

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Information

Date of Birth:	28/10/1996
Nationality:	British
Sex:	Male
Marital Status:	Single

## About Me

I am a web developer residing in Eindhoven, The Netherlands. In 2022, I graduated from university with a 1<sup>st</sup>-class degree in (BSc) Computing and Software Development, while winning an award from the Institution of Analysts and Programmers (IAP) for my project. I have been working as a full-stack Ruby on Rails developer since May 2022, adding full-time React development to my repertoire from November 2023 onwards.

I have been passionate about web development and software since I was 16, having started professional work at 18 years old in 2015. My studies at university only augmented my passion and I launched myself into working with a full team of developers as soon as I could after graduating!

My industry experience covers a wide swath of expertise beyond writing software, and I am no stranger to regularly interacting with customers and working with product owners to determine and deliver a robust, polished solution to their problems. I am keen to take on work that can exploit either of those strengths.

Education and Qualifications	
<b>University of Plymouth, UK</b> (2017 – 2022) <b>Johannes Kepler Universität, Austria</b> (2019/2020; exchange year)	
BSc. Computing and Software Development	<b>Grade:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> class
<b>Yeovil College</b> (2013 - 2014)	
Subject	Grade ( <i>Units</i> )
A2 Computing	B ( <i>B, D</i> )
AS Computing	A ( <i>A, A</i> )
AS Psychology	A ( <i>B, A</i> )
AS Sociology	C ( <i>C, B</i> )
<b>Westfield Academy</b> (2008 - 2013)	
Subject	Grade ( <i>Units</i> )
GCSE Maths - Higher	A* ( <i>A*, A, A</i> )
GCSE Science - Core	B
GCSE Physics	C
GCSE English	C
BTEC Applied Science	Pass
ICT Functional Skills - Level 2	Pass
OCR National ICT	Merit

Employment History		
Employer	Role	Duration
<a href="#">Drieam B.V.</a>	Full-stack Rails/React Developer	27/11/23 – Present
<a href="#">Storm Consultancy</a>	Ruby on Rails Developer	27/05/22 – 11/11/23
Blueloop Ltd.	IT Technical Resource @ GWR	17/12/15 - 24/02/16
<a href="#">GamePoint B.V.</a>	Junior Front-end Developer	29/06/15 - 26/07/15

<b>Skills</b>	
<b>Languages</b>	
English	Native language
Dutch	Rond B1 niveau – zelf gestudeerd
<b>Certificates</b>	
University of Plymouth “Health and Safety” Course	
University of Plymouth “Unconscious Bias” Course	
University of Plymouth “Diversity in the Workplace” Course	
<b>Web Development</b>	
Ruby on Rails <b>2 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked extensively in Ruby on Rails as part of full-time employment since May 2023</li> <li>• Gathered experience in as many facets of the stack as I could, as well as different Rails versions (4 to 7)</li> </ul>
React <b>2-3 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time work on enterprise software using React framework since 2023</li> <li>• University thesis project developed in ReactJS, as part of the MERN stack</li> </ul>
Express.js <b>1 year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used during university for two projects: a <i>Pazaak</i> clone and my thesis project, as part of the MERN stack</li> </ul>
Node.js <b>2 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As part of MERN and Ruby on Rails experience</li> </ul>
JavaScript <b>7+ years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern ECMA6</li> <li>• Client-server interaction</li> <li>• HTML5 graphics and canvas handling</li> </ul>
HTML & CSS <b>7+ years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HTML5 &amp; CSS3</li> <li>• Flexbox &amp; CSS Grid</li> <li>• SASS</li> <li>• Zealot of the <a href="#">HTML Specification</a></li> </ul>
PHP <b>4 years</b> (hobby level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed custom RESTful APIs for client and own pre-university projects</li> <li>• Server-database integration</li> </ul>

PostgreSQL and MySQL Databases <b>7+ years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relational database design and implementation</li> <li>• SQL scripting, procedures, triggers, etc.</li> </ul>
CouchDB/PouchDB <b>1 year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilised PouchDB for university thesis project</li> <li>• Utilised PouchDB as part of the MERN stack for <i>Full-Stack Development</i> at university</li> </ul>
Agile development <b>3 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familiar working within an Agile framework</li> <li>• Familiar working with extensions and variations thereof, including SCRUM</li> <li>• Experience working with Kanban-style boards, e.g. Jira and Trello</li> </ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very familiar with Git, GitHub, GitHub Actions, etc.</li> <li>• Familiar with Heroku deployment</li> <li>• Familiar with AWS</li> <li>• Experience creating professional greenfield projects</li> </ul>

Projects	
<a href="http://lema-tool.herokuapp.com">LEMA: Linguistic Etymology Map Assistant</a> (http://lema-tool.herokuapp.com)  Demonstration: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7k8QdBcTOe0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7k8QdBcTOe0</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A tool that blends historical etymological data with an interactive map, allowing users to view, customise, and share maps of the etymological history of any word in almost any language!</li> <li>• Built in React.js using D3.js, an Express-based RESTful API, and PouchDB</li> <li>• This was my final-year project at university and was awarded both a 1<sup>st</sup>-class grade and a prize from the respected Institution of Analysts and Programmers</li> </ul>
<a href="https://www.bath-hema.com">Bath HEMA</a> (https://www.bath-hema.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Built in Rails 7</li> <li>• Deployed with Heroku (with AWS Storage)</li> <li>• Bespoke features such as admin-side CMS and "Site Objects" (instructors, courses, etc.)</li> </ul>
<a href="https://www.kustompcs.co.uk">KustomPCs</a> (https://www.kustompcs.co.uk) <i>Pre-university</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom CS-Cart extensions: "despatch timer" for all products; "game scores" lookup table for CPU/graphics/PC products</li> <li>• Stylesheet touch-up: amended CSS to customer specification, removing considerable unsightly aspects of the UI from a pre-made theme</li> </ul>
<a href="http://intooblivion.co.uk">Into Oblivion</a> (http://intooblivion.co.uk) <i>Pre-university</i>	A personal project; a browser-based adventure RPG. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huge PHP back-end, handling security and data processing</li> <li>• Heavy use of JavaScript to handle the game, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ AJAX, for executing back-end processes via RESTful API without disrupting gameplay</li> <li>◦ Seamless navigation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Handling of core game mechanics: inventory, combat, quests</li> </ul>
<a href="http://www.regaphotography.co.uk">Rega Photography</a> (http://www.regaphotography.co.uk) <i>Pre-university</i>  * This client has now moved on to expand her business with a third-party website creator	Portfolio for Rega Photography. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple JS-powered image sliders</li> <li>• Custom client login pages</li> <li>• PayPal shop for clients to buy images</li> <li>• Booking system</li> <li>• Custom PHP-powered CMS</li> <li>• PHP back-end to handle security and validation</li> </ul>

<a href="https://t3hrogue.com">t3hRogue</a> ( <a href="https://t3hrogue.com">https://t3hrogue.com</a> ) <i>Pre-university</i>	Portfolio for “t3hRogue”. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implementation of sleek design per client specification</li><li>• Image slider with client-specified look and feel</li><li>• Admin controls to allow client to modify and re-arrange images</li></ul>
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