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Web Developer

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EXPERIENCE

Waracle, Glasgow — Mid Level *Web Developer*

2019 - PRESENT

I am currently employed by Waracle. I work in the communications team in ScottishPower. I am responsible for developing landing pages, emails and interactive journeys for ScottishPower customers.

I am responsible for both front-end development and data loading for each campaign I work on. When working on campaigns, it is important that I work to a strict deadline and ensure all work is completed, tested and verified before the campaign launch. I build each campaign using React, Redux, Redux-Observables and Typescript. Each journey is tested thoroughly with unit tests.

Freelancing, Glasgow — *Web Developer*

2018 - 2019

When freelancing, worked with various clients and agencies to design and develop a range of websites and web applications for clients. I have gained valuable skills over this time in both web development and client interaction. I completed the development of a new website for The London Tenants Foundation with an agency called A Big Egg.

This website was designed and developed in WordPress using a custom theme. The experience was more than valuable as I was exposed to new technologies including Timber and Twig. The URL for this website is https://londontenants.org/.

Crane7, Glasgow — *Junior Web Developer*

2015 - 2016

My Main role at Crane7 was as a Junior Developer. I learned a great deal from the team including HTML5, CSS3, CSS frameworks, responsive design and development and jQuery. I recently started learning WordPress building custom themes from HTML files and plugins for custom content and website statistics. Before Crane7 closed I was given my own project and I was responsible for the design of the finished WordPress site.

AWARDS

The University of the West of Scotland - I received the Court Medal for Web & Mobile development

EDUCATION

The University of the West of Scotland, Paisley — *BSc Web & Mobile Development with Distinction*

2018 - 2019

When attending university, I had the opportunity to work with various talented designers and developers, both students and lecturers. I was involved in designing and developing a mobile application called Comida. This application was developed using NodeJS, Firebase and Express. The main goal of the application was to allow customers to book tables at available restaurants.

Throughout university I also designed a new database structure for Argos. This module provided me with the knowledge to design and implement complex database design using industry standard design techniques.
At the end of the academic year I received a BSc – with distinction in Web and Mobile Development and also the Court medal.

The City of Glasgow College, Glasgow — *HND Web Development*

2016 - 2018

Over the two years of studying web development at The City of Glasgow College. I have learned a vast range of skills and gained experience in designing and developing projects. In the first year of learning I studied the basics of HTML, CSS and JavaScript. This enhanced my existing skills in the technologies.

 I also learned new topics such as user centered design, user interface design and working with databases. At the end of the first year I received an A grade for my end of year exam. In the second year I studied topics such as database design, user experience design, project management, MySQL and PHP. This enhanced my skills and broadened my experience in server-side development and design. I also received an A grade for my end of year project. The end of year project involved researching, designing and developing an online booking system for the National Museum of Scotland.