

# CURRICULUM VITAE

I am a motivated and adaptable full stack developer who recently completed the IT Career Switch Coding Traineeship, where I successfully delivered two real-world projects to specification. With a strong foundation in both front-end and back-end development, I've built a diverse portfolio using modern technologies such as JavaScript frameworks, HTML/CSS, and server-side tools. My transition into tech is supported by a unique background in culinary arts and engineering, demonstrating my ability to work under pressure, follow structured processes, and think creatively to solve problems.

Driven by a passion for building user-friendly, responsive applications, I bring excellent customer service, communication, and organisational skills to every team I join. I enjoy working collaboratively and have a strong work ethic with a commitment to continuous learning. I'm now ready to apply my technical skills and professional strengths in a junior developer role where I can continue to grow and contribute to impactful digital solutions.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## CODING TRAINEESHIP

**IT Career Switch Ltd**  
Coding Traineeship – Full Stack Developer  
1-year program

During the traineeship, I had to demonstrate a very competent level of the following programming languages and technical skills:

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- PHP, SQL, MySQL, React, jQuery, C#
- Python, Node.js, Bootstrap, Java, JSON
- Command line Git, GitHub
- Remote API access

## ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES:

- XAMPP, VS Code, NPM, Express.js, Leaflet.js

## DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

Below are the two briefs of development projects I completed with IT Career Switch which can be found in my bio and one personal project: <https://phillipbradshaw.co.uk/>

### **Personal Project: "Finance Tracker"**

Developed a full-stack personal finance tracker enabling users to securely link multiple bank accounts via TrueLayer, view and analyse transactions, and visualise spending trends through interactive dashboards. Built with React, Node.js/Express, and PostgreSQL.

### **Portfolio Project #1: "Gazetteer"**

Develop a map-based application in HTML, CSS, JavaScript (jQuery) and Bootstrap presenting geographical and demographic data from JSON returned by PHP modules that query third-party APIs such as GeoNames and OpenWeather.

### **Portfolio Project #2: "Company Directory"**

Full project cycle: Formal proposal followed by the development of a company personnel database application using Bootstrap, JavaScript (jQuery), PHP and MySQL. Sign off obtained after demonstrating that all of the required functionality was present and working as intended through the preparation of a formal test script.

## **CAREER HISTORY:**

**Oct 2023 – May 2025**

### **Coding Career Break**

During this time, I began studying coding and completed projects to gain practical experience with these technologies. I am now immediately available for any junior roles in the development field.

**Jun 2022 – Sep 2023**

**POSITION HELD:**

### **Omnis**

#### **Heating & Renewables Trainee**

- Trained in gas, plumbing, and renewable energy systems
- Installed heat pumps and cylinders
- Upgraded old heating systems

**May 2021 – May 2022**

**POSITION HELD:**

### **Taylors**

#### **Head Chef**

- Led all kitchen operations, including weddings and events
- Designed bespoke menus and oversaw food presentation
- Managed staff scheduling, stock, and training
- Ensured food quality and customer satisfaction

**Nov 2020 – May 2021**

**POSITION HELD:**

### **Freelance**

#### **Chef**

- Provided short-term chef support to multiple kitchens
- Stepped into key roles with flexibility and skill
- Maintained high standards across varied environments
- Supported transitions and peak periods

***Previous experience available on request.***

## **EDUCATION:**

**2022 – 2023**

### **Omnis**

Level 3 Plumbing and Biomass Systems

**2001 – 2006**

### **Ivybridge Community College**

Five GCSEs (C)

NVQ Level 2 Food Production and Safety

Level 2 Food Hygiene

Level 1 Bookkeeping