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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Passionate, detail-oriented Developer with experience in building elegant and engaging websites and applications. Emphasis on Frontend languages (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) and frameworks/libraries (Bootstrap, jQuery) combined with a strong grasp of Backend programming (Python+Flask) and database management systems (PostgreSQL, MongoDB). A skilled problem-solver and constant learner, I pride myself on delivering a first-rate user experience with every project.

RECENT PROJECTS

Clipadvisor

Data-centric SaaS application with full CRUD functionality, enabling users to post, view, edit and delete reviews of barbers ([README](#))

StrikeForce

Interactive Frontend website leveraging an external API to create incisive data visualisations of English Premier League goalscoring trends ([README](#))

Matter of Heart Psychotherapy

Bespoke responsive Frontend site for a local therapy practice ([README](#))

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2020 - present:

Full Stack Diploma in Software Development at Code Institute

- Europe's only university credit-rated coding bootcamp
- Course developed in partnership with an Industry Advisory Council comprising key players such as Salesforce, PayPal, Accenture and GlaxoSmithKline

2016:

TEFL Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language

- IARC-accredited 150 Hour Master Course
- Completed September 2016, achieving grade A

2013 - 2015:

Higher Diploma in Psychology at Dublin Business School

- Graduated November 2015 with First-Class Honours
- QQI Level 8 programme accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland

2000 - 2005:

Bachelor of Arts (Joint Honours) Degree at University College Dublin

- Graduated October 2005 with First-Class Honours in French and Second-Class Honours (2:1) in Sociology
- Awarded the 2005 NUI/French Government Medal and NUI Prize for Proficiency in French

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2018 - Oct 2020: English Tutor with SayABC (Horizon Education HK, Ltd.)

- Developed teaching materials to supplement standard curriculum, enhancing learning concepts and promoting student engagement.
- Mastered use of TPR, student reward systems and age-appropriate feedback to create a dynamic and immersive learning environment
- Maintained a consistently strong track record of being renewed, at parents' request, as a SayABC Homeroom Teacher

Dec 2016 – Aug 2018: English Tutor with TOPICA EdTech Group

- Gained advanced proficiency in using TOPICA Native's EdTech platform for remote teaching of group classes (available to adult learners throughout Vietnam, Thailand and Indonesia) at Beginner and Intermediate levels
- Planned and implemented lessons to increase vocabulary and sentence structure skills by actively encouraging student expression and interaction
- Received over 300 five-star ratings on the Student Feedback Board – measuring students' satisfaction with Topica teachers – following its introduction in mid-2017

Nov 2016 - May 2018: English Teacher/Corporate Trainer with Language Express (LX)/Corporate Training Express (CTX), Bangkok

- Conducted a mix of classroom-based (LX) and remote client-tailored (CTX) lessons, ranging from private tutoring to overseeing groups of more than 50 students
- Catered to the evolving educational needs of corporate clients including EY Thailand, Hunton & Williams, Swatch Group and the Embassy of New Zealand
- Awarded the Language Express Teacher Training Certificate of Achievement (Ministry of Education-certified)
- [National Children's Day 2017 Corporate Training Express Ambassador](#)

Feb - Oct 2016: Facilities Manager/Laboratory Attendant at UCD Medical Bureau of Road Safety

May - Nov 2015: Psychology Intern with the International Association of Applied Psychology at United Nations Headquarters, New York

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- I like to supplement my core web development studies by exploring new technologies elsewhere online whenever I can. I recently learned the fundamentals of PHP as part of Udemy's Complete Web Developer Course 2.0, and am looking forward to taking one of freeCodeCamp's React courses in the near future.
- I also enjoy connecting with fellow tech enthusiasts via social media and business communication platforms (Twitter, LinkedIn, Slack), as well as "learning through building" by following video tutorial series and mini-projects from the likes of Frontend Mentor, Traversy Media, Wes Bos and Corey Schafer.
- Besides coding, I count travel as one of my main passions. My time spent travelling throughout Asia (China, India and Southeast Asia), as well as living in America (2015) and Thailand (2016-2018), has given me a rich appreciation of a number of different cultures and communication styles. I have also acquired many of the skills and resources necessary for remote working as a result of my more recent travels.