

SIMON BLURTON

FULL-STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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OBJECTIVE

I've been teaching myself to program since around March 2020 part-time, using all the documentation online and just building apps for fun. I would like to be around people that are better than me, as the best way to get better in anything in life is to be around people better than you.

RELEVANT EDUCATION

1998 - 2001 Hull Hi-Tech NVQ levels 2 & 3 IT and computing

1998 - 2001 Key Skills level 3

WORK EXPERIENCE

1998 - 2001 **Technical Support for a Bar-Coding Company.**

My first job out of school. I was always around computers when I was a teenager, I use to make Ms-Dos games in the 90s.

I left to feed my sense of adventure traveling and found a different career path along the way.

2001 - 2007 **Restaurant Chef from Commis Chef, to Head Chef.**

I cooked in restaurants throughout Spain, France, Australia, and the UK. Learning to work hard, and be creative with teams from all over the world.

2007 - 2018 **Private Chef on Super Yachts, worldwide.**

On day one I felt impostor syndrome working for billionaires on the multi-million dollar yachts. After 11 years of living on a ship working as a close team, with tight deadlines. Communication between, and within departments is key to keeping things on target and running smoothly.

2018 - 2021 **Sea Shepard Volunteer as Deckhand, and The Chief Cook.**

Probably the work I've done that I'm the proudest of. I've done missions in Italy, Gabon, Liberia, and Peru.

2019 - 2022 **Rock climbing guide, Mexico, Vertigo Rock Climbing**

Teaching others to me is one of the best ways to learn. Communication needs to be effective and to the point. There's a lot of empathy for people's feelings, and adaptability to adapt to individuals. Rock climbing is problem-solving with the body, understanding the center of our gravity, and controlling our emotions.

PROJECTS

My Portfolio	My portfolio is a simple project just to host my more ambitious projects. Built with Gatsby, and styled components, with Figma design.	GitHub Repo	Live Site
V-CLIMB	Built-in NEXT.JS, using a SQL REST database. This is a Typescript CURD app. The client-side is read-only but log in to admin to use the Create, Update, or Delete data from the REST API Postgres database.	GitHub Repo	Live Site
Big 6	A full-stack PWA using NEXT.JS, with Firebase AUTH, and Firestore no SQL database. I needed a logbook for my calisthenics, so I built one for the fun of programming, and the joy of calisthenics.	GitHub Repo	Live Site

SKILLS

JavaScript | React | NEXT.js | Gatsby |
Typescript

CSS | SASS | Styled-Components | HTML |
SVG

Firebase | Firestore | Auth | PWA | SQL

INTERESTS

Rock Climbing | Open Source

Mountain Biking | Nature | Calisthenics

Philosophy | AI | Machine Learning

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