Simon Young

Front End Web Developer

PROFILE

Having completed the Immersive Web Development course with Gerneral Assembly in London I have been working as a Front-End Developer in my first role in the industry. Changing careers has proven to be the best professional decision I have made. I am very keen on continuing my personal growth through facing new challenges and honing my skills as a Front-end developer / engineer exploring the power of HTML5/CSS3 and utilising the benefits of ES6 /ES7 as well as exploring other technologies.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- **JUNIOR FRONT END DEVELOPER** / CHROMA SPORTS, HOVE, MAR 2016

  My first role in the industry, working on the company's fantasy games platform. Tech worked with includes HTML / CSS3 & JavaScript / jQuery. The job consists of working with designers, product owners and other developers to create new functionalilty for new and existing games for international clients.
  My tasks also include developing products from the company's white label platform for new customers observing branding guidelines and servicing their specific needs. In addition maintenence and servicing of existing products is required. I have gained exposure of working in teams in both Scrum and Kanban methodologies depending on the type of project.
  More recently I have been involved in a variety of projects using ReactJS / Sass / Webpack and Node.js.

- **TEFL ENGLISH TEACHER** / EDGE, BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, OCT 2014

  During this period I worked for a private company where I visited office workers in Bogota who were required to learn English professionally. I found this a very beneficial experience in improving my communication skills. The also experience enhanced my self-reflection skills in terms of how well I executed my lesson plans.

- **SENIOR LOANS ADMIN OFFICER** / CREDIT AGRICOLE CIB, LONDON, SEP 2010

  This role as well as the other Loans Operations jobs I had in the past required a high level in accuracy as I was administering loan requests for large amounts of money and had to make sure that the proper documentation was in place for the booking of the loans. I also had to communicate the loan requests in a timely and accurate fashion with the Treasury Department who would then borrow or lend money on the Stock Market based on the information I provided.
  During this role I was able to get an opportunity to work on IT projects from a user perspective, such as helping with the enhancement of the Bank's in-house loans management tool as well as the loan booking program. This gave me an insight into and interest in software development.

EDUCATION

- **WEB DEVELOPMENT IMMERSIVE** / LONDON, SEP - DEC 2015

  An intensive three month course which covered the following tech: Node.js, JavaScript/jQuery, AngularJS, Ruby on Rails, Ruby, CSS/Sass/SCSS (CSS frameworks including Bootstrap, Foundation and Semantic UI) , HTML5, SQL, PostgreSQL, Sinatra, Ajax, Mongo/Mongoose, Heroku, AWS, ActiveRecord, Git / GitHub and tools such as Grunt / Gulp / Webpack.

- **BACHELOR DEGREE** / UWE, BRISTOL, 2002 - 2005

  Cultural & Media Studies: Second Class Honours, Upper Division (2:1)

- **CELTA TEFL COURSE** / SEP 2015

  Grade: Pass B

OTHER INFO

Additional Web Dev activity…
- Attended EnhanceConf 2016
- Attended Agile & Scrum Bootcamp at General Assembly 04/2016
- Open source contributions: github.com/rwieruch/favesound-redux

I am also a…
- maker of music
- lover of film
- learner of Spanish

PROFICIENCY

HTML	CSS	
JAVASCRIPT / JQUERY	PHOTOSHOP	
REACTJS	ANGULARJS	
NODE.JS	RUBY ON RAILS	