

STEWART FRASER

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I am a **dynamic, target-driven** professional who always pays **attention to detail** with transferrable skills gained in the oil, communications and academic sectors. I can **efficiently multi-task** and head initiatives focusing on **quality value-added solutions**. I **interface articulately** at all levels, displaying **solid client engagement** and **influencing** abilities. I am seeking a challenging role in a forward-thinking enterprise, utilising technical and business acumen to achieve longer term objectives.

CORE COMPETENCES and ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Outstanding communicator** with **excellent presentation skills** developed at university through formal and informal presentations. Successfully chaired formal meetings between stakeholders in industrial projects. Constantly liaised with clients while working in the oil and gas sector.
- **Led** a small development team at BEAT to deliver a fleet optimisation platform and a blockchain-based data-sharing solution, combining **technical leadership, full-stack development**, and grant support in a fast-paced startup environment.
- Worked as a programmer to **constantly improve** the Video and Data Acquisition Software Suite of Forum Energy Technologies. Demonstrated organisational skills by serving as an Employee Representative. Liaised with clients to provide real-time technical support.
- **Managed** a state-of-the-art **video production suite** at 4i2i Communications to **perform real world tests and document results**. Achieved routing of real-time raw video testing through encoders, decoders, plus processing, monitoring, capturing and transporting cards.
- Acquired a **broad range of computing skills**, including Python, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS, Go, C#, Perl and C/C++. Experienced with applications and administration of Windows and Linux operating systems. In-person and online bootcamps taken to enhance coding skill sets.
- Employed thorough **scientific analysis to complete research** and writing in diverse image and video processing techniques. Tested and improved methods and **wrote well-reasoned** technical reports and scientific papers.
- **A strong team player** who worked at an optimal level on own initiative. Managed a project for three years whilst completing a Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP), reviewed papers and chaired International Conference Program committee sessions.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

05/2024 – present **Senior Software Engineer** **BEAT, London (remote)**

- Leading a team of three junior developers to design a simulation and optimisation platform for fleet analysis in Python, while also guiding technical strategy in a fast-paced startup.
- Designing and implementing a blockchain-based solution for secure data sharing, using Go, Bash scripting, Docker and Hyperledger Fabric.
- Collaborating directly with the CEO to contribute technical input to funding proposals and representing the company at workshops and conferences.
- Managing all company code repositories and enforcing best practices in version control, CI/CD, and software deployment workflows.

07/2019 – 05/2024 **Self-funded Cryptocurrency Trader**

- Implemented technical analysis methodologies on the TradingView platform to construct trades for the cryptocurrency markets.
- Wrote own code to improve trade efficiency using Pine Script (to create indicators in TradingView) and Perl (for trade execution via a bot).
- Implemented appropriate risk-management strategies and kept detailed records of trades executed.

- Active member in various online crypto communities - shared charts, ideas and gave help to other members with trade queries.

06/2013 – 07/2019 Software Engineer

Forum Energy Technologies, Aberdeen

- Integrated new capture and encoding cards to our existing DVR encoder engine framework using C++/C# within Microsoft Visual Studio.
- Updated functionality of our DVR encoder engine to satisfy changing client requirements.
- Successfully created scripts to analyse and fix multimedia files for clients; tasks would include fixing and re-encoding large volumes of video data that were corrupt.
- Created concise documentation detailing code functionality of our encoder engine.
- Worked as part of an on-call team providing 24/7 support to our customers that required real-time solutions to current issues.

02/2009 – 06/2013 Software Developer / Test Manager

Evertz Microsystems, Aberdeen

Oversaw design of automated tests to quantify performance of video codecs using scripting languages and hardware monitoring.

- Utilised various Agile development tools to manage testing and share results, participating in international conference calls to plan future tests.
- Key member of team which developed C/C++ software components for MPEG2, H.264 and H.265 video codecs.

02/2006 – 01/2009 KTP Associate

4i2i Communications / Aberdeen University

- Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) Associate on a joint *4i2i Communications Ltd* and **University of Aberdeen** collaboration.
- Adeptly managed a KTP project that involved researching and developing image processing IP cores for FPGAs.
- Displayed interpersonal skills when chairing meetings with stakeholders; presented work at international conferences.
- Employed real-time codecs to compress videos for clients, showcasing hardware encoders.

09/1998 – 02/2006 Teaching and Research Assistant

Aberdeen University

- Teaching Assistant in the Department of Engineering (10/2005-02/2006) delivering second year course modules; presented lectures, organised tutorials and set exams.
- Research Assistant for Dr A R Allen (05/2003-09/2005) who performed novel research into a wide range of digital image watermarking techniques, published findings in scientific papers.

05/2001 – 01/2002 C/C++ Programmer (part-time)

Axeon Ltd, Aberdeen

- Incorporated additional functionality to VindAx software development suite using Microsoft Visual C++; contributed to quality assurance and produced detailed technical reports.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1998 – 2005

PhD in Engineering – University of Aberdeen (Supervisor: Dr A R Allen)
EPSRC Scholarship (Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council)

Thesis: “Multi-resolutional Techniques for Digital Image Filtering and Watermarking”

1994 – 1998

BEng (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering – University of Aberdeen

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

03/2024

Online Bootcamps – Udemy, freeCodeCamp and Microsoft
Online courses completed with certification:

- **Python:** "Data Analysis with Python" (freeCodeCamp)
- **JavaScript:** "JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures" (freeCodeCamp)
- **C#:** "Foundational C# with Microsoft" (freeCodeCamp & Microsoft)
- **Go:** "Go: The Complete Developer's Guide" (Udemy)

- **JavaScript:** "Backend Development and APIs" (freeCodeCamp)
- **SQL:** "The Complete SQL Bootcamp" (Udemy)
- **Python:** "The Complete Python Bootcamp" (Udemy)

06/2023	Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development – JustIT, London A twelve-week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of full-stack web development with a focus on Python, JavaScript, SQL, HTML and CSS.
04/2009	CEng: Chartered Engineer – Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) MIET: Member of the IET
02/2009	NVQ in Management: Level 4 – Chartered Management Institute (CMI)