# Sam Bindoff

# Professional Web/Software Developer

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### When, where and what

September 2004 - May 2008 Northumbria University 2.2 Honours Degree in Multimedia Computing

September 2000 - May 2004
Northallerton College
3 A levels:
AVCE ICT (B/C), Design and Technology Product
Design (E)
10 GCSEs including:
Mathematics (B), English Literature (C), English
Language (C)

# Things I've picked up along the way

Operating Systems:
MacOS, Linux, Windows 2000+

Computer Based Languages/Practices: PHP (Laravel 4+, Codelgniter 3), TDD, DDD, MySQL, Redis, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap 3+, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, VueJS, jQuery, Java (basic Android development), Git, Docker (for local development)

Software Applications: VS Code, TablePlus, Sourcetree, Hyper, Figma, Adobe Photoshop

## A bit about me

I am an outgoing and goal orientated person. I have great confidence in face-to-face communication due to the experience I've gained within employment. I enjoy making new friends and interacting with different people, working well with both genders and all ages where I can share ideas and listen to others, being honest and hardworking.

# Career so far

### July 2022 - Present

### Lead Engineer, Crowdcube

Technical team lead focusing on streamlining business processes and growing investor acquisition through improving the AML and payment flow on crowdcube.com.

## August 2018 - Present

## Founder, DoDays (dodays.co.uk)

Working closely with a local swimming club I've developed DoDays, an online booking platform that caters to the needs of both organisers and families alike. What started off as a bespoke solution to move their excel based business into the online space has now turned into a professional product supporting any class ran organisation, whether that be swimming lessons for your kids or yoga for yourself, DoDays has you covered!

### September 2014 - June 2022

### Contract Developer

Primarily an extension to existing engineering teams, I worked as a contract software developer for many local, national and global businesses helping to scope and deliver projects through well tested and maintainable code.

## **July 2014 - September 2014**

# Interim Lead Developer, Daykin & Storey

Responsible for building and managing a team of developers to help support and grow Daykin & Storey's client portfolio.

# **September 2010 – July 2014**

# Senior Developer, Mayborn Group / Northumberland Business Park

Senior developer in a team responsible for delivering the digital strategy for the consumer facing brand Tommee Tippee, along with other business critical websites. Day to day roles include server management and domain consolidation.

Technical side consisted of the development of the PHP Codelgniter CMS and continuing front end work on the HTML5/CCS3/jQuery global websites.

#### March 2010 - September 2010

Web Developer, Leighton / Rainton Bridge Business Park

Part of a medium sized team I worked on Blue Chip company websites such as Tourism Australia, Sage

and British Airways; the latter being the account I was predominantly contracted to work on.

Keeping up to date with all core web languages; XHTML, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX and CSS, as well as gaining advanced knowledge in JSP, XML and XSLT.

#### March 2009 - March 2010

# Web Developer, Azure Graphic & Web Design / Sunderland

At Azure I worked in a small team that produced websites for clients with different needs and tailor each site to fit these needs. Azure has helped me become a highly competent developer being able to produce high quality web-based projects. All projects were developed using a combination of XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ajax and PHP. The time I spent at Azure has given me the opportunity to become much more confident with dealing alongside clients that have different computer abilities helping them make the most of what we produced for them.

## September 2006 - July 2008

# Junior Web Developer, Burnside Business & Enterprise College / Wallsend

Throughout my placement year at Burnside Business & Enterprise College my skills have noticeably broadened over many areas of web and application development, from PHP and JavaScript programming to Flash and ActionScript. I have become very comfortable working not only in a team but also independently, managing my time well. Following my placement, I was then offered a part time job with a flexible contract throughout my final year.

#### October 2005 - December 2005

# PR Assistant, Beyond Leisure (Beyond Bar & Grill)

At Beyond Leisure I assisted in promoting existing and upcoming events associated with the bar and restaurant. Ensuring that material is distributed in appropriate areas around the city and talking to members of the community and businesses about promotional offers. I feel I have gained excellent discipline whilst working for Beyond Leisure and have become increasingly punctual.

# People in the know

# Mr Jordan Crocker (current employer)

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