THOMAS FLETCHER

Senior Software Engineer

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As a driven and passionate full-stack developer, I am committed to delivering exceptional results through clean, maintainable code. I possess a strong fundamental understanding of many programming concepts, making me a versatile and language independent software engineer able to pick up new skills and technologies quickly. I am known as a dependable source of coding advice and have a proven track record of delivering high-quality code. I pride myself on creating reliable, pixel-perfect solutions that turn into measurable business results.

EMPLOYMENT

2016 – Present Software Engineer – IBM (Remote)

- Worked as a full-stack developer on several internal business transformation projects, including operational tools for managing GDPR and security compliance, and executive dashboards for tracking product revenue and NPS.
- Led the front-end development of a key external website using modern technologies including React and Typescript.
- Created numerous REST APIs using several technologies, including Python, Ruby and Node.js, and interfacing with both SQL and NoSQL data stores.
- Utilized docker for containerisation of microservices and developed a toolchain for deploying to IBM Cloud services, using Travis.
- Demonstrated the ability to work in an Agile fashion, participating in retrospectives and sprint planning, conducting code reviews, and driving adoption of clean code and testing practices.
- Presented in showcases to executives to demonstrate the value and impact of projects.

2015 – 2016 Trainee Software Engineer – IBM

- Member of the System Verification Testing (SVT) team at IBM's Java Technology Centre.
- Identified defects in IBM Java and collaborated with developers to resolve issues.
- Created a proof-of-concept application for OMR using Ruby and Python, which was used to showcase OMR technology across IBM.

2011 Pear Retail Solutions

- Gained experience working in a team environment on the production line in a factory.
- Demonstrated self-motivation as I worked individually to complete tasks.
- Commissioned to develop the company website.

2010 **officeTwelve**

- As a freelancer, I developed the website for officeTwelve.
- Working alongside designers, I demonstrated key CSS skills to build a beautiful, pixel-perfect website.
- Developed my PHP and server-side skills, using WordPress as a CMS.
- Completed graphic design projects for officeTwelve's external clients, including a large wall display and promotional graphics for Nike.

SKILLS

HTML5, CSS3, Sass

JavaScript, TypeScript

React, Angular, jQuery

Python, Ruby, Node.js, PHP

- Git, GitHub

SQL, NoSQL

MySQL, IBM Db2, PostgreSQL

MongoDB, Elasticsearch

- Agile, Kanban

Pair Programming

Docker, Containerisation

Microservices

CI/CD, Jenkins, Travis

Clean Code

Test Driven Development

EDUCATION

2012 – 2016 Loughborough University - BSc Computer Science

Modules Include: Server-Side Programming, Databases, Object Oriented Programming

First Class Honours (90.8%)

2010 – 2012 Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth I College

A Level Grades: Computing (A*), Mathematics (A*), Further Mathematics (A*), Physics (A*)

AS Level Grades: Chemistry (A)

2005 – 2010 Wreake Valley Community College

GCSE Grades: 8 A*s, 2 As, including Mathematics (A*) and English Language (A*)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 Standout

- Completed a week-long placement at Standout, a web design agency.
- Assumed administrative duties during the placement.
- Conducted research on prospective clients for the company.

2006 – 2012 Trinity Life Church

- Designed, developed, and maintained the Trinity Life Church website.
- Operated as a visual director in several productions.
- Demonstrated the ability to lead and work collaboratively with others.

AWARDS

Chris Miller BSc Finalist Prize

For best academic performance in Computer Science at Loughborough University (2016)

Morgan Stanley Second Year Prize

For best academic performance in Computer Science at Loughborough University (2014)

Bank of America Merrill Lynch First Year Prize

For best academic performance in Computer Science at Loughborough University (2013)

WIEC Advanced Level Award

For obtaining the highest mark of all candidates who studied A Level Computing with WJEC in the UK (2012)