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## Personal Statement

Passionate about all things web related, always looking for new tools and technologies to bring into a project. Confident communicator works effectively within group and trusted to work independently. Constantly driven by delivering quality work within tight deadlines

## Education

2:1 in BSc Software Engineering from Portsmouth University, 3 A-Levels and 9 GCSE’s

## Employment

* **Magento developer**, Wedo Shopping. *Dec 2013 – Jul 2014 (8 months)*
* **Symfony 2 developer**, Timeout. *Dec 2012 – Dec 2013 (1 year)*
* **Contract symfony 1.4 developer**, Net-Mobile. *Sep 2012 – Dec 2012 (3 months)*
* **Contract symfony 1.4 developer**, Travel Weekly. Feb 2012 – Sep 2012 (7 months)
* **Lead symfony 1.4 developer**, Whitewater. June 2010 – Feb 2012 *(1 year, 10 months)*
* **Contract PHP developer**, Galileo. Apr 2010 – Jun 2012 *(3 months)*
* **Senior PHP developer**, SEGA. Jun 2008 – Apr 2010 *(2 years, 2 months)*
* **Contract PHP developer**, TVIsland. July 2007 to September 2007 *(3 months)*
* **Junior PHP developer**, Sense Internet. February 06 to July 07 *(1 year, 5 months)*
* **Freelance PHP developer**, anotherwebdeveloper.com. June 05 to Feb 06 *(8 months)*

## PHP Experience

PHP 4/5 (10 years), MySQL 4/5 (10 years), symfony 1.4 (2.5 years), symfony 2 (1 year), wordpress (1 year), Magento 1.6 (8 months), Laravel 4 (8 months), SocialEngine 1.8 (8 months), SilverStripe 1.7 (3 months), Zend Framework (2 months), Concrete5 (1 month)

## Key Projects and Technologies

**Wedo Platform** - <http://bit.ly/1oeSaLO> | <http://bit.ly/1lOKSNm> – Full time project at Wedo

*Online furniture store*

Worked with a team of five developers on Magento 1.6, deployed on Amazon EC2 with RDS, used http caching with varnish and fast.ly, development using git branches and performed code reviews and application performance reviews, unit testing with EcomDev PHPUnit package, functional testing using CodeCeption framework, CSS development using LESS, building and preparing releases, managing personal projects and deliverables, developed custom Geckoboard charts and graphs to monitor servers, monitoring New Relic and Zabbix application performance.

**TooWrappedUp.com** - <http://bit.ly/1onL3Rh> | <http://bit.ly/1rZtbCN> – Personal project - 2014

*Online gift shop*

Me and my girlfriend recently started a small business selling gifts, cards and wrapping paper. The site is hosted with shopify.com and the blog is powered by wordpress and hosted on my Amazon EC2 account.

**London Diamond Exchange** - <http://bit.ly/1oHI9Iw> – Freelance project – 2014

*Investment information microsite*

A website for a friend of mine who runs a diamond investment company, he wanted a luxury feel to the investment opportunity around diamonds. Built with Laravel4 and using Twitter Bootstrap for the layout. The site is fully responsive and works on mobiles, tablets and desktop. The message system works via Amazon SES and the application is hosted on Amazon EC2.

**AppBox Media** - <http://bit.ly/U5Jlfs> | <http://bit.ly/1niN6K6> – Freelance project – 2014

*Investment information microsite*

Another friend of mine runs a mobile apps company and needed an investor friendly website to promote his business. Built using Laravel4 and also uses Twitter bootstrap for the layout. The site is fully responsive and works on mobiles, tablets and desktop. The contact forms all use Amazon SES to deliver the message and the application is hosted on Amazon EC2.

**Timeout Global Platform** - <http://bit.ly/16enKGT> – Full time project at Timeout

*Events, Films, Restaurants and a whole lot more!*

Worked in a large team of PHP, Scala and Ruby on Rails developers. Developers rotated between projects every 3 months. Development primarily using symfony 2.0, I also maintained a legacy symfony 1.2, worked also in the middleware RESTful layer. Projects included: Functional testing framework using selenium, Improving editor workflow from syndicated content, CMS improvements and reskinning the frontend. Also worked on the most complex Performed code reviews using github, pair programming, QA planning, PHPunit testing, selenium functional testing, CSS development using LESS, debugging and resolving complex issues involving huge data sets, improving existing processes using new tools and technologies, working with team leads and CTO to advice on new/existing functionality, refactoring and improving legacy systems.

