Tim Jarman – Software Developer

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Education: BA (Hons) First Class, English Language & Literature, Oxford University (1984)

Due to my wife's health I have been taking a sabbatical from full-time work. Now that she is in remission, I am looking forward to re-entering the job market.

Personal Profile

I'm an experienced software developer, having begun my career developing software on mainframes in the 1980s. I started building websites with Perl and CGI back in the 1990s and have been using Python since version 1.5.2.

My background is mainly in development but I am more than open to transitioning to testing/QA and/or technical documentation – I actually enjoy documenting stuff, because it's the best way to be sure you actually understand it.

I'm a team player with excellent written and oral communication skills who is also a good listener. I have proven analytical and creative problem-solving skills. I'm able to learn quickly, and am comfortable working under pressure and to deadlines without sacrificing attention to detail. I also have some experience of leading small teams and mentoring junior developers.

I am a UK national living in rural Spain, and therefore I'm only pursuing remote opportunities. My salary requirements are quite flexible, and I'm open to both full- and part-time positions, either permanent or contract.

Key skills

Python (~15 years); Django (~11 years); databases including Postgres, MySQL, MongoDB; RabbitMQ; basic Javascript/jQuery; Redis; TDD; Agile (Scrum and Kanban); AWS; basic Linux admin.

(I'm keeping this brief as my professional career goes back to 1987 and I've used a lot of weird and wonderful things, including ADABAS/Natural, JCL, Lingo (scripting language for Macromedia Director, with a side order of C and Delphi), web development with PHP and before that Perl/CGI, Visual Basic 3.0... I could go on, but you get the idea.)

Recent experience

Date April 2019-Jan 2020	Client Sherpany	Project overview Online collaboration platform for corporate clients	Key technologies Python, Django, Git, py.test
Jan 2018-Oct 2018	Reckon Digital	World Food Programme system supporting aid delivery	Python, Django, Postgresql, Celery, JIRA, Git, py.test
2017 (Mar-Oct)	VirtualStock	B2B order management service	Python, Postgresql, SOAP, XML, SFTP, Mercurial
2016-2017	Hive Online	An online marketing platform, working with creative agencies	Python, Django, Postgresql, Git
2015-2016	Vertu	Porting a legacy C# monolith to a microservices architecture	Python, RabbitMQ, Postgresql, SOA, Ansible, AWS, Git
2012-2015	Glasses Direct	Building/maintaining a multi-storefront order management and process control system in an agile microservices-based environment	Python, Django, RabbitMQ, MySQL, MongoDB, SOA, REST, Robot, JIRA, Git, nose, Jenkins
2012 (May-Jul)	Control Circle	In-house app to manage datacentre access	Python, Django, SQLite
2012 (Feb-Apr)	ATASS Respect	In-house web-based tool to manage educational content	Python, Django, Postgresql
2006-2011	2 Degrees	Web-based B2B collaboration service with customised search	Python, Django, Postgresql, Solr, AWS, SOAP, Git

References

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