

CURRICULUM VITAE

MATTHEW PLAYER

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PROFFESIONAL SUMMARY

Excels in the transfer of ideas and goals to those around him. Driven & creative in the formation of solutions with a drive for personal development.

SKILLS

Excellent & practiced communication skills

Solution driven mindset

Thorough knowledge of Javascript, Typescript and the React, Angular and Svelte frameworks

Experience in App development via React Native

Knowledge of Functional, Object-Orientated and Procedural programming paradigms

Working knowledge of Java, Python and Rust

Experience with both REST and GraphQL data architectures

Experience with Figma UX design software

Excellent Logic & Problem-Solving skills

PROJECTS & COURSES

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- Computer Science MSc - University of Bath (currently studying)
 - o Principles of Programming (Distinction)
 - o Software Engineering (Distinction)

- Coursera Machine Learning (Stanford University) (Certified)
- Advanced React and GraphQL (Wes Bos)
- Angular - The Complete Guide (Academind)
- React Native – The Practical Guide 2020 (Academind)
- 3d Programming with Javascript & Three.js (Learn Programming Academy)
- The Complete Node Developer Course

WORK HISTORY

Director at Exeter Window Store 2000 - 2018

Undertook all of the facets of co-running a commercially successful independent business including:

- Managing the supply chain, including the progress of outstanding orders, invoicing & dispatch.
- Creating customised workflows to facilitate operations.
- Acting as interim book-keeper for a period of 18 months.
- CAD design of custom projects and components either as a visual cue for customers or as a fabrication blueprint for suppliers.
- Direct retail and trade sales including advising to varying degrees of technicality.
- Presenting project brief solutions and discussing requirements with final customers directly or through contractors.
- Managing human resources & training of staff.
- Liaising with Building Control officers or Structural Engineers on project feasibility matters.

ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

Devon Digital

Providing IT support and training to members of the community on a voluntary basis. Service provided by Devon District Council.

EDUCATION

University of Bath

Computer Science, MSc (Hons) 1997-2000

University of Wales, Aberystwyth

Microbiology, BSc (Hons) 1997-2000

Churston Grammar School,

A-levels in Biology, Chemistry & Maths 1995-1997

Exeter College,

A-level Business Studies 2008-2009

Portfolio

My current portfolio site can be found at:

www.mattplayer.dev

or my Github account is at:

www.github.com/mplayer78

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

I am a keen triathlete and have competed in race-distances from Sprint all the way up to Ironman, I also assist in the running of the N1 Tri Club, based in East Devon.

I enjoy sailing and have completed the RYA Day Skipper & VHF Radio certifications, whilst I also dinghy sail at a local club.

I enjoy travelling and seeing new places and cultures.

I also code in my spare time and enjoy the process of problem-solving and code-challenges; I am happiest when I am broadening my knowledge on a topic I am familiar with or introducing a new concept to master.