

CURRICULUM VITAE

I have experience working in the IT field, where I have occupied IT Technician and Web Design roles in the past. My true passion has always been in programming and development, and I have strong attention to detail and inclination for problem-solving. To build upon this interest and my existing experience, I have recently graduated from a coding Traineeship as a full stack developer including completing 2 real-world projects successfully to specification using a wide range of programming languages. I have excellent customer service, communication, teamwork and organisation skills and a strong work ethic. I am looking forward to establishing a career in the development field where I can prove myself as an asset.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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TRANSPORT: Full UK driving licence and vehicle

RIGHT TO WORK: Right to work within the UK indefinitely (British citizen)

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CODING TRAINEESHIP

IT Career Switch Ltd
Coding Traineeship – Full stack developer
1-year program

During the traineeship I had to demonstrate a very competent level of the following programming languages and technical skills

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- PHP, SQL, React, jQuery
- Python, Node.js, Bootstrap
- Command line Git, Github
- Remote API access

ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES:

- AJAX, JSON, XAMPP, MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, FileZilla, XML, Apache

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

Below are the two briefs of development projects I completed with IT Career Switch which can be found in my bio: <https://chrismbrowne.co.uk/>

Portfolio Project #1: “Gazetteer”

The specification was to reply to a website specification for a map-based app to provide information on countries, with a focus on a “mobile-first” development. Preferably using a framework, to then develop HTML, CSS and JavaScript with JQuery modules that use PHP server-based components to source data from third-party APIs (Geonames, OpenWeather). The solution is assessed on its delivery to specification, functionality, and usability.

Portfolio Project #2: “Company Directory”

A more rigorous reply to this specification was required as a user requirements document was needed to be prepared which, when signed off, triggers the release of SQL allowing to develop a “mobile-first” application to

maintain a company personnel database (MySQL). Sign off is only achieved upon the student supplying an independently witnessed document providing confirmation of the system's ability to perform error-free.

CAREER HISTORY:

Jun 2022 – Oct 2023

Upskilling

- During this time, I began studying coding and completed projects to gain practical experience with these technologies. I am now immediately available for any junior roles in the development field.

Mar 2016 – May 2022

POSITION HELD:

REWBS Books Ltd

Warehouse Operative and IT Technician

- Processed the company's goods onto a selling platform that then had to be imported into a second selling site, of which solely managed and maintained inventory product levels using a multi-channel stock and listing management software
- Used an advanced automated live re-pricing system to ensure that the company got the most effective sales at the time. These consisted of setting variable rules to ensure the product competes with other sellers and did not drop too low or spike too high when they sold
- Resolved any IT technical-related issues

Jul 2021 – Feb 2022

POSITION HELD:

BL IT Solutions Ltd

IT Repair Specialist

- Acquired knowledge and experience from shadowing an IT repair specialist with over 20 years of experience in the industry
- Activities and duties assigned included handling repairs of clients' electronics, upgrading HDDs to SSDs, and data wiping computers
- Charged clients for time, as well as resolving other IT technical-related issues

Jan 2016 – Feb 2016

POSITION HELD:

Safer Kent

Website Designer

- Rebranded a Kent Police Charity website from, 'Kent Peoples Trust' to 'Safer Kent'
- The role demanded a large amount of communication with the organisation's Director to ensure that site design met the charity's requirements
- Used a series of web hosting design tools to create web page features and functions, engaging the user and providing the target audiences with a more effective means to connect and communicate with 'Safer Kent' using submission forms and donate buttons

Apr 2015 – Dec 2015

POSITION HELD:

The Ideal Group of Companies

IT Bureau Technician

- Administration, computer systems and telecommunications systems, the maintenance and support of workstations servers and network equipment
- Developed bespoke software and systems
- Wrote SQL queries to extract data from company databases, including the management and maintenance of databases

- Developed HTML for email marketing and the development, maintenance, and support of new and existing websites

Jun 2013 – Mar 2015

POSITION HELD:

**SMB Document Storage
Web Design**

- Developed a website for own father to help in promoting the launch of his newly founded family business
- Recently rebranded this website to encourage potential clients to use the company's services

VOLUNTEERING:

Mar 2021 – Jun 2022

POSITION HELD:

**Records Management Company
IT Repair Specialist and Online Seller**

Aug 2011 – Jun 2019

POSITION HELD:

**Rianos
Casual Outdoor Cleaner**

Sep 2014 – Mar 2015

POSITION HELD:

**British Wireless for the Blind Fund
Web Code and Audio Coder**

Mar 2012

POSITION HELD:

**Waitrose
Warehouse Operative**

Mar 2010

POSITION HELD:

**Maidstone & Springfield Library
Library Assistant**

EDUCATION:

2015 – 2016

3AAA Apprenticeships

Advanced Level Apprenticeship in IT, Software, Web and & Telecoms
BTEC Level 2 Extended Diploma Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professional
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles
Functional Skills Level 2 English
Functional Skills Level 2 Information Communication Technology

2014

Business Administration City & Guilds Level 2 Customer Service

2013

Aylesford School Sports College

BTEC Level 3 Business Studies
BTEC Level 3 Information Technology

2011

Aylesford School Sports College

BTEC Diploma in Business Studies
OCR National Information Communication Technology

2010

Aylesford School Sports College

BTEC Diploma in Public Services
BTEC Diploma in Sport
OCR Certificate in National Science
GCSE Mathematics
GCSE English