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# Personal profile

A web developer with 5 years' experience in delivering and running interactive web applications for live events such as conferences, internal business meetings and exhibitions, both in the UK and abroad. I hold a Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.), Systems Engineering degree from the University of Warwick.

I am equally used to working solo or as part of a team to deliver solutions, often with tight deadlines with a need to be able to adapt to evolving requirements either before event or while on-site. I have developed excellent client relation skills and have the ability to translate concepts to senior business and technical stakeholders. Recent clients have included UBS, Western Asset, Shell Chemicals, QinetiQ, Samsung, Balfour Beatty, Virgin Media, National Grid, and PepsiCo.

In my spare time I have developed a passion for music; I am currently playing Bass guitar for a long-standing classic rock band Visitation, touring pubs and festivals around the Midlands. I have also in the past played and sung in the university-based Revelation Rock-Gospel Choirs network, including taking part in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and putting on concerts in the space of a week during Easter breaks.

## **Key Skills**

## Front-end development

- Using JavaScript to create intuitive UX interfaces, both as vanilla and with frameworks such as jQuery, using Ajax and new concepts such as async/await for code optimisations.
- HTML5, CSS3, use of media queries and keyframes
- Excellent understanding of mobile-first/responsive design principles, through using breakpoints and frameworks
- such as Bootstrap and Materialize to ensure content is accessible across mobile, tablet and desktop.

## Back-end development

- Integrating RESTful APIs to use external data/services
- PHP (versions 5 and 7) with an understanding of the Object-Orientated Programming approach.
- Use of MySQL databases for CRUD operations, using prepared statements, various encryption methods and data-sanitisation.

### **Project Management**

- Experienced in leading the entire software cycle, from initial concept and design, through maintenance and development, to end-of-life migration onto other systems.
- Excellent client relation skills, ensuring they are kept informed throughout the entire process using mockups, screenshare and tech demos, in order to deliver a solution that matches the brief and exceeds expectations.
- Using version control (Git, BitBucket), especially when collaborating with others, including ensuring live applications are kept on the latest version.
- Team leadership managing activity through daily stand-ups and progress meetings to ensure projects are kept on track

## **Recent Career**

Warehouse Associate - PMP(May 2020 – September 2020) / Amazon(October 2020 – January 2020) While on furlough, I joined the frontline workforce as an order-picker at Amazon's BHX5 facility. While there, I was offered a fixed term contract to cover the 2020 Peak season. During the lead up to Peak, I took on extra responsibilities as a Process Guide; working closely with Area Managers and Team Leads to ensure smooth

operation of the pick tower. This included responding to Andons, managing conveyor blockages, organising the workforce to keep high resource levels, maintaining workplace tidiness & safety, and carrying out peer training as required.

#### Web Developer – Cube-i Ltd (September 2015 – September 2020)

Recruited initially as an events technician to aid installation and running of in-house interactive event software for a variety of conferences, business meetings and exhibitions. Promoted to web developer, aiding the existing team in continuous development of existing software and also taking on projects of my own such as creating a digital resource library, bespoke booking/registration services and a Twitter media-wall; handling all stages from conception to final delivery and post-event wrap ups.

#### AV Technician – Tech Services Group, Warwick SU Ents Department (September 2014 – August 2015)

Recruited as a part-time student worker to support the AV team for all events run by the University of Warwick Student's Union, including concerts, club nights and various student-run events across campus. Duties included running both sound and

lighting desks as required, and also refitting the 1400 capacity Copper Rooms venues.

#### Warehouse Operative – Dairy Crest, National Distribution Centre (July 2013 – August 2014)

Recruited as an order picker utilising LLOP trucks, on a "5 days out of 7" rotating schedule. Strong performance in helping the team meet their daily KPIs led to additional training in Goods-In and Loading Dock sections, allowing the shift managers to be more flexible in how they allocated resources.

#### Paralympics Games Maker – London Olympics (2012)

Worked in the venue entry sections alongside security staff from the Armed Forces, ensuring a smooth flow of spectators through screening areas during peak times. Making sure all spectators had a warm welcome as a great start to their visit to the Olympic Park, giving out information and responding to any questions they might have.

### EFL Teacher – I-to-I, Vietnam (2010)

Undertook a TEFL qualification as part of a gap-year between college and university education, allowing me to visit Vietnam where I worked with two schools based in Mỹ Tho, teaching a broad range of age groups from 5-16. This included planning lessons and activities to a set curriculum and keeping the children engaged. I was also given the opportunity to help in an adult education centre where students were preparing for their IELTS test.

## Warehouse Operative – 9to5 Recruitment (2009/11 – including non-term time whilst at Uni)

AFM Ltd
Worked as a Pick & Pack operative in a pioneering order fulfilment business. Duties included order processing and

### facilities. Cosmarida

Worked as part of a team operating a continuous line bottling plant, specialising in lubricants and fake tan. Speed, attention to detail and alertness throughout the day were paramount to keep the plant operating smoothly without any bottlenecks

shipping using a range of providers, regular stocktakes for inventory control, and aiding expansion of storage

#### Pest Control Serviceman – D. Sankey Pest Control (2009)

Took on a summer contract as a pest control serviceman, responding to private and commercial customer callouts to deal with a wide range of common pests such as rats, fleas and wasps. Also worked as part of a team to deliver more substantial pest control solutions such as bird-proofing and wood worm protection.