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I am a full-stack web developer, with a particular interest in back end technologies.

I have always found it rewarding to help others, and to be involved in local community projects, that is how I started as a volunteer in a local charity, and was later on employed by them.

Through my technical role, I found that software development can be really empowering for an individual or an organisation, and have since trained as a developer.

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Skills

I finished a 16 week intensive course on software development in 2018 at Mayden Academy, learning primarily HTML, CSS, PHP, and JavaScript. I have also been introduced to technologies like Bootstrap, SASS, PHP and JavaScript Frameworks.

I am formerly a certified Scrum Master, we used Scrum to manage our projects in the academy, but I am generally familiar with Scrum principles and have used them on many projects since.

Throughout my work as a software developer, I have worked with a custom CRM based on .NET webforms and Umbraco 7 to 13 websites, along with other technologies, my role was flexible in some of these projects, I was a developer, technical support, technical advisor and project manager throughout projects to maintain or develop these systems, but my recent roles were mainly for software and web development.

In my latest role, I mainly maintained a legacy but business critical site that was poorly managed and had layers of work from other agencies which created a complex setup. I continued to resolve tickets requested for the site's development while fixing the site's legacy problems, like fixing the front end build process for the site.

Job History

First4Lawyers / Software Developer
Jul 2024 – Present

I worked on the company's website, it was a legacy site with a lot of complexity that I was brought in to develop. My work here involved resolving the issues of this solution from development to deployment.

I also contributed to the new custom CRM, I worked on building its front end using .Net Blazor.

READ Foundation / Systems and Data Developer
Jan 2021 – Jul 2024

I worked on all READ's digital projects with their partners, this includes an Umbraco website, data migration to a new CRM, data analysis for multiple fundraising platforms.

I have worked with Umbraco 8 to 12, I have done a few migrations to Umbraco cloud, and have contributed to this Umbraco package https://github.com/n3oltd/N3O.Umbraco/

Human Appeal / Software Developer
Oct 2020 – Dec 2020

I was promoted to Software Developer.

Human Appeal / Junior Software Developer
Jun 2018 – Oct 2020

I returned to Human Appeal as a Junior developer, as the only in-house developer I was the first contact for our CRM and website requirements and projects, this included development requests in ASP .Net webforms and SQL server tasks, along with Umbraco 7 development.

Mayden Academy / Trainee
Feb 2018 - Jun 2018
With aspirations to become a software developer, I applied to Mayden Academy in December 2017, and started with them in February 2018.

Human Appeal / IT Officer
2011 – 2018
After finishing an IT course, and showing that I was keen on a technical role, I started this role with the same employer, and was their support technician for 7 years.

Human Appeal / Logistics Officer

2009 – 2011

My first job after leaving university, I was a volunteer at a local charity, and managed to become an employee once they had a vacancy.

Education

The Open University / TU100 My Digital Life, M250 Object Oriented Programming

2013 – 2015

I wanted to further my technical abilities and get into software development, so I finished a few courses with the Open University on their computing degree, but this proved to be very difficult with little reward, with me having to also work full time at the same time.

MANCAT/ City & Guilds Level 3 IT Diploma, Microsoft Technology Associate (Server Administration, Security and Networking fundamentals)

2010 – 2011

I was already employed at this point, but having aspirations to work in a technical environment, I decided to take a level 3 IT course, which led to me changing roles to my first technical role.