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Passionate Front-End Developer with a strong foundation in law, I have transitioned from a Master's in Law to the tech industry, where I blend regulatory compliance and analytical problem-solving skills. My proficiency in creating responsive web applications is a journey of continuous learning, as seen in my portfolio at [sanicodeplayground.com](https://sanicodeplayground.com) and my GitHub contributions at [github.com/sanicodeplayground](https://github.com/sanicodeplayground). Committed to applying my coding skills and legal knowledge in a collaborative environment, I am keen to contribute to tech solutions that prioritise user experience and quality standards.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React, Next.js, Bootstrap

**Web Technologies:** HTML5, CSS3, JSX, TSX, Flexbox and Grid

**Tools & Platforms:** Docker, Jira

**Version Control:** Proficient in Git for version control and collaborative projects.

**Testing:** Experience in unit testing with Jest.

**Current Learning / Professional Development:**

- **Meta Front-End Developer Professional Certificate** (September 2022 to Present)
  - Focus: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Accessibility, Git
  - Developing a comprehensive understanding of front-end development practices and tools.
- **Udemy, The Complete 2023 Web Development Bootcamp by Dr. Angela Yu** (May 2023 - Present)
  - Focus: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Accessibility, Git, DOM, Node.js, APIs, SQL
  - Gaining extensive knowledge in full-stack web development, with a focus on modern web technologies and best practices.

## SOFT AND TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

**Analytical Thinking & Problem-Solving:** Honed through legal analysis and coding, enabling effective solutions in complex tech environments.

**High-Volume Management & Organisational Skills:** Demonstrated in legal case management and technical project coordination.

**Communication & Client Service:** Refined through extensive client interactions, essential for user experience and team collaboration in tech.

**Stakeholder Coordination & Teamwork:** Proven ability in legal and tech settings, enhancing cross-functional collaboration.

**Technical Proficiency & Process Improvement:** Experience with case management systems and optimising operational processes, transferable to tech project management.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Connou App

Frontend Developer

June 2023 – present

Connou is a student connection app based in Germany, operating with a fully remote team. As a Frontend Developer intern, I contribute to the development and optimisation of the app's user interface and overall functionality.

**UI/UX Collaboration:** Collaborating closely with UX/UI designers to implement user-friendly features.

**Full Stack Development:** Utilising a tech stack including React, Next.js, Docker, TypeScript, and TSX to develop and optimise app features, enhancing the app's responsiveness and scalability.

**Version Control Mastery:** Leveraging Git and Git Graph within Visual Studio Code for robust version control practices, ensuring seamless collaboration and code integrity across our remote development team.

**Test-Driven Development:** Regularly writing unit tests with Jest to guarantee code reliability and optimal functionality, playing a pivotal role in maintaining high standards of code quality.

### Premier Property Lawyers

Intermediate Conveyancer  
Remote

April 2022 – September 2022

**High-Volume Case Management:** Efficiently managed over 85 property files, demonstrating strong organisational and multitasking abilities.

**Client Communication:** Dedicated significant time for client interactions, honing skills in clear communication and simplifying complex information.

**Stakeholder Collaboration:** Collaborated effectively with various professionals, enhancing relationship management and cross-functional teamwork.

**Process Improvement:** Played a key role in optimising communication and document handling processes, demonstrating an aptitude for improving operational efficiency.

### Gorvins Residential LLP

Residential Conveyancing Paralegal  
Manchester - UK

August 2021 – January 2022

## Wiltel Ltd

**Bartender/Waitress/Assistant Manager**  
Bowness-on-Windermere, Cumbria

August 2015 - October 2018

Progressed from Bartender/Waitress to **Assistant Manager**, leading a team of 20 in a fast-paced hospitality environment.

Honed **customer service and operational management skills**, including inventory control, staff coordination, and handling customer feedback.

Developed strong **leadership** abilities, overseeing daily operations, staff welfare, and ensuring high-quality customer experiences.

## VOLUNTEERING

**Generalist Advisor**  
at **South Lakes Citizen Advice**, Cumbria – UK

October 2013 – February 2017

## EDUCATION

**University of Law, Manchester**

2019 to 2021

Master's Degree: Law, Business and Management

Graduate's Diploma: Law

**University of Latvia**

2000 to 2008

Master's Degree: Master's in Law

Bachelor's Degree: Law

## CERTIFICATION

freeCodeCamp (14 Dec 2022)

Responsive Web Design

## Languages

English: Bilingual

Latvian: Native

Spanish: Limited working proficiency

Russian: Limited working proficiency