

CURRICULUM VITAE

With a solid foundation in construction, I am eager to pivot my career towards software development. My interest in programming has always been a driving force, and I am now seizing the opportunity to transition into this field. To facilitate this transition, I recently completed a coding traineeship as a full-stack developer, successfully delivering two real-world projects that met all specifications, employing a diverse range of programming languages. Throughout my career, I have honed exceptional teamwork and problem-solving skills, which I am eager to leverage alongside my technical expertise in a dynamic role within the development field.

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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, jQuery
- Bootstrap
- Command line Git, Github
- Remote API access
- Python
- React
- Node.js

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

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

2018 – Present

POSITION HELD:

Ambassador Group

Site Foreman

- Provided adequate resources and staffing to meet project schedules, laws, regulations, best practices and safety needs
- Emphasised safe use of tools, machinery and equipment while providing training on safety gear, helmets and procedures
- Developed and managing project budgets and quality standards for all sites
- Resolved conflicts or miscommunications quickly and amicably
- Reported project status to supervisors, site engineers and other officials

2006 – 2018

POSITION HELD:

Self-employed

Builder (Carpentry)

- Part of a team working on various builds for domestic and commercial properties
- Covered all aspects of first and second fix carpentry joinery and roofing