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Professional profile

I am an experienced C# and SQL Programmer with a strong record of delivering high-quality software solutions at Woodstar Software since 2021. My work spans farm, packhouse and airport systems, combining development with project leadership, client communication and on-site implementation.

Before entering software development, I spent several years travelling and teaching internationally, following roles in customer service and education in the UK. This background shaped key strengths that I still rely on today. Clear communication, adaptability, resilience, problem solving and an organised, client-focused working style.

I manage multiple projects simultaneously, maintaining accuracy, meeting deadlines and ensuring solutions are delivered within scope and budget. I bring strong attention to detail, a technical mindset and the ability to explain complex ideas to clients in a clear and practical way.

Career summary

May 2021 - Present

**Woodstar Software 4-6 Market Square,
Bromyard, Herefordshire, HR74BP, UK**
C# SQL Programmer

Outline

Developer and project lead delivering farm, packhouse and airport software solutions. Experienced across C#, .NET, Maui, Blazor, WinForms and SQL, with hands-on responsibility for system architecture, database design, client management and on-site implementation.

Key responsibilities

- Building applications using C#, .NET, Maui, WinForms and Blazor.
- Designing and managing SQL databases, including stored procedures, reporting and data syncing.
- Developing APIs for IIS, hosted in Azure or on-prem.
- Overseeing client projects from specification through deployment.
- Maintaining and improving existing software systems.

Key achievements:

- Python-driven sensor system for a packhouse box-counting line.
- Application and SQL database for London Oxford Airport and Bristol Airport.
- Delivery and management of major projects including Harvest Manager, Packstar, Airstar, Staff Control and multiple custom systems.
- Field work across the UK and Europe: scoping, planning and implementing solutions for Barfoots, Dyson Farming, Riviera, Drysdale, SummerBerry Portugal and others.

November 2020 - May 2021

Bromyard, Herefordshire, UK.

Web Developer

Outline

Working as a web developer for Loot English, Standing Stone Publishing and James Baker Acoustic.

Key responsibilities

- Preparing bespoke websites based on the clients needs.
- Develop concepts, control project flow, and ensure deliverable milestones are met.
- Utilising CSS for unique design.

Key achievements:

- Maintained schedules and ensured on-time delivery of content.
- Specialised in sites for local companies.

September 2018 - November 2020

Capital languages, Bilbao, Spain.
Foreign Languages Teacher

Outline

Working as a foreign language teacher. Teaching online classes.

Key responsibilities

- Preparing students for Cambridge exams.
- Building rapport and trust with students in order to harbour a secure and inspirational classroom atmosphere.
- Managing own workload and all student data across multiple bespoke databases and excel, and using data to generate statistics that track and inform student's monthly performance.
- Helping to create a strong team bond and positive atmosphere for colleagues.

Key achievements:

- Guiding an unprecedented amount of students to pass their Cambridge Advanced exam.
- Acted in an advisory role for colleagues on specific skills including grammar, teaching ideas and discipline.
- Received positive feedback from individual students after giving extra time to support their development.

September 2016 – August 2018

Cambridge Academy, Siracusa, Italy.
Foreign Language Teacher

Outline

Worked as a foreign languages teacher. Liaised with staff on how to teach advanced grammar.

Key responsibilities

- Inducted new students and developed personalised plans to ensure they reached their language goals.
- Developed and tracked multiple student records using MS Office and two bespoke databases. Analysed this data to revise service provision, such as building a more detailed Business English curriculum.
- Performed additional administrative tasks, including scheduling staff hours and lesson times.
- Monitored other teachers' work and provided feedback and encouragement to keep performance levels high.
- Met monthly goals with regards to new students, renewing old student contracts and other service objectives.
- Trained new staff on procedures and the core syllabus.
- Lead monthly service meetings and participated in high-level grammar meetings.

Key achievements

- Developed an intimate knowledge of the Cambridge exams.
- Overhauled examination preparation procedures leading to a significant improvement in results.

- Received personal thanks from multiple students for being the main catalyst behind them achieving their language goals.

Reason for leaving: Sought to continue my travels and personal development elsewhere.

September 2015 – August 2016

Prestige English, Ankara, Turkey

Published Author, Voiceover Artist, Teacher

Outline

Co-authored teaching materials to be taught across public and private schools across Turkey. Voice over work for those materials and more. Foreign Language Teacher.

Key responsibilities

- Writing seven “Enjoy Series” books aimed at young learners.
- Utilised recording studio technology to voice audio for those books.
- Edited these books for inconsistencies and grammatical errors.

Key achievements

- Successful marketing tours across Turkey delivering presentations to schools and businesses.
- Autographing books for the parents of students in various cities, including Istanbul.
- Recorded the voice overs now used on the Ankara Underground Railway system.

Reason for leaving: Political tensions in the country.

February 2014 – August 2015

Berlitz, Colombia

English Teacher

October 2013 – January 2014

Red Hills Community Primary Schools, Exeter, UK

Primary School Teaching Assistant

January 2013 - October 2013

Somers Park Primary, Malvern, UK

Primary School Teaching Assistant

June 2005 - December 2012

M and M Direct, Leominster UK

Telesales Operator/ Customer Services

November 2008 - January 2009

Chumbageni Primary School, Tanzania

Voluntary Work

Education and qualifications

- ❖ A Levels- English Literature- A Politics- A Law- B – Hereford Sixth Form College – 2007
- ❖ As Levels- Theology- A Medieval History- A – Hereford Sixth Form College – 2007
- ❖ 10 GCSEs (A*-C) including English, Maths, Sciences and History Bishops of Hereford Bluecoat School - 2005
- ❖ Open University- Gamified Intelligent Cyber Aptitude and Skills Training (GICAST) eight week course
- ❖ Odin Project- foundations course. (HTML/ CSS/ Javascript).
- ❖ Udemy- Automate the Boring Stuff with Python Programming

Other Interests

Music: Play both piano and guitar including performances at a variety of live venues

Sport Representation: Rugby School 1st X1 Bromyard Town

Hockey School 1st X1 6th Form College 1st X1 Hereford City Hockey Club

Herefordshire County - Captained at National Finals

Football Bromyard Town FC