During the lockdown, COVID-19 restrictions prevented me from visiting my clients in residential and nursing care homes, which significantly reduced my workload. With no timelines to adhere to and no work to attend to every day, I found myself getting bored. To keep myself occupied, I decided to enrol in several Level 2 courses online.

While studying Microsoft Excel for Level 2 IT Skills, I stumbled upon a YouTube video by Jake Wright, a Cambridge computer science graduate, on learning HTML. I followed his instructions and wrote a small webpage with an H1 tag, a p tag with a brief description of my cat and ran it as a webpage. To my surprise, it worked! I experienced a sense of excitement that I had not felt in my healthcare work for a while. I subsequently searched for free coding courses online and discovered the FreeCodeCamp Front-End course. I completed the HTML and CSS coding challenges and knew right away that I wanted to pivot into a career in Front-End Development.

Shortly after, I was accepted into the Purple Beard Training front-end boot camp. The program was challenging, but I found it logical and enjoyable. I enjoyed the projects we worked on and developed a sense of camaraderie while working on group projects using Visual Studio Code, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React & GitHub.

Outside of work, I am passionate about home improvement projects, cooking, reading books on my Kobo, I follow Formula 1 racing