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Personal Profile

I am a highly motivated and skilled professional with a strong background in web development and IT management. With a passion for programming and a career change in 2019, I have spent the past five years excelling in roles ranging from Junior software Developer to Deputy Lead at Papirfly. Proficient in TypeScript and well-versed in agile methodologies, OOP, and SOLID principles, I have consistently delivered high-quality web app solutions while leading a team of developers.

With a commitment to continuous learning demonstrated through self-funded training programs and academic pursuits, I am poised to make significant contributions to a forward-thinking organisation in the web development arena. My dedication to professional growth, coupled with my proven track record of success, makes me an invaluable asset in driving innovation and achieving business objectives.

Skills

Javascript / TypeScript	Bootstrap / Tailwind	ReactJS
Handlebars	NextJS	BitBucket / Git
HTML5 / CSS3	jQuery	VSCode
Webpack	Adobe Creative Suite	Figma

Employment History

Feb 2019 - Feb 2024

Deputy Lead Typescript Developer
Papirfly, Shoreditch, London

Papirfly, a leading SaaS vendor in MarTech, provides top-tier Brand Management solutions to enterprise clients worldwide. With a team of nearly 300 professionals across eight countries, Papirfly remains dedicated to delivering exceptional brand consistency solutions for Fortune 500 and national market leaders, emphasising innovation and customer satisfaction as core values.

- Deputy TypeScript Lead Developer for a Squad of 8 Developers.
- Developing web app templates for clients to generate posters, videos, graphics and emails all locked to their brand guidelines.
- Creating user interfaces and styling with css/scss.
- Using Webpack automation to generate app tasks.
- Ensuring web apps meet WCAG Accessibility standards.
- Contributing to the custom Typescript framework, which enables template developers to create web app templates in weekly sprints, and reviewing and testing using Jest.
- Reviewing and contributing to version control pull requests (BitBucket).
- Verifying and improving specifications and estimates.
- Supervising and mentoring junior developers.

Feb 2022 - Mar 2024

Freelance Developer
Jobs Done, Remote

Revolutionising home services, jobsdone introduces a seamless solution for hassle-free household tasks. From reliable cleaners to window cleaners, gardeners, and dog walkers, discover a convenient platform connecting you to trusted professionals for all your home needs.

- Utilise NextJS to build responsive and user-friendly web applications.
- Collaborate with UX/UI designers to translate design mockups into functional web elements using Tailwind CSS
- Integrate with RESTful API endpoints to fetch and display dynamic content.
- Conduct unit testing of components using testing frameworks like Jest
- Ensure web accessibility standards (WCAG) are met by implementing ARIA attributes and semantic HTML.
- Participate in code reviews to maintain code quality, readability, and consistency.
- Implement CI/CD pipelines to automate testing, building, and deployment processes.
- Work closely with back-end developers, designers, and stakeholders to deliver project requirements.
- Communicate project progress, challenges, and solutions effectively within the development team.

Mar 2007- Feb 2019

Procurement Manager & IT Coordinator
Nuffield Health, Brentwood, Essex

- Coordinating new IT installations and being the first point of contact for any IT related matters.
- Ensure goods and services are purchased to meet business requirements, in line with organisational policies and procedures.
- Month End financials – general ledger reconciliations and other reports.

Education and IT Training

Dec 2017 - Dec 2018 **Front End Development Programme**
Just IT Training Ltd, London

Sept 2002 - May 2004 **HNC Computer Software Development**
Anglia Polytechnic University, Essex

Core Modules Computer Technology, Web Development, Operating Systems.

Languages HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C++, PHP, MySQL

Sept 1998 - July 2002 Felsted School, Essex

3 x A-Levels
8 x GCSE's

Interests and Hobbies

Cooking, cycling, snowboarding, playing the drums, making beer!