

CURRICULUM VITAE

A recently retrained Junior Full-Stack Developer, I am eager to establish a career in development by leveraging my comprehensive technical training and diverse professional background. My coding Traineeship equipped me with full-stack development skills, demonstrated through the successful completion of two real-world projects using multiple programming languages.

My professional journey spans hospitality, construction, and freelance development, cultivating strong transferable skills including customer service, team leadership, and adaptability. From managing teams in a busy pub to delivering precise support for craftsmen and developing e-commerce platforms, I have consistently demonstrated the ability to learn quickly and perform effectively in dynamic environments.

My technical capabilities are complemented by a proactive approach to skill development. Through self-directed learning and entrepreneurial projects, I have developed web design skills, explored online marketing, and consistently pushed beyond my comfort zone. I am committed to continuous improvement and am excited to contribute my versatile skills to an innovative development team.

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CODING TRAINEESHIP

IT Career Switch Ltd
Coding Traineeship – Full stack developer
1-year program

During the traineeship, I had to demonstrate a very competent level of the following programming languages and technical skills

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- PHP, SQL, React, jQuery
- Python, Node.js, Bootstrap
- Command line Git, Github
- Remote API access

ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES:

- Angular, Vue.js, Express, Mocha, Visual Studio Code

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

Below are the two briefs of development projects I completed with IT Career Switch which can be found in my bio: <https://samuellegrice.co.uk/>

Portfolio Project #1: “Gazetteer”

Develop a map-based application in HTML, CSS, JavaScript (jQuery) and Bootstrap presenting geographical and demographic data from JSON returned by PHP modules that query third-party APIs such as GeoNames and OpenWeather.

Portfolio Project #2: “Company Directory”

Full project cycle: Formal proposal followed by the development of a company personnel database application using Bootstrap, JavaScript (jQuery), PHP and MySQL. Sign off obtained after demonstrating that all of the required functionality was present and working as intended through the preparation of a formal test script.

CAREER HISTORY:

Nov 2024 – Present

POSITION HELD:

Freelance

Web Developer/Software Engineer

- Offered services to local connections that were in need of new websites
- Projects and source code openly available on GitHub, provided the clients granted permission to share the code
- Working to the client's specification

2021 – 2024

POSITION HELD:

Local Craftsmen

Labourer

- Provided assistance to both a builder and a carpenter
- Initially, helped to reduce the time spent on menial tasks, but moved on to planning the workday so that clients' deadlines were met and ensuring that work was finished to a high standard; this served to hone time management and attention to detail
- Both clients and employers were highly satisfied

Apr 2015 – 2021

POSITION HELD:

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Waiter/Supervisor/Bar Worker/Chef

- An efficient and friendly part of the team and was often praised for my work and attitude
- The work required high levels of teamwork and communication to deliver excellent customer service
- Interpersonal skills are key when interacting with customers, and honed these over time spent in hospitality
- Confident and courteous when dealing with the general public
- After accumulating sufficient experience, later promoted to a supervisor role in which oversaw other waiting staff
- Bar work developed interpersonal and communication skills to not only be a team worker, but to also bond with members of the local community
- This role also required taking calls from customers regarding bookings, providing information about the pub frequently
- Confident when conversing over the phone
- Attention to detail was key to ensuring that messages were relayed accurately to the appropriate team members
- This role provided an introduction into the administrative side of business, as well as getting to know customers on a more personal level
- Initially, supported more experienced chefs with basic food preparation but, within a short time, entrusted with more responsibility
- Organised and led a small team efficiently
- Excellent time keeping skills and worked under pressure to ensure that the meals were sent out swiftly and to a high standard, even when presented with high volumes of orders
- Worked full-time at this establishment for a three-year period
- Over the years, proved to be a loyal, trustworthy, and proficient employee, able to confidently fill any position required, and always coming to work with a smile

Mar 2020 – Aug 2021
POSITION HELD:

Self-employed
Shopify e-Commerce

- Learned about and created an online store using Shopify, selling a range of goods in both multi- and single-item online stores that targeted US markets
- Self-taught basic web design skills (HTML and CSS) along with online marketing (through the use of Facebook and Instagram ad services)
- Thoroughly researched the market to identify an appropriate target audience and select items that were not oversaturate
- Set up customer emails, accounts, and stored conversion data; all important administrative tasks involved
- Set micro and macro targets to efficiently measure the project's success whilst also allowing for assessment of where improvements could be made
- This project stretched beyond comfort zone; in particular, acquired a set of skills that would not otherwise have been exposed to
- Persistence and patience were key; the former during the process of acquiring new skills and the latter in ensuring the correct product selection and marketing methods were chosen

EDUCATION:
2018 – Present

Level 3 Admin, PA and Secretarial Diploma
Level 5 Diploma Recruitment Consultant
Level 3 CPD Award Recruitment Consultant

2011 – 2018

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School

BTEC Triple Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science (*Grade: D*DD*)
Extended Project Qualification (*Grade: C*)
Eight GCSEs (*Grade: A – C*)