

# MARK O'BEIRNE

*Junior Fullstack Developer*

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I am a software developer with complementary experience in communicating with clients and web users and working with technical teams to identify and meet their needs.

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

### Programming Languages, Libraries & Frameworks

- JavaScript • React • Python • Django • Flask • Jinja • HTML • CSS
- Bootstrap • Materialize • jQuery • SQL

### Tools

- Amazon Web Services (AWS) • Stripe • MongoDB • Version control, including Git • Adobe Software suite • Slack • Trello • Jira
- Balsamiq Wireframes

### Interpersonal Skills

- Communication skills developed through announcements to the Boards.ie community and relaying feedback and technical queries to the development team.
- Proven track record of being highly organisation, having compiled a GDPR compliance tracker with targets and deadlines mapped out to ensure responses are timely.
- Experienced in working with team members, both remotely and in-office, on tasks ranging from creating content for a community to tackling technical incidents in an efficient manner.

## EDUCATION

### Code Institute – Fullstack Web Development

December 2019 – December 2020

Achieved a first class honours in this [Fullstack Web Development diploma](#). This course is credit-rated by Edinburgh Napier University as a Diploma in Software Development. It is a level 8 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 6 in the Irish NFQ.

## PROJECTS

### Boardgame Empire

[\[GitHub\]](#) | [\[Live Site\]](#)

A fullstack ecommerce site for a boardgame retailer with an inbuilt loyalty point reward system.

Technologies Used:

- Python • Django • Stripe • Amazon Web Services (AWS) • JavaScript
- HTML • CSS • Materialize Framework

### Esports Dictionary

[\[GitHub\]](#) | [\[Live Site\]](#)

A repository of user submitted definitions for terms related to esports with a custom built rating system.

Technologies Used:

- Python • Flask • Jinja • JavaScript • MongoDB • HTML • CSS • Materialize Framework

### Delish TV

[\[GitHub\]](#) | [\[Live Site\]](#)

A Netflix companion site for in-house reality food shows, which utilises Google Maps API to highlight locations and provide further information.

Technologies Used:

- HTML • CSS • Bootstrap Framework • JavaScript • Google Maps API

### Jenny's Kitchen

[\[GitHub\]](#) | [\[Live Site\]](#)

An informative site for a gluten-free bakery to provide customers with details about opening hours, menu options, and allergens, designed with Bootstrap.

Technologies Used:

- HTML • CSS • Bootstrap Framework

## **University of Limerick – Masters in Journalism**

September 2010 – September 2011

Achieved a first class honours in Masters of Journalism. My thesis included an academic piece analysing how Twitter is used by newspapers in Ireland and a series of features regarding the videogame industry.

## **University of Limerick – Bachelor of Business Studies**

September 2004 – August 2008

Achieved an upper second class honours with a marketing major and entrepreneurship minor.

## **PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Boards.ie – Community Manager**

October 2016 - Present

- Implemented a suite of metrics for gauging user activity, new user behaviour and churn, and forum performance every month.
- Engage in ongoing QA and testing of new features, documenting any issues and steps to recreate on Trello.
- Participate in incident management, identifying and logging issues, before prioritising them in conjunction with the development team.
- Managed the introduction of GDPR, assisting with the construction of Boards.ie's policy and communication around changes.
- Create announcements regarding upcoming maintenance windows and other incidents of note which may disrupt the user experience.

### **Bottletop Media – Tech Editor**

December 2011 – September 2016

- Created content related to tech news, previews of new devices and reviews of same.
- Represented company at domestic and international tech and gaming events.
- Curated and edited content from other staff writers for a monthly magazine and publications released on behalf of corporate clients.

## **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Avid rugby fan and participate in regular tag rugby leagues, enjoy baking up a storm, coding little projects and start pages, and boardgames.