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A passionate technology advocate, with a comprehensive understanding of digital delivery live cycle from both a technical and business point of view. I have a proven project management track record delivering digital solutions for clients such as Tesco, News UK, Bauer and Hearst. My previous incarnation was as a software developer, a career I started at the age of 13. My extensive technical knowledge and experience enables me to drive and deliver projects for clients with exceptional build quality and efficiency, streamlining processes and ensuring great user focus. My most recent passion is Agile, for which I am a certified master. As an experienced team leader I am adept at inspiring my team to achieve excellence. Should they not be inspired, then I fallback on teaching nine-year-old children how to code as volunteer.

Desired Employment

Senior Programme Management

Senior Technical Project Manager

Agile/Scrum Coaching

Work Experience

Title **Project Director, This is Zone (London)**

<http://www.thisiszone.com>

Date September 2014 – January 2015

Responsibilities

Responsible for designing and implementing a new Agile Programme for the agency's biggest account (Tesco). Advocacy and training whilst implementing has lead to the adoption of an Agile across other agency accounts e.g. Pro-Social

- Delivering project assurance against a technically complex platform
- Coordinating accounts and technology teams to deliver on monthly release plans
- Managing budgets and specifications
- Reviewing feasibility of proposals
- Collaborative work with other teams including strategy, UX, editorial and technology to deliver high quality results
- Responsible for disseminating project learnings within production team and wider agency
- Ensuring build quality and streamlining processes to enable long term cost savings
- Management and training of production team, Accounts, Tesco leadership and Editorial teams

Title **Senior Technical Project Manager, Clock Ltd (Kings Langley)**

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

Date	September 2011 – September 2014
Responsibilities	<p>Clock is a digital agency on the forefront of technology, specialising in high traffic loyalty-platforms built in nodeJS. I worked across key projects for Bauer, Hearst, News UK and Stonegate accounts. Responsible for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of key business processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing and implementing agency PMO maturity• Developing and executing Project Management workflow from sale to delivery• Implementing Agile/Scrum project methodology across all agency accounts• Sensitising clients to the benefits of adopting Agile• Monitoring project quality assurance and risk• Directly reporting to the board on projects status, time utilisation and budget• Training and mentoring team on Agile/Scrum methodologies
Title	Senior Software Engineer/Scrum Master, Clock Ltd (Kings Langley) http://www.clock.co.uk
Date	April 2010 – September 2011
Responsibilities	<p>Brought in to develop and manage the design of the Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) and Permissions & Preferences Centre for Bauer, as well as maintaining other legacy builds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead the build of Bauer SOA, managing internal and external technical teams• Coached developers on best programming practices and methodology• Designed and maintained Clock's technical process flow i.e. quality assurance and support• Established the support retainer which resulted in the allocation of a permanent technical resource to all client accounts• Responsible for managing and ensuring effective use of resources for all active projects
Title	Lead Developer (Contract), Comufy (London) http://www.comufy.com
Date	January 2010 - April 2010
Responsibilities	<p>Lead the design and development of Comufy's Social Media Marketing Suite and refactoring of the legacy applications. Was responsible for the implementation of additional modules to build up the core codebase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for code reviews and reinforcing CodeIgniter framework standards• Ensuring security was in line with best practice• PHP5, MySQL and CodeIgniter platform training and support to the development team• Technical advice to senior management on best technology options and on social-media API's changes

Title	Senior Web Developer, Syncapse (London) www.syncapse.com
Date	March 2009 – January 2010
Responsibilities	Responsible for the development of all BlackBerry Social apps – Facebook canvas applications and other bespoke <i>Facebook tab</i> applications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established and implemented development processes such as automated deployment using Phing, PHPCS, PHPCPD Provided support to junior and mid-range developers Built up in-house Kohana framework extensions Liaised with Accounts and Sales staff to capture requirements for various social-media applications
Title	Web Developer, Beam.tv (London) www.beam.tv
Date	October 2006 – March 2009
Responsibilities	Worked on the development of BEAM.TV main website and legacy systems such as the Award Show project, an archiving and entry system for submitting audio/visual assets for judging and screening e.g. Cannes, Young Guns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created a File Checker over FFMPEG to verify the quality of the media assets uploaded and ensuring the assets met the Show requirements Worked on Award Show project REST API and integration with external third party payment system APIs Built the 2009 BEAM.TV main website with Zend framework, following a redesign Worked on the development of in-house bespoke MVC framework
Short Courses	
Apr 2014	DSDM AgilePM Practitioner Certified
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2012	Certified Scrum Master
2010	PHP5, OO, TDD and Design Patterns
2009	Zend PHP4 Certification
Personal Skills	
Language	Mother tongue Portuguese, fluent in English and basic Spanish
Social	Good team working skills. Ability to adapt to different cultures and environments having lived, worked and studied in Angola, Brazil and Portugal
Outside of work	Predominantly I am a father, and after that I am a fanatical basketball player/fan. When not on the courts I can be found researching the weird and wonderful things in the observable universe, or inspiring the next generation (and my own progeny) to challenge gender norms and use 'the force' for good. I also run a Code Club (www.codeclub.org.uk) every Friday afternoon at Two Waters primary school.