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- Self-taught JavaScript developer (MERN stack – Mongo, Express, React, Node),
- Excellent work ethic, as demonstrated throughout my career, and by my commitment to self-teaching,
- Qualified teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

With a diverse background that goes well beyond tech skills, I am looking to join a team that fosters a challenging but supportive environment. I have trained as a full-stack JavaScript developer, building APIs in Express and front-ends in React. I learned how to deliver value in a timely fashion whilst also striving to craft elegant, well-designed code.

I have strong interpersonal skills acquired through a long career as a teacher and a degree in communications. I have also briefly trained as an Agile Coach. I am involved in the JavaScript community (e.g. London Node User Group), and I benefit from the mentorship of a senior developer.

I am looking for a junior position with a company that values the soft skills I bring to the table and will nurture my career as a developer. Have a look at my GitHub! https://github.com/nes11

Technical skills

JavaScript ES6 / Functional programming	NPM
MERN stack:	VSCode, Atom
MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js	Docker
TDD (Mocha, Chai)	Postman
Git/GitHub	Agile methodologies, especially SCRUM

Projects

TicTacToe 3-part app with an Express API server, React and Mongo. TDD with Mocha and Chai, create-react-app, RESTful api, microservices Deployed as a three-container cluster using Docker Compose.	MERN stack Axios Docker Node.js
Webscraping A Node app using Cheerio and HTML to fetch and format lists of job offers. CSS selectors, lodash, Nodemailer, TDD	Axios Cheerio MongoDB Node.js
Timesheet Create, store and validate timesheets with a 3-part app: an Express API server, React frontend and Mongo. API tests, Async/await, lodash, moment, uuid, Material-UI, React set up	MERN stack Chai/Axios Docker Node.js
ToDo list Add items to your list, mark them done and delete them. HTML file running JavaScript in a script tag. Browserify, HTML eventListeners, testing	Mocha/Axios HTML Node.js VSCode
Rock, paper, scissors	Express.js

Play against this Express.js server.   HTML
HTTP request/response, Query strings   Node.js
                                                                                    Atom

Education

Post Graduate Certificate in Education (September 2009-June 2010)
Cardiff Metropolitan University (formerly UWIC) – Cardiff, Wales
Secondary/Modern Foreign Languages – French specialist
My course included two 4-month school placements. I was first awarded a 2 (Good), then a 1 (Outstanding) after formal classroom-based assessments. I focussed on child protection, behaviour management, effective lesson planning and assessment. I conducted empirical studies into formative assessment and motivation for learning languages.

BA in Communication Studies (September 2002-June 2006)
SATCOM Université Paris VIII – St Denis, France
Multidisciplinary (i.e. semiotics, sociology, economy) study of Information, Communication and Media, including theory, case studies and practical applications.

Job experience

In Education: teacher, tutor, governess
Most of my professional experience from January 2011 to July 2018 is in education. I am a UK-trained teacher of Modern Foreign Language and I have applied my skills and knowledge in many different settings (private and state schools, as well as private households) with students within a wide age-range (primary and secondary, and adults).

Executive receptionist - Engie, La Défense, Paris, France (Jan. 2013-Feb. 2014)
I coordinated hospitality for the executive floors at Engie (#104 on the 2018 Fortune Global 500 list) with a focus on high-profile international visitors and the board of directors. I managed junior staff (PAs and other executive assistants) and the work of contractors, effectively a gatekeeper to the company's executives.

Additional information

Languages: French (native speaker), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner)
Right to work in the United Kingdom as EU citizen

I have written, directed and edited short films ranging from documentary to satire and comedy.
I love cooking, especially baking. My specialties include chocolate lave cakes, banana bread, pear frangipane tart and more!
I enjoy making/customizing my clothing and have recently started doing embroidery.
I am training to run a 10k, I am strong swimmer and play badminton and table tennis.
I have always been an avid reader (classics, sci-fi/postmodernist novels, essays, and biographies).