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Having worked in Museums, Arts and Technology, I have a diverse experience of professional life. A creative background has given me a critical eye for good design, which combined with my experience of working in IT and training in web development, is fundamental in making me a well-rounded Front End Developer.

As a student on Sky Digital's 'Get Into Tech' programme, I am halfway through an intense 14 week course aimed at getting more women into software engineering. Topics covered include PHP, OOP, MySQL, HTML & CSS. Taking part in this course has hugely complimented my current role in Morrisons' Digital Technology team. I am an advocate of encouraging women and girls to pursue careers in software development and I am involved in the new Women in Technology forum at Morrisons.

The Morrisons Graduate Scheme has exposed me to many different aspects of a large, fast-paced business, giving me the opportunity to work with business stakeholders, observe and learn different management styles from some of the business's best, and truly appreciate how Technology can make or break a retailer.

## skills & attributes

- HTML & CSS
- Sass
- PHP
- Python
- MySQL and PL/SQL
- Grunt
- Experience using various text editors and IDEs including Sublime, Atom, Visual Studio Code, Eclipse and NetBeans
- Bitbucket and Git
- Unix/Linux sysadmin
- Jira and Basecamp
- Interviewing experience at a number of organisations
- Agile Practitioner training with Emergn

## employment history

### WM Morrisons Supermarkets PLC - Technology Graduate Scheme

September 2015 - Present

#### Digital - Technical Analyst - Front End Dev:

Currently two months into a placement focusing on Front End Development; I already have a number of pages live on Morrisons Groceries and Press sites. I am creating pixel perfect websites whilst working with and learning about responsive design, frameworks and building mobile first. I am working as part of a collaborative team focusing on Agile led development and I am leading on introducing a robust code-management procedure and better business processes as the team grows. I actively manage my stakeholder relationships.

#### CIO Team - Analyst and Assistant:

Worked directly for the new CIO as she entered into her role, assisting at meetings and

**employment cont.** site visits. I introduced a new a simplified weekly reporting structure, worked on strategy planning for Technology at Morrisons, and stepped-up to PA duties when required. I also researched for and presented at the Women in Technology forum kick-off session.

**Infrastructure - Technical Analyst - Unix/Linux:**

Provided sysadmin and support, wrote and supported server monitoring scripts, and took part in incident handling and analysis. Throughout the placement I shadowed the Cutover Manager for RIB and MOM re-platform from HP-UX to Red Hat Linux, learning about how to test and plan for a major, business impacting cutover. Finally I completed a feasibility report and secured funding for critical Mainframe DB and OS upgrades.

**ORAT Build - Technical Analyst - Developer:**

Worked on the high profile 'Price Integrity' project to ensure consistent pricing across the Morrisons estate. Completed PL/SQL software fixes and analysis of the price change journey from Central to Store. Involved in every stage of the software lifecycle from understanding user requirements to putting changes through route-to-live. Created SQL automated and ad-hoc reports for Finance and Commercial business areas. Took part in an Agile training course and worked within the Kanban methodology.

**Redmayne-Bentley LLP**

May 2015 - July 2015

Data Administrator and Analyst - Manipulated large amounts of customer data for use in communications and mailing lists. Analysed long-term customer behaviour in relation to marketing campaigns. Used Excel almost exclusively including complex formulas and graphing data.

- ★ **Gaps in employment between 2014 - 2015** are accounted for by self-directed study in order facilitate my career change from Arts & Heritage to Technology. During this time I taught myself basic software principles using online resources including codecademy.com and Udemy.

**Royal Armouries Museum**

March 2011 – September 2014

Documentation Assistant - An integral part of a major project to manage and replace the Royal Armouries' database software:

- Oversaw and assisted contractors with data migration and testing, as well modeling databases to create innovative interactive gallery displays and to provide the content for the Armouries' new website.
- Developed and introduced automation into image cataloguing procedures.
- Worked closely with the in-house project team and a range of external software and web companies.
- Assisted with exhibition builds in Leeds and at the Tower of London.

**Neon Workshops**

May 2010 – March 2011

Intern – Responsibilities included marketing and graphic design, installation of neon exhibitions and organising travel, transportation of equipment, insurance and venues for mobile neon workshops across the UK and internationally.

**education  
history**

**Sky Digital - Get Into Tech**

January - April 2017

Course aimed at widening the talent pool of female software developers in West Yorkshire. Topics covered include PHP, OOP, MySQL, HTML & CSS.

**Leeds Metropolitan University**

2007-2010

BA(Hons) Fine Art – First Class

**European Exchange Academy** (Independent Art School, Beelitz-Heilstatten, Berlin)

Summer 2009

Contemporary Art

**Cleveland College of Art and Design**

2006-2007

Diploma in Foundation Studies in Art and Design – Distinction

Key Skills Level 3 in Communication

AS Level: Textiles (A)

**Stokesley Vlth Form College**

2004-2006

A Levels: Art (A), Product Design (A), Maths (B), General Studies (B)

AS Level: History (B)

Special Awards for Dedication to Sport and Excellence in Product Design

**Stokesley School**

1999-2004

GCSEs: Science Dual Award (A\* A\*), Maths (A\*), English Language (A), English Literature (A), History (A\*), German (A), Textile Technology (A\*), Art (A\*), Drama (A)