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Developer

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Areas of expertise

Programming languages

- HTML
- CSS
- Javascript
- PHP (Some)
- SQL

Versioning, tools and automation

- Git, Bitbucket, GitHub
- Gulp
- Vagrant
- TravisCI
- NPM

Frameworks, CMS and libraries

- React and React Native
- Drupal 7 and 8
- Wordpress
- jQuery
- Node.js
- Expo SDK
- Twig
- Espo CRM

Software

- PhpStorm
- Adobe Creative Suite
- VSCode

Experience

Examples of work can be seen on my website - alanoakden.com

Access, Remote Worker - Front End Developer

September 2019 - PRESENT

- Built a custom React app that integrated the Thirstie retailer network with the existing <https://www.themacallan.com/en> Drupal website so American customers can purchase whisky online, while preserving existing Shopify checkout behaviour for other countries. The solution is designed to easily roll out to other Edrington brands such as Famous Grouse, Brugal and Highland Park.

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- Part of the WaterAid development team, maintaining their multi-lingual multi-site setup. Currently at the start of a front end rebuild project.
 - Built a brand new bilingual website for the Welsh Government to simplify Welsh law, due to launch soon. Built with Drupal and Bootstrap (to follow their GEL style guide).

Latus Health, Hesse - *Chief Technology Officer*

May 2018 - August 2019

- Developed and maintained health apps for client companies from initial specification to app store publishing, using Firebase for the backend and the Expo SDK alongside React Native for app client code.
- Created and maintained a customised version of Espo CRM to interact with the aforementioned health apps (providing health screening results).

STEM Learning Ltd, York - *Online Services Liaison*

December 2010 - May 2018

- Maintained services with requirements gathering, design, development, testing, production and decommissioning. Including a Wordpress Intranet, Drupal main website (stem.org.uk), asp.net based booking system and Django form system.

Additional Education / Awards

- Udemy - Complete Android N Developer Course
- QA - ITIL Fundamentals
- Web Credible - Information Architecture and Design
- Motiv8 - Agile Project Management & Management Training
- Cherryleaf - Technical Writing
- Udemy - BEM Methodology, Git and GULP

Education

Woldgate College, Pocklington - *A-levels* - Geography, Politics, Media, IT

2008 - 2010

Woldgate School, Pocklington - *GCSEs* - Geography, History, Triple Science, English, Maths, Statistics, Media

2006 - 2008

References

Sang Lostrie - Senior Developer at Access - 07985 224397

Matt Holmes - Head of IT at STEM Learning - 01904 328300 (ask to be put through)