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## BIO

A highly motivated and professional programmer with over 8 years' commercial experience in various roles, which includes development, tech lead and management roles, looking to take a step up in my professional career. Programming skills in back-end (PHP, MySQL, Symfony1 & 2, CodeIgniter, Magento 1 and Magento 2) as well as front-end (HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap) and also extensive experience liaising with clients, managing teams and leading teams in a Scrum environment. Experience working in small start-ups as well large corporate companies.

## EXAMPLES

I have listed below some examples of work that I have carried out throughout my life as a developer;

<http://wexas.com>  
<http://wexastravelmanagement.com>  
<http://best-served.co.uk>  
<http://islamnottingham.co.uk/>  
<http://befittd.com>  
<http://zappit.co>  
<http://trustedreviews.com>  
<https://shop.royalacademy.org.uk>  
<http://www.slendertone.com>  
<https://www.lsa-international.com/>  
<https://shop.royalacademy.org.uk>  
<https://www.lsa-international.com/>  
<https://www.theloungeco.com/>

## SKILLS

The skills I currently have in programming are;

- PHP
- Magento1 & 2
- Symfony1, Symfony2, CodeIgniter and Wordpress
- MySQL
- HTML/ HTML5/ XHTML

- CSS3
- JavaScript/ jQuery
- AWS
- RESTful
- Working in an Agile Environment
- XML
- New Relic
- Google Analytics
- Pingdom
- Trello
- Git
- Mercurial
- Scrum Master

## EMPLOYMENT

### VAIMO UK, BANK

February 2016 – Current

**Magento Backend Developer/ Scrum Master**

<http://vaimo.com>

Vaimo is an award winning full service e-commerce solution provider on the Magento platform. I currently work across many brands implementing the requirements. As well as this, I also work as Scrum Master where I lead the team's tasks making sure everything is getting completed as it is needed to be and the staff are following the correct processes and workflows (both implemented by me) to get the desired team results.

**Keywords:**

Magento 1, Magento 2, MySQL, Mercurial, Vagrant, Scrum Master, Agile

### TIME INC. UK, SOUTHWARK STREET

April 2015 – February 2016

**Senior Developer**

<http://timeincuk.com/>

Time Inc. is one of the largest branded media companies in the world reaching more than 130 million people each month across multiple platforms. I currently work on the Trusted Reviews brand as a Senior Developer focusing on developing new features as well as fixing bugs and maintaining the current codebase.

**Keywords:**

Symfony 1 & 2, MySQL/ Doctrine, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Git, Lean.

### ZAPPIT, ANGEL

April 2014 – March 2015

**Senior Developer**

<http://zappit.co/>

Zappit is a smartphone solutions provider. We work with cutting-edge technology such as NFC, BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) and iBeacons by providing solutions for companies in various spaces from retail, by having our technology to sell their products in large retail spaces – to the events space, by providing our one touch solution to tracking participants as well as handling all registration processes.

I have been working on many projects including Zappit's event system (developed in Symfony2), where I provided on-site support and set up in locations such as Dublin, Oslo, Paris, Toulouse, Dijon, Nancy and Budapest as well as developing the system to meet the client's requirements. Other projects include a device

management platform (also built in Symfony2) and a platform that allows clients to manage their out of home advertising campaigns (built in CodeIgniter)

**Keywords:**

PHP, MySQL, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Symfony2, Agile, CodeIgniter and AWS.

## GEARHART, SHOREDITCH

February 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 – March 10<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Contractor**

<http://gearhart.co.uk/>

Gearhart is a digital agency start-up based in Shoreditch who work on many interesting projects that are from external clients as well as created in-house.

I was brought on to complete specific projects for their clients, which was completed using technologies such as HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, PHP and MySQL.

**Keywords:**

PHP, MySQL, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Masonry JS and Backbone.

## WEXAS TRAVEL, KNIGHTSBRIDGE

April 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 – December 30<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Web Development Manager**

<http://wexas.com>

Wexas Travel is a bespoke luxury travel company that provides holidays across the world. Wexas specializes in tailor-made holidays across all seven continents.

