Kimon Assimacopoulos

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Work Experience

Freelance Shopify Developer

Remote | 2017 - Current

- I've worked on a cartload of Shopify sites over the years: helping store owners create, customise, and improve their digital presence.

Shopify Developer

Fostr, Remote | 2022

- Joining 20+ other developers as a contractor, working on large brands. I mainly worked on Dermalogica's US & UK stores.

Shopify Developer

Field Work, Remote | 2020 - 2021

- In collaboration with another developer I custom-built a Shopify Plus theme, as well as customised a variety of other B Corporations for this London-based agency.

Shopify Developer

Larsen Consulting, Remote | 2016

- As a contractor I made customisations to the business' & its clients' sites.

Webmaster and Head of Operations

Ninjapparel, Johannesburg | 2015

- Functioning as an integral cog of an e-commerce start-up: from operations to customer support to webmaster, it's where I first learnt of Shopify, and what it takes to run an e-commerce store.

Education

TEFL | 2014

Completed a 120 hour online TEFL course with TEFL Express.

- Reviewed the basics of teaching English to non-native speakers.

PDM | 2012

Completed my Postgraduate Diploma in Management at the Wits Business School

- Attained an understanding of how businesses are meant to be run.

Bachelor of Social Science | 2009 - 2011

Graduated at the University of Cape Town

- Majored in Anthropology and English Literature, part of Golden Key society.

Languages

- I've put a focus on learning the fundamentals of web technologies on my journey as a developer. So I can confidently write vanilla Javascript, CSS, and HTML. Saying that, I do enjoy writing Sassy CSS (though I never enjoyed Bootstrap nor jQuery). React has not been a focal point for me, i.e. I've not built anything of note with it, though I am familiar with the fundamentals of it. Of course I'm well-versed in Liquid, being a Shopify-specific markup.
- English is my mother tongue and I speak conversational Greek, as well as basic Italian & Spanish.

I am an EU passport holder and have grown up in South Africa.