

# Jack Thacker



## EXPERIENCE

### SELF-PACED SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT COURSE [\\_nology.io](#) (2021 – 2022)

- A part-time, self-paced software development course, gaining experience in: JavaScript (ES6), React, CSS/SCSS, HTML, Node.js, APIs and approaches including TDD, OOP, Agile teams and more.
- Built a React application that uses the 'Punk API' to display, filter and search through BrewDog's back catalogue of beers.
- Designed and built a vanilla JavaScript multiple-choice roleplaying game based on table-top RPG dice mechanics.

### COPYWRITER/EDITOR

**Freelance** (2019 – present)

- Edited specialist papers in the hard sciences and humanities for publication in a variety of academic journals.
- Wrote and edited original copy for VOX Coaching, a communications coaching company specialising in training professionals in the academic, public and private sectors.
- Took part in other roles at VOX, including sales, marketing, social media activities and related tasks.

### LECTURER/RESEARCHER

**University of Bristol, Nottingham Trent University**  
(2018 – 2021)

- Co-organised the operational planning, delivery and review of the research events and activities associated with the Critical Poetics Research Group at NTU.
- Managed the research group's communications and publicity and the development of its website and online platforms (YouTube, Microsoft Teams, QiqoChat).
- Organised and presented at numerous research and public events, some with 500+ people in attendance.
- Experience teaching UK and US undergraduate and postgraduate English Literature students.

## PERSONAL STRENGTHS

### DETAIL ORIENTED

My experiences as a writer and editor have provided me with proven critical and analytical skills, a keen attention to detail as well as a desire to complete tasks not only on time but to a high standard.

### TEAM PLAYER

I relish the opportunity to work as part of a team. My experiences in higher education in particular have given me excellent personal and presenting skills, and I have experience of online collaboration in a variety of contexts.

## PROFILE

I recently completed a part-time software developer course with [\\_nology.io](#) and I'm now proficient in a range of in-demand languages, technologies and approaches. I'm looking to develop my skills further in a fulfilling front end role in the Tech sector, where I hope to apply my creative flair and people skills, as well as my technical experience, to help produce impactful and beautiful applications.

Email

LinkedIn

GitHub

## SKILLS

### Front End

JavaScript (ES6), React, HTML5, CSS3/SCSS, Figma/wireframing, TDD (Jest, Enzyme, React Testing Library)

### Backend and Fundamentals

Node.js, Firebase, NPM, Zsh, Git/GitHub, VS Code

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL (2014 – 2019)

PhD: English Literature

### UNIVERSITY OF YORK (2010 – 2014)

MA: Modern and Contemporary Literature and Culture (Distinction) & BA (Hons): English and Related Literature (1st Class, with distinction)

### ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH (2007 – 2008)

Art and Design Foundation Diploma (Merit)

### WORCESTER SIXTH FORM COLLEGE (2005 – 2007)

A-levels (English Literature: A\*, Film Studies: A; Media Studies: A; Photography: A)

### TENBURY HIGH SCHOOL (2000 – 2005)

GCSEs (ten grade A–B subjects, including Maths, English and Science)

### ORGANISED AND SELF-DISCIPLINED

I'm a highly self-motivated and organised individual and have learnt to work independently, managing workloads, competing priorities and conflicting deadlines consistently and effectively.

### CREATIVE AND ORIGINAL THINKER

I have a passion for literature and creative writing. I'm a published poet and have won numerous prizes for my work. I apply the same principles of elegance, efficiency and beauty when it comes to poetry, software or design.