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FULL-STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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OBJECTIVE

I've been teaching myself to program since March 2020 while still at work, using all the documentation online and just building apps for fun.

My goals from this employment:

- Work with peers to peer review my work and get my code cleaner.
- Testing more with cleaner testing.
- Working on big complex projects.
- Improve the planning stages of my code writing.
- A deeper understanding of coding logic through hours of practising full-time work.

RELEVANT EDUCATION

- NVQ levels 2 & 3 IT and computing
- Key Skills level 3

WORK EXPERIENCE

Date	Title	Company	Location
Feb 2019 – Mar 2022	**Mountain Guide**	**Vertigo Rock Climbing**	**San Cristóbal, Mexico**

I arrived in Mexico wanting to climb for six months. I stayed for three years.

Responsible for:

- Belaying.
- The general safety of myself and others.
- Working with people to help us understand how we can climb better.
- Route setting.
- Motivating climbers to achieve more than they thought possible.

Achievements:

- Free climbing a 7a sport route pushing ten grades.
- An increase in my fitness.
- A better understanding of fear.
- I improved my Spanish from very basic to a good intermediate level.
- The word impossible is only for things outside the laws of physics.
- I have more empathy for people's feelings in their struggles.
- A better focus.

2018 – 2021   **Chief Cook / Deckhand   Sea Shepard**   **Africa, Europe, the Americas**

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

My responsibilities:

- Provisioning for the ship for long times at sea.
- Menu planning, writing, and preparation.
- Cleaning, housekeeping, and organizing
- Woodwork, Metalwork, and ship maintenance

Achievements:

- We arrested many vessels illegally poaching in the seas off Africa and Peru.
- Saved sea life caught in discarded fishing nets.
- Helped to make the world a little bit of a better place.

2007 – 2018   **Head Chef**   **Super Yachts**   **Asia, Europe, the Americas**

Since 2007 I've worked in the South of Europe, South East Asia, the East Coast USA, and throughout the Caribbean Islands.

My responsibilities:

- Provisioning for all onboard.
- Menu planning, writing, and preparation for up to 30 people.
- Organizing with the team with all our different schedules and needs with the Boss.

Achievements:

- Working under extreme pressure.
- Provisioning in different languages, cultures, and remote places.
- Coordinating with others as a team to work as one single unit.

PROJECTS

Name	Repository	Live Site
My Portfolio	https://github.com/sjblurton/portfolio	https://simon-blurton.netlify.app/
V-CLIMB	https://github.com/sjblurton/v-climb-nextjs	https://vclimb.vercel.app/
Big 6	https://github.com/sjblurton/Big-6-Next-js	https://big-6-next-js.vercel.app/

SKILLS

Typescript	Styled-Components	Jest	No SQL
HTML	SASS	NodeJS	SQL
CSS	Tailwind	Linux	Rest API
React	Figma	SVG	Auth

INTERESTS

- Rock Climbing
- Machine Learning
- Cycling
- Open Source
- Nature
- Callisthenics