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BIO:

I remember when I was six my dad getting excited about showing me dial up on Netscape Navigator and his enthusiasm is something that rubbed off onto me for life. After studying Sociology at Warwick University I progressed onto becoming a Team Leader at St Thomas' Hospital in their Specimen Reception and worked there for six years learning many important skills but wanted to move into an industry I loved. Since starting at General Assembly I have had a renewed vigor for both development and for life in general. I hugely enjoy pushing myself to the limits of my capabilities and moving forward would like to find an environment where I can continue to learn and be challenged on a daily basis no matter whether this is frontend, backend or full-stack.

Work Experience:

Web Development Immersive - General Assembly London

(January 2017 - April 2017):

12 week intensive course into industry standard fundamentals of Web Development including daily standups, pair coding and an introduction into Testing Driven Development. The course was made up of four modules and four projects:

Central Specimen Reception Team Leader

St Thomas' Hospital

(November 2013 - December 2016)

Team leader for department of 35 people providing first line management and supervision of work undertaken including aspects of performance management, training and customer service.

Education:

General Assembly

Web Development Immersive

(January 2017-April 2017)

University of Warwick

BA Honors - Sociology

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(September 2007- July 2011)

Current experience of tools and technologies include:

HTML5	CSS3/SCSS	JavaScript	jQuery	AngularJS
Ruby	Node.js	Express.js	MongoDB	Rails on Rails
PostgreSQL	Bootstrap	AWS	Git	Agile
GitHub	Heroku	Trello	Karma	Mocha

Interests:

Gaming

When I was younger I used to organize LAN parties for CounterStrike and Unreal Tournament amongst my friends. Now I'm kind of limited to the weekend warrior style of play although I do on occasion take part in the odd Rocket League tournament.

Reading/Writing

I spend quite a lot of time reading and have recently fallen in love with Philip K. Dick's novels. His take on future society and ease of read coupled with fantastic science fiction storytelling really appeals to me. Alongside that I used to read quite a lot of Manga/Comics in my youth and actually started writing and illustrating one of my own.

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GitHub: <https://github.com/omaotzu>

GA Modules Completed:

MODULE 1: Name That Tune!

JavaScript, jQuery, CSS, HTML

A frontend app built using game logic, data manipulation and time related score following the pattern of a music themed 'itbox' game.

Link: <https://cryptic-hamlet-93856.herokuapp.com/>

GitHub: <https://github.com/omaotzu/Project-1>

MODULE 2: FishBook

JavaScript, jQuery, SCSS, HTML, Express.js, Node.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, Bcrypt, AJAX, JSON, AWS, Google Maps API, Wunderground Weather API, Bootstrap, Gulp

I created a fully authenticated RESTful Mongo & Express app where users could contribute and review fishing spots in the United Kingdom. Using Google Maps API and Wunderground Weather API to provide travel directions and weather in the local area for each location.

Link: <https://enigmatic-meadow-18873.herokuapp.com/>

GitHub: <https://github.com/omaotzu/WDI25-Project-2>

MODULE 3: pNcApp

JavaScript, SCSS, HTML, Express.js, AngularJS, Node.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, Bcrypt, AJAX, JSON, AWS, Zoopla API, Google Maps API, Police Crime API, Bootstrap, Gulp

In a group of 3 we created a fully authenticated RESTful MEAN stack app. Users could create groups, search for and add properties to their shared portfolio and comment and review on each. I focused a lot on the Zoopla API, authentication and bug fixing throughout the project flipping between back and front end when required.

Link: <https://pncapp.herokuapp.com/>

GitHub: <https://github.com/omaotzu/project-3>

MODULE 4: MyGuideBlog

JavaScript, SCSS, HTML, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, AngularJS, PostgreSQL, AJAX, AWS, Moment.js, Google Maps API, Skyscanner API, Bootstrap, Gulp

In a team of two we built a fully authenticated travel blogging platform designed to allow users to actively contribute to the community by uploading multiple blog posts from each destination they visited. These contained a rating system split into four categories which aimed to feedback useful summaries of locations to other users and also could be up or downvoted by the community. I focused on map functionality, user authentication, integration with Amazon Web Services and on the back end model relationships.

Link: <https://secure-plateau-23163.herokuapp.com/>

GitHub (frontend): <https://github.com/omaotzu/project-4-frontend>

GitHub (backend): <https://github.com/omaotzu/project-4-api>