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FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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ABOUT ME

Full stack web developer. Strong team player who is also confident working independently. Passionate about making things and solving problems by crafting simple, elegant solutions. Interested in using technology to make life better. Thrives in a diverse and collaborative environment that encourages growth and continued learning.

TECH STACK & TOOLS

Client-side

React.js, HTML5, CSS (Flexbox, Grid, BEM), Styled Components, JavaScript (ES6)

Server-side

Node.js, Express, Handlebars

Databases

PostgreSQL, Airtable

Authentication

Bcrypt, JSONWebToken

Build & Deploy

Travis CI, Heroku, Netlify, Chrome Extension, Git, GitHub

Testing

React Testing Library, Jest, Tape, Supertest, Nock, Nyc, Codecov

Design & Prototyping

Figma, Canva

SKILLS & METHODOLOGIES

Agile software development
Test driven development
Continuous Integration
Responsive design
Wire-framing
Code review
Accessibility
Prototyping

PROJECTS

GATEWAY 2 HERITAGE DevOps & Developer

- **Stack:** Airtable database, Netlify functions, React.js
- **Demo:** gateway2heritage.netlify.com
- **Code:** github.com/fac18/t4b-g2h
- An image licensing platform for small heritage and cultural institutions in the UK
- As DevOps lead for our team, took on responsibility for planning and setting up the project **architecture** and **infrastructure**
- Selected and implemented tools that would be suitable in accordance with the project specification, including for **deployment**, **continuous integration** and **code consistency** across the team

HUMBLE Scrum Master & Developer

- **Stack:** Express, PostgreSQL, React.js
- **Demo:** wearehumble.herokuapp.com
- **Code:** github.com/fac18/humble
- A social platform enabling people to connect with their local community by offering up and receiving skills to share
- As Scrum Master in our team of four, ensured that the team followed **Agile development principles**, and held **scrum events** such as the daily standup, sprint planning, sprint review and sprint retrospective
- Facilitated efficient teamwork by guiding **decision making**, **clearing blockers** and **communicating project goals**
- Implemented a global process guide, including **linting** and naming conventions, to ensure consistent code style and a **standardised team workflow**

EDUCATION

Founders & Coders | Oct 2019 - Mar 2020

Intensive full stack JavaScript developer bootcamp, teaching us to learn **independently** whilst incorporating **pair programming** and **mentoring**, honing our abilities to **plan**, **self-organise** and **prioritise** tasks to meet time sensitive deadlines

University of Surrey | Sept 2008 - Jul 2011

BSc Sociology, **First class** honours degree

EXPERIENCE

CODEBAR

Volunteer Coach | Jan 2020 - Present

- Mentor students pursuing a career in tech, coming in from various backgrounds
- Teaching **HTML**, **CSS** and **JavaScript** at different skill levels

IPH INSURANCE SERVICES UK LTD

Senior Manager | Aug 2011 - Oct 2019

- **Project managed** the build of a new CRM system, working closely with external software developers
- Oversaw operations across the company, ensuring **high quality standards** were followed and maintaining 100% regulatory compliance
- **Led a team** achieving 60% increase in Home insurance in under 12 months
- Responsible for managing the steady growth of accounts generating over £7mil

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Wide-ranging previous experience working in public relations, as a music teacher, private piano tutor, and lifeguard

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Climbing, music, cars, martial arts, photography, skiing
- Coding **meetups**, **events** and **hackathons**: freeCodeCamp, Front-end London, London Node User Group (LNUG), Codebar, HackThePress, React London meetup