

Joshua Allan – Technical Lead

A dynamic and resourceful professional with over 8 years of experience in web development, showcasing innovation and a proactive approach. Specialized in software development, strategic planning, and adept in agile best practices.

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Personal

I excel in organizational skills and decisiveness, balancing the ability to collaborate effectively within a team while also being highly self-motivated to independently tackle challenges. I appreciate the collaborative synergy of group work, leveraging collective knowledge and support, yet I thrive equally when immersed in solving problems on my own. My enthusiasm for continuous learning and expanding my expertise fuels my proactive approach to seek new opportunities for personal and team growth within any job role.

Outside of work, my primary focus is on quality time with my two young sons. When I do find some free moments, I enjoy playing video games with my wife. Whether it's competing head-to-head or with friends in Mario Kart, or tackling levels together in different games, it's always an enjoyable experience. Additionally, I also play Dungeons and Dragons with old school friends once a month.

Education

I completed my degree with Teesside University in 2014 where I received a Second-Class Honours degree. Throughout my time at Teesside, I studied a wide array of modules which have helped build my knowledge base of the computing world.

Qualifications

Teesside University – 2:1

Skills

Core

HTML / CSS / SCSS / JavaScript (ES5 & ES6) / jQuery

Frameworks

React / Angular / AngularJS / Bootstrap / Foundation / Materialize

Tools

Git / SVN

Testing

Unit / Automated / Manual

Databases

MongoDB / Firebase

Other

Qualified SCRUM master / Accessibility principles

Employment History

Employer	Dates worked	Job title
Leighton	January 2017 – present	Technical lead / Senior software developer / Software developer
FNVi	January 2015 – December 2016	Front end web developer
GigSource	September 2014 – January 2015	Developer
Clicksco	June 2014 – September 2014	Intern

Leighton

In my current position at Leighton, I am the technical lead on 2 teams overseeing a shift of technologies from XSLT to Angular13. I have been involved with design discussions from usability for customers to feasibility for developers; I have worked with our business analysts on story creation and functional requirements from the designs as well as liaising with key business stakeholders on our progress and the business requirements. Whilst at Leighton I have had many fantastic opportunities to work with and learn new frameworks such as Angular, React, Bootstrap and Foundation. I have enjoyed learning these new frameworks in this position as well as

working with some big clients such as Home Group and British Airways as working with these clients as enabled me to expand my knowledge as well as my leadership and mentoring skills.

FNVi

For two years I worked as a frontend web developer at 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 web sites and applications better and easier for the end users. While I was there, I created 16 websites, and every client was pleased with what they received.

GigSource

After the summer of 2014 I continued working on my own business under the Digital City Fellowship and started learning about frontend 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.

Clicksco

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