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## Personal Profile

I have been interested in computers and technology since the age of eight, and they have been an integral part of my life ever since. I started learning Visual Basic at the age of 16. In 2010, I completed my Bachelor's Degree in Maths Pedagogy and worked as a Maths teacher in secondary schools for several years before pursuing my dream career in software development.

I am an ambitious Software Developer specializing in Front End Development, with five years of experience working with React. I am actively seeking opportunities in mid-level positions where I can leverage my skills and experience to contribute to innovative projects.

## Education and IT Training

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**4/2023 – TBC**                      **Open University, Milton Keynes, England**  
**Computer Science**

**04/18 – 01/19**                      **Just IT Training Ltd, London**  
**Development Professional Programme**

**12/17 - 01/18**                      **Open IT training Ltd, Essex**  
**ECDL Training Course**

**Core Modules:** Computer Essentials, I.T Security, Online Essentials, Spreadsheet, Word Processing

**10/15 - 02/16**                      **West Thames College, Isleworth**  
**Level 3 Award in Education and Training**

**09/15-01/16**                      **Brooklands College, Weybridge**  
**Cambridge English Language Assessment**

**09/08-07/10**                      **Saigon University, Hochiminh City, Vietnam**  
**Bachelor of Arts Maths Pedagogy**

**07/05-07/08**                      **Saigon University, Hochiminh City, Vietnam**  
**Associate of Arts Maths Education**

## IT Skills

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**Web Technology:** HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, JSON, Git, React, NodeJs, MongoDB, Gatsby, Netlify headless CMS, web responsive, AWS Amplify, Styled Component, Material UI, Typescript, Firebase, Tailwind, NextJs, Payload CMS.

**Other Tools:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe XD, Figma

## Relevant Projects:

**[Riot Game – Impact Report 2022](#):** Develop a tailored frontend solution for the existing website infrastructure, leveraging React and SCSS to enhance user experience and visual appeal.

**[Elle Collective](#)** : Utilise data fetched from the backend API to craft dynamic components, enabling flexible page creation tailored to administrator requirements. Implement support for multiple themes, facilitating future expansion for additional brands. Employ Next.js, Tailwind CSS, and TypeScript to power the frontend technology stack.

**[Mighty Cultured Ltd](#):** This is a static website for a graphic/web agency using Gatsby, Styled Component, Formik.

**Primary Care Mentoring:** A web application built with React and Material UI for front end, AWS Amplify for backend and database. The application provides doctors and nurses a platform where they can find, chat and book an appointment with the mentor. The application also provides admins to approve accounts, view all account profiles and their booked appointments.

**Keen Dream Events:** A single static web page using Gatsby framework, providing information about the owner services and products to make a party as memorable as possible.

**Little Sweet Bakery:** A self-study e-commercial site using Typescript, Gatsby framework and Snipcart for online payment, providing customers the ability to choose and buy cakes online. History purchases and account details are still a work in progress and will be completed soon.

**My Portfolio:** A self-study project aka a portfolio for myself, using Typescript with Gatsby, react reveal animations, providing switching between light and dark theme, hosted on Netlify.

## **Employment History**

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### **1/22 – present      Clock Ltd – Junior Software Engineer**

- Developing frontend for new webpages, web applications, and mobile applications based on designs using Typescript, React, NextJs, Tailwind, Payload CMS, React Native, Node, Express, MongoDB
- maintaining existing products and integrating new features for our loyal clients such as Riot Games, Times Plus, Hearst, Contagious, and BBFC...

### **04/19 – 12/21      Arthaus Visual Communications   - Web Developer**

- Updated front end company website using HTML, CSS and JQuery.
- Built simple CMS for company website home page using Google Firebase for database and authentication, HTML, SCSS and JQuery for front end.
- Created front end HSBC Career Sharepoint site using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Created seasonal email signature for Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company.
- Revamped Simpson Spence Young Premier Club site in Html, razor syntax, SCSS.
- Updated and maintain Sharepoint sites for Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company, Diageo, Simpson Spence Young using HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Built Mentor platform for Oxfordshire training hub using React, MaterialUI, AWS amplify for backend, database and hosting service.
- Blog site for Arthaus using Netlify headless CMS, Gatsby framework, Google Firebase.

### **03/19 – 04/19      Deputi AI, Guildford Surrey   - Junior Front End Developer Internship**

- Created components (sign-up form, navigation icon bar, client's detail component) for the company application using React.
- Updated UI application using CSS based on the design
- Explored Redux and MongoDB through studying from the application, online tutorials and open-resources.
- Trained on and used Git control version for front end development work, including create branch, push update, merger branch, pull origin.
- Verbal communication with other developers in order to find the best way to build the application.
- Attended to State Zero Lab Demo day alongside with the company to give support to team and company. That day has opened my mind to new tech product ideas which will tackle current issues that most small business are facing with.
- Changed the appearance of the company website based on the new design, using Wordpress with Oxygen Plug-in, CSS, JQuery.

### **09/16 – 02/19      Thomas Knyvett College, Ashford Middlesex   - Teaching Assistant**

- Providing Maths quizzes for students based on their previous lessons. Creating maths games and basic skill tests and Maths knowledge posters for students based on their maths level and ability.

- Meeting parents to discuss their children's targets according to their needs
- Supporting teachers in the classroom environment, sharing the work load and liaising with the teaching to distribute course material among the children.
- Often being asked to help solve computing issues, going on school trips to give extra support supervising children and sometimes coming to work early, or leaving work late, because of unforeseen circumstances.

**01/15 - 08/16                      QS Learning Centre, Hounslow - Maths Tutor**

- Preparing core work for children each session.
- Allocating core works, communicating with students' parents before and after lessons.
- Writing up, assessing and marking students' homework.
- Working with other colleagues to make sure all the lessons have satisfactory outcomes.

**07/15 - 12/15                      Mental Health Foundation Charity, Ashford Middlesex - Shop Assistant**

- Sorting donated items and displaying/arranging them in the shop nicely and attractively
- Helping others volunteers to sort donated items, to keep the shop clean and tidy whenever possible
- Multitasking and serving customers when needed

**01/10 - 04/15                      Singapore International School, Vietnam                      - Maths Teacher**

- Meeting parents to resolve conflicting educational priorities and issues, to find solutions to improve students' results.
- Maintaining class discipline by conversing with students. Corresponding with students' guardians and staff via email when necessary.
- Collaborating with a team of faculty to develop after-school tutorial programmes for students in need of extra help.
- Identifying students' missing Maths knowledge and developing programme/ teaching materials based on the national curriculum.

**Interests and Achievements**

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**Computing:** Developing website projects and my latest portfolio, as well as using online tutorials to further expand my knowledge in web design and programming.

**Hobbies:** I enjoy keeping fit by walking and exercising. Other passions of mine are painting, cooking, and gardening.

**References available upon request**

