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Personal Information

I am a UK citizen, linguist, political scientist and teacher who has lived and worked across the globe. I made the decision to return to the UK to pursue a career in programming, learning a broad range of skills and many languages such as **JavaScript, Ruby, Python, SQL** and **PHP** among others. Last year I made the top 7% of 20,000 candidates to be accepted onto an intensive Web-Development course. This was in partnership with the Department for Education and co-certified by the University of Manchester and specialised in **React, JavaScript, Node, Git Bash, HTML** and **CSS**. My final grade was 99%. I am currently practising **WordPress, MySQL** and **PHP** and have started another front-end course to continue to upskill.

Noteworthy Work Experience

Web Developer at The Curious Agency, Shrewsbury. 2023.

Temporary position doing Web-Development at a small company using **CSS, PHP** and **WordPress**. Duties included editing websites to meet client demands, QA testing and fixing bugs.

Web Developer at University of Manchester/HyperionDev Bootcamp. 2022 – 2023.

Intensive full-time course with focus on independent projects to learn essential skills for building a dynamic website using **React** or **JavaScript**. Course tasks focused on subjects such as Session Storage, State Management and React Hooks & Props.

Junior Ruby on Rails Developer at SuperByte, Shrewsbury. 2022.

Temporary position doing Web-Development at a small company. Duties included fixing bugs, tidying up code and QA testing.

Multiple English Instructor Roles. 2014 – 2021.

Previous experience working at Private Academies in Saudi Arabia, Spain, South Korea and Canada. Duties included planning/managing classes, conducting interviews and providing client support/feedback as required.

Noteworthy Education

Coding Traineeship at IT Career Switch. 2021 – 2022.

Foundational coding course covering a wide variety of languages and core skills such as **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, Git Bash, GitHub, Node.js, React, Python, C#,** and **Java**.

M.A. Political Science: Latin American Studies.

Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden. 2017 - 2019.

TEFL Training and Certification.

Via Lingua, Istanbul, Turkey. 2015.

B.A. Modern Languages: French and Spanish.

Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK. 2010 - 2014.

Profile

Polite, punctual, self-driven and positive. Apt at taking initiative/acting decisively with good attention to detail and strong leadership/management skills. Open-minded and always willing to learn with a development mindset. Clear and concise communication skills. Passion for travel, language/culture, gaming/geekdom, academia and music. Good competence with computers; both software and hardware. Fluency in English, French and Spanish languages.