

P A T R I C K D U F F

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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| **// B I O G R A P H Y**  Having worked for over 16 years in hospitality I have decided on a career change and having always had a passion for IT I have made the step into a junior role where I can truly learn the industry from the ground up. Being a highly ambitious person, my goal is to rise through the industry gaining valuable skills and knowledge.  🖀07736 799844  @ paddy.duff31@gmail.com | **// S K I L L S S U M M A R Y**   * Natural problem solver * Working knowledge of multiple languages including C#, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript and typescript * Can work as part of a team or use my own initiative * Logical thinking and the ability to adapt to the required situation * Keen attention to detail |



**// W O R K E X P E R I E N C E**

**SOFTWARE ENGINEER**

***Graham Construction / Hillsborough / 2019 – Present***

Having begun work in the development team I quickly integrated myself in the team and have completed multiple tasks quickly and efficiently such as support tickets and building of an app on Microsoft Power Apps.

Initially I built an MVC web app for the HR department using c#, SQL, HTML, CSS and Javascript where I learned the fundamentals of building a program from scratch and working on change requests.

Recently I have been working on a procurement portal using an ASP.NET core API and an angular UI which has exposed me to more technologies and allowed me to see what it was like to pick up someone else’s code and have to work collaboratively.

**DIRECTOR**

***The Berliner / Lower Garfield Street / 2017 – 2019***

As director I have full control, responsibility and accountability for all operations and decisions made within the multi venue complex. These duties include financial control, promotion, budgets, recruitment and payroll.

I overseen the initial takeover, redesign, subsequent launch and daily operations of all three venues. This required negotiations to obtain initial investment to meet budget goals and strict project management to ensure the business stayed within these parameters.

**MANAGER**

***Linen House / Franklin Street / 2015 - 2017***

During my time at Linen house I was responsible for four popular venues located within one complex. I reported weekly to the company directors and was expected to maintain an extremely high level of quality in service and presentation of each of the four unique brands.

**OWNER/OPERATOR**

***The Hotplate / King Street / 2014 – 2016***

During this time, I had the opportunity to oversee the refurbishment and opening of my own eatery. This allowed me to have creative control over the interior, the menu and the overall concept. I also gained greater insight into:

* Recruitment and training
* Budgeting
* Advertising and marketing
* Liaising with suppliers, advertisers, local businesses and customers.

**MANAGER**

***Aether and Echo / Lower Garfield Street / 2014 - 2015***

While at Aether and Echo I was responsible for the running of a 3-level venue and also helped with the opening of the second-floor nightclub and third floor speakeasy.

**ASSISTANT MANAGER**

***Beannchor / Location / 2012 - 2014***

During my time with Beannchor I opened The National in Belfast City Centre and Cuckoo on the Lisburn Road. Both very different yet very successful bars. During this time my duties included:

* Acting up as GM in The National in the absence of the General Manager
* Running of a full day operation from 7am to 1am, including breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner service.
* Running of a multidisciplinary operation including bakery, takeaway, sit in café and bar environments.

**BAR SUPERVISOR**

***Lily’s / Lisburn Road / 2010 - 2012***

My duties also included:

* Opening and closing including till counts
* Staff training
* Bar management
* Stock management

**BARTENDER**

***Wine Inns / Various Outlets / 2002 - 2010***

Roles Included:

* The House Bar, Wine Inns and The Chester



**// E D U C A T I O N**

**ACEDEMIC**

***BMC / 2019 - Present***

Foundation Degree in Cloud Computing and App Development

***BMC / 2009 - 2010***

Active IQ level 2 Fitness Instructing and Level 3 Personal Training

***BMC / 2005 – 2007***

DM in National Certificate for Electrical/Electronic Engineering

***BRA / 1998 – 2003***

8 GCSE’s ranging from A-C

**ON THE JOB**

***Various Locations***

Training courses and qualifications include:

* NVQ Level 2 food and drink service
* NVQ level 3 Hospitality Supervision
* Level 2 food hygiene
* Fire Warden Training
* HACCAP
* First Aid Training
* Workplace Violence Training
* Coffee Training with 3 companies

**// I N D U S T R Y T R A I N I N G**

* CS50x - Harvard
* Complete HTML - Udemy
* Complete Python – Udemy
* Angular - Udemy
* ASP.NET Core MVC - Pluralsight
* Azure Fundamentals - Microsoft
* C# - Codeacademy
* SQL – Codeacademy