent project has introduced me to using JavaScript ES6, creating node build tasks and NPM as well as a lot of SCSS. As well as being part of the development team within my project I also run the project as a SCRUM master which has allowed me to help the team to grow.

For two years worked as a front-end web developer for FNVi, at my time there I learnt a lot about best practices and improved my web development skills tenfold. I learnt a lot about design and how to make it best for the end user to be able to use. While I was there, I created 16 websites and every client was pleased with what they received.

After the summer of 2014 I continued working on my own business under the digital city fellowship and started learning about front end web development and how things would look from an end user perspective. By doing this I was able to make sure that the end user would have the best possible experience when using the website.

Over summer of 2014 I worked for Clicksco as an intern. We were split into teams and had to come up with a marketable product. I developed the product which was a website that incorporated a mysql database as well as jQuery HTML and CSS.

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