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OBJECTIVE

I've been teaching myself to programming since March 2020 part time. Though I'm very happy with my progress so far I would like to increase that progress of learning from a part time, to full time experience. Having some guidance, and to learn in a team of developers building bigger, and more impactful projects.

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 ever job out of school in all I knew about was in computing. Though as 2 years I wanted to travel while I was still young so I left and found a career that I could travel with. Though it was only meant to be temporary, for a year then come back to the office. It ended up being for 17 years.

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

I cooked in restaurants throughout Spain, France, Australia, and the UK. Learning to work with teams form all over the world. Picking jobs for life experiences over anything. Trying to increase my creative skills.

2007 - 2018	**Private Chef on Super Yachts, world wide.**

From day one I felt impostor syndrome working in the super yachting world, it's still all a bit surreal even today. After 11 years I really got to be creative with the cooking, and provisioning in counties I've never been in languages I couldn't speak. Living on a ship working as a team 24/7, is a lot a about solving human problems from living so close together.

2018 - 2021	**Sea Shepard volunteer as deckhand, or the chief cook.**

Probably the work I've do that I'm the most proud of. I've done missions in Italy, Gabon, Liberia, and Peru. We can all do our little bit to help protect the planet. Sea Shepard seems to do more than most.

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

Teaching others how to do something seems to me to be one of the best ways to learn to me. As you need effective communication, empathy for peoples feelings, and adaptability to teach differently to the individuals needs. Though I would also get a lot of time to climb myself. Rock climbing is about strength, but mostly is is about problem solving, and the mind.

PROJECTS

My Portfolio	My portfolio is simple project just to host my real projects. Built with React, and styled-components. I do the design myself in Figma for all me projects. Though I'm more interested in the coding.	GitHub Repo Live Site
Big 6	A full stack PWA using NEXT.JS, with Firebase AUTH, and Firestore noSQL 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
V-CLIMB	Built in NEXT.JS, using a headless CMS. This Typescript app is in a effort to use computer software to pick the best climbing shoes for the type of climbing that will be done. All the shoes are also vegan.	

SKILLS

JavaScript | React | NEXT.js | Gatsby | Typescript

CSS | SASS | Styled-Components | HTML | SVG

Firebase | Firestore | Auth | PWA | headless CMS

INTERESTS

Rock Climbing | open source

Mountain Biking | Nature

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