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EDUCATION

- 2007 - 2011 **UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND, BRISTOL**
Web Design (BSc (hons))
- First Class degree
 - Provides skills (PHP, SQL, XHTML, CSS), knowledge and methods essential for designing, developing and meeting standards for displaying information on the web.
 - Areas covered include design principles, information architecture, user experience, team working, project planning, technologies, social and ethical issues, accessibility, usability and interaction design.
 - Module results include: Web Design Principles (74%), Information Architecture (71%), Human Computer Interaction (76%), Information Systems Practice (70%), Data Schemas & Applications(75%), Interaction Design (71%), Advanced Topics in Web Development (71%), Consultancy Project (72%), IS Dissertation - Internet Security & Phishing (78%).
- 2003 – 2006 **NITLC (NATIONAL IT LEARNING CENTRE), HOME STUDY**
Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW)
- Required exceptional self motivational skills and allowed me to develop my organisational skills further.
 - CIW courses teach the skills required to develop and maintain websites using various tools and technologies, web standards and principles especially in the area of e-commerce.
 - Certifications received include: Cambridge Information Technology Certificate 103 (databases), Cambridge Information Technology Certificate 124 (Global Communications) and Internet Solutions Project Diploma.
- 1993 - 2000 **PORTWAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL, BRISTOL**
GCSE's and A-Levels
- 9 GCSE's: Business Studies(A), English Literature(B), English Language(B), Design & Technology(D), Geography(B), Art(B), French(C), Mathematics(C), Science (Double Award)(D).
 - 3 A- Levels: Business Studies (B), English Literature (D), Art (D).

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011 **MENTOR DIGITAL – TWO MONTH WEB DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP**
- Worked on sites: uhbristol.nhs.uk (now live) and tenpin.co.uk (development stage)
 - Skills: XHTML, CSS, JQuery, XML, XSLT, Umbraco
- 2011 **TECHNICAL LEAD, CONSULTANCY PROJECT, DESIGN AND DEVELOP WEB PRESENCE FOR BRISTOL MEDIATION**
- University module Consultancy Project team member, assigned role of technical lead within the team
 - Tasks involved ensuring adequate hosting, technical decisions involving technologies to use, database implementation, WordPress development and testing.
 - Communication with non-technical client to explain technical issues and proposals
- 2008-Present **FREELANCE WEB DESIGN DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTANCY**
- Design and development of a website for two respected psychology clients to update and attract users for their positive psychology services and CD. Involved improving branding of the website.
 - Client impressed with my work and has asked me to update their existing personal portfolio website bringing it more in line with the branding completed on this website.
 - Full control working for a client, setting up a CMS and training client as well as ongoing support after deliverance of the website.
 - Paypal integration

- Design and development of a Wordpress themed site for the British Association for Information and Library Education and Research.
 - Working for a client on a design brief to their specifications.
 - Full control over design and admin whilst setting site up.
- Design consultancy work in collaboration with UWE's Research, Business and Innovation department to design and develop a website and forums for Educational Network for Healthier Settlements.
 - Working as part of a team on a professional collaborative project

2000-Present **CHECKOUT SUPERVISOR, SAINSBURY'S, BRISTOL**

Duties include:

- Help running checkout area to a high standard within a team.
- Dealing with customer queries, complains and issues logically and efficiently.
- Dealing with any problems arising on checkouts with common sense and in a suitable manner.
- Handling cash and closing of the store late night.

SKILLS

IT SKILLS

- MS Office
- Photoshop
- Fireworks
- Coda
- CMS – Wordpress, Drupal

MAIN PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- XHTML/CSS/HTML5/CSS3
- PHP (OO fundamentals included).
- SQL
- XML

EXPERIENCE WITH

- JQuery/JavaScript
- Perl
- Flash

WEB DESIGN RELEVANT SKILLS

- User Experience focused
- Adherence to Web standards
- Progressive Enhancement
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Attention to detail
- Fully comfortable in team and solo working environments

OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS

- **Team working:**
 - My team working skills are consistently used in my job at Sainsbury's with so many colleagues working there, I have to use my team working skills as part of running the checkout departments.
 - Team sports and Web design work have also bought my team working skills to the fore and I consistently look to learn from and teach others, whilst using my strengths and appreciating what each team member brings to the team.
- **Communication:**
 - As part of the checkout department I deal with all demographics of customers and I am able to deal with all people professionally and suitably.
 - My written communication skills are extremely strong and have been honed through various reports, essays and professional standard documents that I have written.
- **Organizational:**
 - My organizational skills are extremely relevant whilst meeting coursework deadlines and passing exams during university term time. I multi task many various assignments at any given time, and plan my work accordingly whilst also allowing time to relax with friends and family.
 - My laid back nature allows me to thrive under pressure as I do not feel stressed or flustered and can remain in control of the task(s) at hand continuously meeting high standards I set myself.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- I enjoy playing football for local sides, as well as watching football particularly Tottenham on TV or live when I can. I enjoy being part of a team, receiving and given recognition and motivation.
- Web Design and the internet are something I have enjoyed since the 90's; I currently keep up to date with goings on through RSS feeds and design magazines. I also use the internet for surfing, and gaming.
- Graphic design.
- Live sports and musical events with friends and family and Films and Music are a huge interest of mine, I am