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I am an outgoing, hardworking and experienced front-end developer currently working in London. I have experience in both startup and corporate companies which have enabled me to confidently build rich, efficient and engaging websites. I am familiar with current best practices and I use and keep up to date with the latest development tools and frameworks.

Skillset

HTML (5), CSS (3), SASS, Git, BEM, MJML, Vim, Gulp, Responsive development, Browser compatibility, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, Agile, Heroku and Bootstrap.

Relevant Experience

November 2017 – Present

PawSquad – Junior Front-End Developer

Working at PawSquad has given me first-hand experience of how an agile startup operates and has also offered me a professional understanding of front-end web development. I have worked on a wide range of projects including:

- Writing, updating and maintaining clean, readable code for the PawSquad website including the use of technologies such as SASS, Gulp, Django, MJML and Angular.
- Launched a new Homepage, recruitment and service pages including new navigation and footer.
- Introduced responsive transactional emails using the MJML framework.
- Launched a WordPress based company blog.
- Fixed and tracked issues using GitHub.
- Collaborated on releasing a major SEO project featuring data-driven landing pages.

October 2015 – November 2017

Laura Ashley – Web Designer

At Laura Ashley, I was able to be a part of a large e-commerce team which allowed me to understand how a corporate business operates and how to design for the retail market. Responsibilities included:

- Preparing and publishing website assets in-line with a promotional calendar.
- Updating English, German and French code by working with internal translators.
- Building and releasing responsive home and fashion feature pages.
- Producing a range of collateral for Digital Marketing.

2013 – 2015

Suite Creative – Digital Media & Marketing Executive

This role provided me with a foundation in both web and graphic design inside a fast-paced, client-facing and collaborative environment. This role gave me the ability to:

- Confidently work with the full Adobe Creative Suite.
- Work with WordPress for building responsive, E-Commerce based websites.
- Deploy bespoke websites using self-taught HTML, CSS and JavaScript skills.
- Work within a small team to deliver a range of offline and online products including print advertisements.

Education

2013-2014

Suite Creative – Apprenticeship – Social Digital Media

2006-2013

The Maplesden Noakes School, Maidstone, Kent

- 5 A levels graded B-C in ICT, Product Design, Media, Film and English Literature.
- 8 GCSE's graded A*-C including Maths, English, Science, History and ICT.

Other Experience

2017 - Present

Creator of [DadBot.xyz](#)

Aside from working at PawSquad, I also am the creator of a Facebook Messenger bot, DadBot. DadBot is a dad-joke telling bot who fetches jokes at random from an external API and sends jokes as responses to users. Other features include:

- Integration with the Giphy API for random GIF responses.
- Has sent over 14,000 messages to more than 400 users in a year.
- Bespoke landing page, blog and online integration.
- Personalised responses including users name.

Interests

I love creating things for the web and I frequently develop my skills by keeping up with the latest techniques, tools and products that the internet has to offer. When I'm offline however, you will probably find me playing guitar, watching the latest film release at the cinema, taking photos on my DSLR or brewing and drinking great coffee.

References available on request.