

# John J Davidson CV

## Profile Summary

I travelled briefly for two years to gain some life experience. I started to self-study website development again in 2019. I rediscovered a passion in coding and building apps. I spent 2020 studying with an employed developer and old friend from university to bring myself back up to date and help me build web applications. Going into 2021. I am now actively building web apps. From my own personal interest in fixing real-world problems, tackling issues, while challenging, but rewarding, from the perspective of first principles thinking with the aim of building a flawless production ready product. This desire to really push myself to be versatile when necessary has led me to become an individual able to wear many hats and apply a wide range of work expertise. Pulling from retail, teaching, IT Services, working as a developer in a start-up and from my degree, to understanding leadership as a supervisor and connecting them in my mind to provide a high-quality standard to the team and customers is my overall aim while working in any job. I will provide that mindset and will continually improve that, as I set out to work in your organization.

## Work Experience

### **Heritage of Scotland – Edinburgh, UK.**

December 2018 – Present.

*Retail Supervisor.*

Handling the duties of cash up, staff management, open and close of the store, creating and managing staff discount tracker/first aid stock reports, handling company email accounts, and mail/phone orders to our store, contributed to the marketing/signage creation for the store as needed. Dealing with shop e-Commerce by processing shipping for customer phone/email orders, pushing sales to reach targets.

### **Freelancer – UK, Australia, NZ, Vietnam.**

July 2017 – Present.

*Website Design/Development freelancer*

Full stack website design & development as required by clients of small and medium size business. Implementing a variety of full stack solutions (WordPress, Laravel, CSS, HTML, JS) with some parts of marketing, project management and consulting.

### **IndieShade – Edinburgh, UK.**

January 2016 – January 2017.

*Website Design/Development internship*

Website development of a comic book publishing platform, Quality control and editing of website code to fix any and all bugs. Expanding the application to have new features under supervision. Stack was Meteor.js, styled with CSS3, and MongoDB on the backend.

# Key Skills

## Area of Expertise

- IT Support Services
- Laravel & WordPress
- OOP with PHP & JS
- FL with Elm & Elixir
- REST APIs with Axios
- Expertise of HTTPS
- Webpack config
- HTML5 & CSS3 & JS
- jQuery
- React.js
- UI/UX using inVision
- Photoshop/illustrator
- Tailwind CSS
- Git and GitHub

## Personal & Work Based Skills

- Understanding of web services and the internet of things
- High attention to detail
- Customer service experience
- Working knowledge of IT Networks and remote working fundamentals
- Creative/analytical driven thinking
- Excellent IT skills with any operating system (Linux/MacOS/Windows)
- Can quickly adapt to different working environments and conditions
- Extremely sociable Approachable and friendly
- A quick learner

## Academic Qualifications

- **BSc (Hons):**  
**Web Design & Development**  
(2015 – 2017)  
Edinburgh Napier University
- **HND Interactive Media:**  
**Web Design and Development**  
(2013 – 2015)  
Edinburgh College
- **Microsoft Technology Associate:**  
Windows Operating System Fundamentals Certified  
(2014)

## References

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