**Atlas Hostels** - <http://bit.ly/1lY0Qoo> – Freelance project – 2013

*CMS for small hostel business*

A friend of mine needed a quick turnaround for small website for his hostel business, he also needed to be able to make updates to the content via a CMS. I initially built the pages using Twitter Bootstrap then dropped Concrete5 CMS into the templates, the site was then deployed onto AWS via github.com.

**Fujitsu Mobile Application** - <http://bit.ly/1jgohys> – Full time project at Net-Mobile

*HTML5 mobile application*

Greenfield build using symfony 1.4 to create HTML5 application for a new handset for the elderly, development using git,, deployed on Amazon EC2 with Amazon RDS, layout built using twitter bootstrap, HTML5 and CSS3, functional testing using selenium IDE and i18n (English and French)

***Project featured in tech press*** <http://tcrn.ch/1f71Ys>[j](http://tcrn.ch/1f71Ysj) *(Techcrunch)*, <http://bit.ly/fujitsuengadget> *(en-gadget)*, <http://bit.ly/fujitsupcmag> *(PC Magazine)*, <http://bit.ly/Fujitsucnet> *(cNet)*

**Connecting Travel** - <http://bit.ly/INuf8Q> – Full time project at Travel Weekly

*Social Network for Travel Industry*

Greenfield build using symfony 1.4 which made API calls to Elgg (social network application). Used gitflow to create feature branches, extensive PHPUnit tests, Graphite API logging, statsd, setup application on EC2 with Route 53, Redis API caching, VirtualBox, Code Reviews, Pair Programming, layout built with Twitter Bootstrap, QA reporting / fixes, Daily stand ups and worked with user stories and wireframes, researched new tools and technologies, presenting to technical team and management.

**Tributefunds** - <http://bit.ly/w05RxY> | <http://bit.ly/o7POjt> | <http://bit.ly/SPpjOM> | <http://bit.ly/xk6ACB> | <http://bit.ly/wP9Nq4> – Full time project at Whitewater

*Charity Donation Platform*

Greenfield build using symfony 1.4, extended Apostrophe CMS and created new plugins, integration of SAML SSO, Payment Gateway Integration: SagePay, SMARTDebit and PayPal. Setup and management of production DNS, SSL, Apache config. Tributefunds was eventually sold to our payment fulfilment provider for £1.6m.

**Method Products – Share a Shower** - <http://bit.ly/nDs5H5>) – Full time project at Whitewater

*Facebook Application*

Greenfield build using symfony 1.4 using Facebook Graph API, Flash components integration, deployed on Amazon EC2

**Viridor** - <http://bit.ly/qmD7nr> – Full time project at Galileo

*Corporate Web Site*

Wordpress development and deployment on Amazon EC2

**Richardson Hotels** - <http://bit.ly/pmwob4> | <http://bit.ly/rtAqKm> – Full time project at Galileo

*Corporate and Hotel CMS*

SilverStripe CMS development and deployment on Amazon EC2. CMS training for client

**Franklin Rae** - <http://bit.ly/pEbJEm> – Full time project at Galileo

*Agency Web Site*

Wordpress development and deployment on Amazon EC2

**SEGA.com** - <http://bit.ly/opIbXw> – full time project at SEGA

*Corporate website, game microsites and CMS backend*

Development of CMS features and game microsites on LAMP using OO PHP5, SEGA payment gateway integration into CMS, code reviews, pair programming, release planning and management

**PlaySEGA.com** (no longer online) – full time project at SEGA

*Casual Games Platform*

Development of frontend from PSDs, straight up OO PHP5, integration of flash/java games into SEGA CMS, PlaySEGA Game API Integration, SEGA payment gateway integration, statistical and analytical sales reporting

**Football Manager Live** (no longer online) – full time project at SEGA

*Online Game*

Sole developer responsible for integrating payment system, integration of web site into backend game database to create accounts, implemented memcache to ease database load all written in OO PHP5.

**World Trade Group Alumni** - <http://bit.ly/oJ4XC4> – Full time project at World Trade Group

*Social Network for Senior Executives*

Development of SocialEngine 1.7 on LAMP, configured development and production server, built media CDN w/ Amazon S3, built HTML newsletters, provided statistical analysis to management, bespoke permissions model. Raised £200K Investment from HP and Microsoft.

## Interests

When I'm not sat in front of my laptop I like to relax with a glass of wine and enjoy good food, taking my mountain bike out when its not raining, snowboarding (badly), going to gigs and festivals, catching up with mates down the pub. I also enjoying reading about new tools and technologies to make my life a bit easier.

## References

Available on request