Simon Harlow

WEB DEVELOPER

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PROFILE

With 16 years of diverse technology experience, and current relevant experience gained from the BrainStation Web Development program. I am eager to pursue a career in web development and further cultivate my skills.

SKILLS

ReactJS, JavaScript, HTML, SASS, REST APIs, Git, MYSQL, Knex, NodeJS, Express, Agile Methodologies, Linux OS

EXPERIENCE

Lead Quality Analyst | Learnd

MAR 2012 - Present, SQUAMISH, BC (REMOTE) & MANCHESTER, UK
Moved to Canada from the UK in March 2019

- Served as the lead QA tester for a major UK telecommunications company (British Telecom), working remotely within an agile development team. Ensured the timely integration of bespoke software while maintaining a high standard of quality and adhering to strict security standards and ISO compliance.
- Led end-to-end testing of UI interfaces, SQL databases, and Linux OS, utilizing various testing strategies including manual UAT, automated bash scripts, and Selenium browser plugins. Managed ticketing and detailed bug reports for the development team.
- Ensure the quality of software releases by overseeing the testing process and collaborating closely with development and deployment teams, while building and maintaining strong relationships with clients through effective communication and problem-solving.
- ISTQB-accredited with deep technical knowledge of testing and software development life cycle. Effective in collaborating with the React development team to identify and address software defects.

Technical Support Team Leader & Associate | Learnd

TEAM LEADER - AUG 2010 - MAR 2012, MANCHESTER, UK
ASSOCIATE - AUG 2007 - AUG 2010, MANCHESTER, UK

- Led a remote team of commissioning engineers to ensure timely and quality system deployments, while supporting major retail clients with simultaneous remote installations.
- Provided online and phone support to customers across multiple countries.

EDUCATION

BrainStation | Diploma, Web Development

SEP 2022 - MAY 2023, ONLINE

ISTQB | Certified Software Tester

JUL 2018, MANCHESTER, UK

Bramhall High School | High School Diploma

SEP 1997 - MAY 2022, MANCHESTER, UK

PROJECTS

JoinMe | GitHub

MAY 2023, BRAINSTATION CAPSTONE PROJECT

- For my final Brainstation Capstone Project, I created JoinMe, a unique social platform that allows users to connect with others who share their passion for sports and fitness. JoinMe incorporates Strava account integration, making it easy for users to find and participate in activities with others in their area.