CURRICULUM VITAE

I have a background in hospitality, but my true passion lies in programming and development. With a keen eye for detail and a natural aptitude for problem-solving, I recently completed a full stack development traineeship, where I successfully delivered two real-world projects to specification, utilising a diverse range of programming languages. I also bring strong customer service, communication, teamwork, and organizational skills, along with a dedicated work ethic. I am eager to transition into a career in development, where I am confident I can make a valuable contribution and grow as a professional.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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RESIDES: Woodbury

TRANSPORT: Full UK driving licence and vehicle

RIGHT TO WORK: Full right to work indefinitely within the UK (British citizen)

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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, MySQL, React, jQuery
- Python, Node.js, Bootstrap
- Command line Git, Github
- Remote API access

ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES:

- Express, PostgreSQL, Redux, Laravel

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Having finished my course with IT Career Switch, I evaluated the job market and decided to produce another portfolio project which would advance my skills and teach me desirable new technologies.

- **Portfolio Project #3: "SnipNest"**
  Using PHP, Laravel, Blade, MySQL, and Tailwind, I developed a site where users can keep and share useful code snippets. CRUD operations include registration and logging in/out, as well as creating, viewing, editing and deleting posts. Users are also able to filter and search though posts.

Below are the two briefs of development projects I completed with IT Career Switch which can be found in my bio:
http://seankennelly.com/

- **Portfolio Project #2: "Gazetteer"**
  The project involved responding to a specification for a map-based app designed to provide information on various countries, with a focus on 'mobile-first' development. Using a framework where possible, I developed the app using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, incorporating jQuery modules, alongside PHP server-based components to retrieve data from third-party APIs (such as Geonames and OpenWeather). The solution was evaluated based on its adherence to the specification, functionality, and overall usability.

- **Portfolio Project #1: "Company Directory"**
  A more detailed response to this specification was required, involving the preparation of a user requirements document. Once signed off, this document authorised the release of SQL to develop a 'mobile-first' application for maintaining a company's personnel database (MySQL). Sign-off was granted only after I provided an independently witnessed document verifying the system's ability to perform without errors.

CAREER HISTORY

2023 – 2024	**Upskilling**

- After coming back to the UK, I continued studying web development and completed projects to gain practical experience

2018 – 2021 **POSITION HELD:**	**Various, Australia** **Various Hospitality and Factory Roles**

- Worked an assortment of jobs, choosing to focus on variety and location
- Quickly proved responsive, reliable and conscientious, and was promoted or asked to oversee greater responsibility
- Most positions were largely independent, so were unsupervised and requiring self-management and effective timekeeping
- Sometimes worked in remote and extreme areas, and relished the opportunity to learn from the environment as much as the role
- Extreme weather events (floods, cyclones) and the ever-changing face of the COVID pandemic meant that adaptability and a level head were keys to success

EDUCATION:

2024	**Kreativstorm** Full Stack Developer Course
2021 – 2022	**Kent Institute, Australia** Certificate IV in Information Technology (Web Development)
2012	**Plymouth University** Foundation Degree in Arts
2009 – 2010	**City College Plymouth, dBs Live Plymouth** Two A-Levels (*Grade: B*) BTEC Level 2 and 3 Music Technology (*Grade: Distinction*)