

CURRICULUM VITAE

Coming from a strongly creative background, I am now looking to re-establish myself as a developer. Programming is an area that I have always been interested in and I am now taking the opportunity to explore it as a serious career. To facilitate this change, I recently graduated from a coding Traineeship as a full stack developer including completing two real-world projects successfully to specification using a wide range of programming languages. Throughout my career to date, I have gained excellent organisational and interpersonal skills, which I hope to apply alongside my technical skills in a new and challenging role in development. I am eager to gain commercial experience in the industry as I see myself working as a developer for the long term.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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RIGHT TO WORK: Right to work within the UK indefinitely

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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

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

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

Feb 2020 – Dec 2023

POSITION HELD:

Jackson for Hair/Eagles Barber Shop

Barber

- Elevated customer satisfaction by providing personalised consultations, resulting in a significant increase in repeat business.
- Demonstrated expertise in diverse haircutting techniques for men, women, and children, consistently exceeding clients' expectations.
- Maintained a pristine and hygienic workspace by implementing a rigorous cleaning and sanitisation routine for tools before each use.
- Advised clients on current hairstyles, showcasing a keen eye for trends and ensuring a forward-thinking approach to styling.
- Managed financial transactions efficiently, reconciling and closing the cash register after each service.
- Upheld a high standard of customer service, contributing to a positive and welcoming salon atmosphere.

Aug 2018 – Jan 2020

POSITION HELD:

Bermonsey Barbers

Barber/Manager

- *Spearheaded a team of barbers and trainees, overseeing daily operations and ensuring a cohesive and productive work environment.*
- *Implemented a client-focused approach, resulting in increased client retention and positive feedback.*
- *Actively engaged in the sale of hair products, showcasing strong product knowledge and driving additional revenue.*
- *Supervised and mentored trainees, fostering their professional growth and contributing to the overall success of the team.*
- *Maintained a spotless and organised salon, creating a visually appealing and comfortable space for clients.*

Dec 2010 – Aug 2018

POSITION HELD:

Mr Toppers

Barber/Manager

- Successfully managed all aspects of the salon, from recruitment to performance evaluation, contributing to a skilled and motivated team.
- Streamlined salon operations by efficiently scheduling staff and monitoring inventory, resulting in increased efficiency and cost-effectiveness.
- Addressed and resolved client concerns promptly, showcasing exceptional problem-solving skills and maintaining a positive client experience.
- Achieved financial accountability by meticulously handling payments and maintaining accurate financial records.
- Established and enforced high cleanliness standards, ensuring a hygienic and welcoming environment for both clients and staff.

EDUCATION:

2016 – 2018

CityLit

Animation Course

UAL Level 4 Diploma in Art and Design Foundation Studies

2008

London College of Communication

ABC Level 3 Double Award in Film and Television Screenwriting

1995 – 1997

Valencia Academy, Spain

Hairdressing Degree