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Front end tech Lead

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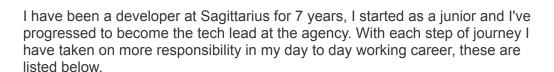
Core Skills:

Javascript
Scss
CSS
HTML
React
Next.js
Storybook
Typescript

Career to date:

I have been a developer at Sagittarius for 7 years, I started as a junior and I've progressed to become the tech lead at the agency. With each step of journey I have taken on more responsibility in my day to day working career, these are listed below.

Front end tech lead
October 2021 - Present

Added Responsibility:
Mentoring, Define project process and coding practices. Team management which includes, reviewing leave requests, planning/performing developer appraisals, Resource management and assisting in remote work planning.

Senior front end developer
February 2021 - October 2021

Added Responsibility:
Support across multiple projects, Part of functional spec process for new projects, train the wider team and begin looking into Frameworks and how to adapt them into projects.

Front end developer
November 2017 - February 2021

Added Responsibility:
Managing development teams on projects while being the lead.

Junior front end developer
November 2015 - November 2017

Added Responsibility:
Being held accountable for the completion of all tasks and bugs assigned to me at an acceptable standard set by myself and my seniors.

Full Stack Web Developer
January 2014 – November 2015

After 1 year I progressed from being a Junior at Mission. This pushed me to have more responsibility, taking on tougher tasks and also being more involved with clients. My knowledge of both front and back end technologies grew. I started using Bootstrap and jQuery more frequently at this point and this is where my passion for client side technology came from. I was exploring client side options in nearly all my tasks, trying to improve the quality of my code.

Junior Full Stack Web Developer
January 2013 - January 2014

When I first started at Mission Communications, my day to day role was more learning the basics of C# and SQL development. I gained an initial understanding of how projects were built and I learnt a great deal of knowledge from my team members. I then took on learning more about HTML and CSS. This led to me getting small tasks to start me off and a few bigger projects along the way which I built from the back-end all the way client side.

Progression and current learnings:

My plan for growth is to focus on learning React, typescript and Storybook. When I finish the current course I'm enrolled on, I plan to either learn Solid.js or go a bit more into the backend side and learn Node JS.

Education:
Ashford K College:
BTEC Diploma Level 3 in IT

This college course lasted 2 years and covered 18 units including: Web Development, Object Oriented Programming, Animation, e-Commerce and Excel Spreadsheets. I finished the course with a top grade of Distinction*.

GCSE:

ICT	**C**
Maths	**C**
English Literature	**C**
English Language	**C**
Business Studies	**B**
Science	**C**