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## Introduction

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A passionate web developer with 4 years' experience developing websites and applications, who loves to learn, and is ready for his next challenge.

## Current Position

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2018 – Present | **Full Time Self-Employed Web Developer**

I work with clients building applications and custom websites, automating their marketing, and developing WordPress themes and Shopify stores. I've achieved the following:

- Automated my main client's marketing making it **run on autopilot** and freeing them to grow.
- Increased their six-figure income by **221%** and **128%** over **3** and **12-month** periods respectively.
- Excellent understanding of **JavaScript, CSS, and HTML**, and experience with **React, Node.js, npm, Next.js, TypeScript, AMP, Tailwind CSS, Svelte, Java, PHP, Bash, Liquid, AppleScript, Git**.
- Created **income-generating** landing pages and **fast, accessible, modern** websites.
- Developed tools such as a static site generator and an automated image creator, converter, and metadata editor.
- **Backend experience** configuring servers, writing Node.js code, and Edge & Lambda functions.
- Received great client feedback and was praised in a client's finance report about their growth.

## Education

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**BSc (Hons) Computing, IT & Statistics** (ongoing) | The Open University

I'm predicted a Distinction having received distinctions in all my completed modules. I've 4 modules left and I'm completing these in my own time outside of work hours.

**Diploma of Higher Education Open** | The Open University

**Certificate of Higher Education in Mathematical Sciences** | The Open University

**Other certificates:** IT User Skills (IAO level 2), Sage 50 Accounts E-learning

## Previous Positions

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2017 | **Full Time University Student**

I began a full-time degree in Mathematics & Statistics at The Open University. I changed this to a part-time degree in Computing, IT & Statistics when I started full-time web development work.

#### 2014 – 2016 | **Personal Assistant**

I worked as a PA to an author called Gerald Coates - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerald\\_Coates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerald_Coates)  
I managed his websites and did graphic design work. I feature in a biography written about his life, called “Gerald Coates Pioneer”.

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## Volunteer Work

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- **Sales Assistant**  
British Heart Foundation
- **Youth Worker**  
Mole Valley District Council
- **Youth Worker**  
New Life Church

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## Other Skills

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- **Troubleshooting:** Good at referencing vender documentation and finding solutions
- **Problem-solving:** I pride myself on being able to break down processes into simple steps
- **Communication:** I excel at both verbal and written communication, providing clarity, translating technical concepts into simple language, and being positive and open
- **Can work in a team & alone:** Demonstrated by my working alongside clients and online studies
- **Work ethic:** I love to learn as well as being driven and detail oriented

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## Outside Interests

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- **Music:** I've mixed an [EP on Spotify](#). I wrote the songs, sang, and played most of the instruments
- **French:** My wife is French and I'm trying to improve before our son speaks it better than I
- **Faith:** I've founded Facebook groups totalling half a million members providing space for users to seek emotional support and prayer. My YouTube channel with over 2,000 subscribers also discusses philosophy and how faith influences one's life

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## References

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**Silas Moser**  
CEO of Moser Business Labs  
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