

# CURRICULUM VITAE

My focus is on creating impactful and efficient software and web solutions. I have recently completed an intensive full-stack development traineeship, where I grew my comprehensive understanding of the software development cycle along with hands on experience by successfully delivering two real-world projects to specification, using a variety of programming languages. I am eager to apply my acquired knowledge and problem solving abilities within a development team. My professional journey includes roles as a private carer and close up magician/barman, these experiences were vital in developing my organisation, time management and high level customer service skills. This has provided invaluable experience in interacting and understanding people, resulting in strong interpersonal abilities. I am a hard working and loyal individual, and I am confident that I can contribute significantly to any team.

## 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

## DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

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

### **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:**

**Jan 2015 – Present**

**POSITION HELD:**

**Purple**

**Private Carer**

- Provided dedicated and personalised care, support and companionship to two adult individuals with special needs in a private home/community setting
- Assisted with daily activities, including personal hygiene, grooming, dressing and meal preparation
- Monitored and addressed the physical, emotional and social needs of the individuals, adapting care strategies as required

**Sep 2020 – Mar 2022**

**POSITION HELD:**

**La Quinta Restaurant/Club**

**Barman/Magician**

- Worked as a skilled barman and close-up magician at a vibrant restaurant/club venue
- Prepared and served a variety of beverages, including cocktails, beers and wines, while ensuring adherence to quality standards and safety protocols
- Performed captivating magic tricks and illusions, enhancing the overall entertainment value of the venue
- Demonstrated a professional and friendly demeanour while upholding the venue's brand image and values

## **EDUCATION:**

**2003 – 2010**

**Belfairs Academy**

A-Levels (A – C)

GCSEs (A – C)