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Profile

I am a graduate of Teesside University and Code Institute, with a decade of experience in customer-facing roles and team leadership. My educational background has revolved around IT, from high school to university and beyond. I am proficient in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python. My true passion lies in computing, technology, and the video games industry. I am excited to finally embark on a career in a field that I love, where I can contribute, grow, and make a difference.

Education

June 2022 - June 2023	**Diploma in Full Stack Software Development** Code Institute - Dublin, Ireland Credit rated by University of West Scotland
September 2005 - June 2008	**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Computer Games Art** Teesside University, School of Computing
September 2002 - June 2004	**A Levels in Information Technology (A), and Art & Design Graphics (A)** Plus General Studies, History and an AS Level in Psychology
September 1999 - June 2002	**CGSEs in Mathematics (A), Art Graphics (A), Design & Technology (B), Science Double Award (B)** 11 in total including English, English Literature, German, Geography, History and Physical Education

Portfolio Projects

Pokébox	https://github.com/paulio11/P5-Pokebox A React application where users can track their Pokémon collection, interact with other users, and stay up to date with the latest Pokémon news and information. Interacts with my own API as well as PokéAPI.
Pokébox API	https://github.com/paulio11/P5-Pokebox-API A back-end API built using the Django Rest Framework.
Squigl	https://github.com/paulio11/P4-Squigl-Twitter-Clone A social network based on Twitter, complete with all features including trending, hashtags, mentions, moderation and more. Built using Django.
Co-op Today	https://github.com/paulio11/Co-op-Today Mobile web app with scheduling, messaging, and to do list functionality. Styled to fit with current company applications. Built using Django. Made in a few hours as a concept.

Hangman	https://github.com/paulio11/P3-Hangman-Python-Terminal-Game
	A game that runs in a Python Terminal, uses a Google Sheet to store words and player scores.
Co-op Your Pay	https://github.com/paulio11/P2-Co-op-Your-Pay
	A website for Co-op employees to calculate their pay and learn more about it. The main functionality is built using JavaScript.

Work Experience

January 2020 - Present	**Team Leader, Co-op Food**
	In my current role I am responsible for all members of staff and the store. Guiding learning and development, and providing advice and support when needed. Planning and supervising duties for my team.
May 2011 - December 2019	**Customer Team Member, Co-op Food**
	Promoting services and assisting customers with their needs. This role demonstrated my flexibility, communication and listening skills. I worked as part of a large team and excelled.

References

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	https://github.com/seunkoko
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