

CURRICULUM VITAE

I come from a background in customer service, where I was able to develop my communication and time management skills. However, I have always been interested in development and I am now looking to establish a career in the industry. This interest has led me to recently graduate 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 am a hardworking and loyal employee with excellent problem-solving skills and a drive to succeed. I am confident that I will make a valuable addition to your development team.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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RESIDES: Southampton

TRANSPORT: Full UK driving licence and vehicle

RIGHT TO WORK: Right to work indefinitely within the UK (Pre-settled status)

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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:

- MySQL, MariaDB, Leaflet, Git Bash, C#, C++, Java, MongoDB, Express, Passport

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

Below are the two briefs of development projects I completed with IT Career Switch which can be found in my bio: <http://spyrosbourtzalas.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:

Apr 2023 – Present

POSITION HELD:

Driversdirect

Driver

- Provided transport services for various businesses in South East England

Feb 2021 – Apr 2023

POSITION HELD:

Bluestar Bus

Driver

- Kept to a strict timetable
- Performed exhaustive vehicle checks to ensure vehicle safety
- Responsible for passenger safety
- Responsible for handling incidents on board concerning passenger health
- Commended by passengers and awarded with employee of the month for excellent customer service

Dec 2019 – Nov 2020

POSITION HELD:

Vodafone, Greece

Technical Support Agent

- Responsible for handling technical issues across all levels of the network infrastructure
- Coordinated with multiple departments to provide end-solution for customers

Mar 2018 – Oct 2019

POSITION HELD:

Deluxe Services

Processing Support Assistant

- Worked in manufacturing for various businesses in London

Sep 2016 – Jan 2018

POSITION HELD:

Hellenic Army National Guard Signal Corps, Greece

Second Lieutenant

- Tasked with handling administrative issues and managing personnel
- Took part in the organisation and execution of vast and precise military exercises
- Frequently performed as Duty Officer, responsible for running the camp and handling emergencies after office hours

EDUCATION:

Udemy

The Web Developer Bootcamp

2018

Google

Android Basics Nanodegree

2013 – 2016

University of West Attica, Greece

Computer Science (*incomplete*)