

Joshua Scott

Web Developer



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A third-year IT student and web developer, with a variety of skills gained through teaching in the UK and leading abroad. Currently seeking a Junior Developer position in Turku.

Professional Experience

Web Developer

Freelance

March, 2017 - Current

I have worked with three clients so far, creating websites for:

- a Finnish food product company (completed July 2017)
- a UK property tools website (completed October 2017)
- a Finnish construction supplies company (ongoing)

I'm happy to share links and further details upon request.

English Teacher

Oasis Academy Secondary School, London

September, 2013 - August, 2015

I was responsible for the educational outcomes of five classes of children aged 11-16, where I worked full-time whilst studying for a PGCE (the required teaching qualification in the UK) and, later, a Masters degree. This role required outstanding planning, time management and interpersonal skills, as well as continuous self-evaluation and improvement.

Activities & Training Manager

TUI UK/TUI Nordic

January, 2012 - May, 2013

I was ultimately responsible for the programme, session delivery, safety, training, and welfare of a team of ~25 people delivering childrens' club and outdoor activities in a hotel in Tunisia (January-November 2012) and Lanzarote (November 2012-May 2013). This role required outstanding leadership skills - particularly communication and organisation - and resulted in my teams exceeding all set targets over both seasons.

Activities Instructor

TUI UK

July, 2010 - November, 2011

Between semesters at university, I led family activity and kids' club sessions in Egypt and Tenerife. This greatly improved my confidence, communication, and team-working skills.

Care Volunteer

Multiple Sclerosis Society

January, 2009 - June, 2011

Throughout studying my first degree, I volunteered at a local respite centre for sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis. My role was primarily to assist the residents on excursions by pushing wheelchairs and assisting them where necessary, such as handling money if they were unable to do so etc.

Education

Information Technology (B.Eng.)

Turku University of Applied Sciences

September, 2015 - Current

My major is embedded systems, though I prefer working with web applications when I can. My current grade average is 4.4. I'm a student tutor, and recently won a city-wide competition "Challenge Turku", in which I developed and presented a business idea to a panel of local entrepreneurs and university leaders.

Leadership (M.A.)

University College London (UCL)

September, 2014 - August, 2016

Leveraged outstanding time-management and resilience to acquire a Masters degree alongside full-time employment (first year) and studies (second year).

English Language & Linguistics (B.A.)

University of York

September, 2008 - July, 2011

Achieved a First-class honours degree with a primary interest in how languages can be represented syntactically and semantically.

English Teaching Degree (Post-Graduate Certificate of Education)

Canterbury Christ Church University

June, 2014 - July, 2015

Achieved a Distinction alongside teaching full-time, through continuous self-improvement and professional reflection.

Technical Skills

Web development

Though my current university studies centre around embedded software, since late 2016/early 2017 I've spent much of my free time teaching myself web development. I have a working proficiency in **HTML**, **CSS**, and **ES6 JavaScript**, and am familiar with much of the tooling currently used in the industry (things like **bash**, **npm**, **git**, **Sass**, **Babel**...). I've spent a little time with **React**, and a little more with **Vue** (though I am familiar with concepts, I'm still a growing beginner at both). I'm currently building my first 'proper' personal project in Vue.

I'm active on GitHub; my profile is at <https://github.com/joshua-scott>