I was brought on to Wexas Travel to manage their multiple brands and to take charge of re-developing their current website. My role includes maintaining the codebase of the current website, which includes fixing bugs as well as enhancing other aspects of the website, as well as strategizing across all of their brands to bring the company up to it's potential and to make them a web enhanced company. This includes not only re-designing their website and adding more technologies such as jQuery, but also marketing their website and reaching out to potential customers so that majority of our enquiries come from our online source.

My role also includes working with a junior developer (a team we are looking to expand), in getting him trained up in PHP, MySQL, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery as well as giving him the skills and confidence to maintain and develop the next iteration of the website.

Again, learning from previous experiences, I am making sure that the MVC pattern was a high priority – and even though I wouldn't use a framework, I would use a bespoke version and would automatically separate my work to follow the MVC pattern architecture. Being a travel company that is new to technology, I have started introducing new technologies to the company and have been discussing with them potential ways to be more technically advanced – whether it was developing a new app, videos or any other technology that could be used.

**Keywords:**

PHP, MySQL, HTML, HTML5, CSS, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, AWS, REST, managing a small team, Google Analytics.

## RAINDROP DIGITAL, TOWER HAMLETS

January 2011 – April 2013

**Technical Lead**

<http://raindropdigital.com>

Raindrop Digital is a digital agency startup based in Tower Hamlets that provide the full digital solution including Website Design, Graphics Design, App Development, Filming and Video Editing. They are a start-up company and I was initially brought on board to develop their backend systems and to create their structure to be able to develop clients' websites. Initially this started as a Senior Developer role, which then

progressed to a technical lead role where I was in charge of junior developers as well as other interns who were brought in to help teach them how to develop websites.

My role here includes meeting clients, scoping the work, liaising with the designers and developers as well as developing sites myself. In a fast paced digital agency, I learnt the importance of deadlines and keeping to them as much as possible without compromising on quality of work as well as making sure clients and staff were all aware of what stage we are at as well as what was needed.

Again, learning from previous experiences, I would make sure that the MVC pattern was a high priority – and even though I wouldn't use a framework, I would use a bespoke version and would automatically separate my work to follow the MVC pattern architecture. Also, being a digital agency, I used all web related technologies including PHP, MySQL, HTML, HTML5, CSS, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery as well as being fortunate enough to learn Phonegap as a way of developing apps.

**Keywords:**

PHP, MySQL, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Startup, Agile, Scrum Master, Phonegap, Managing a team of 4 developers and interns, PayPal and Google Checkout.

## AMV, MARLOW

May 2007 – January 2011

**Developer**

<http://amvholding.com/>

AMV is a mobile content company based in Marlow that provide mobile services just as ringtones, wallpapers, videos and games for smartphones and generic phones. Their backend systems included bespoke MVC, bespoke e-commerce and included databases that went into Gb in size.

I learnt a lot from AMV as I was a part of a team of 7 senior developers – all of who had their own unique skills and all of whom I learnt something different from. I learnt the importance of using efficient code as well the importance of creating efficient MySQL queries and selecting what I really need rather than just selecting all.

Here I had a large focus on backend development connecting up to their e-commerce platform, writing new packages to plug into their existing system, as well using front-end technology to develop their mobile sites and landing pages for their products. The main technologies used here were PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and MVC.

**Keywords:**

PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and e-commerce.

## RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION, BETHNAL GREEN

January 2006 – January 2007

**Developer**

<http://renaissancefoundation.org.uk>

Renaissance Foundation is a charity based in Tower Hamlets that works to help raise aspirations of young people in Tower Hamlets.

My main role here was to develop and maintain their website. The requirement was to have a website that would help deal with their media needs. Their needs were to have a login that would generate content according to who they are.

The main technologies used here were PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and bespoke MVC.

**Keywords:**

PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery and PayPal.

# EDUCATION

## GOLDSMITHS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, NEW CROSS

<http://www.gold.ac.uk/>

I graduated on a BSc Computing and Information Systems course where I learnt subjects such as networking and e-commerce as well as programming languages such as PHP, HTML, Java, ProLog as well as others.

## SIR GEORGE MONOUX COLLEGE, WALTHAMSTOW

<http://www.george-monoux.ac.uk/>

I studied A-Levels in Economics and ICT, as well as studying AS-Levels in Computing, Accounts and General Studies

## THE LATYMER SCHOOL, EDMONTON

<http://www.latymer.co.uk/>

At this Grammer School, I obtained 9 GCSE's including English, Science and Math.