

# Daniel Lawford

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## Profile

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Web Computing with Year in Industry Graduate, seeking technology based opportunity, in which I can utilise my technical ability and gain further experience. Working as a technical development engineer has fuelled a passion for web and JavaScript development and working with new technologies more broadly. I am an enthusiastic individual, who brings a practical, people-focused approach to my work and a curiosity to grow.

## Education & Qualifications

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**2012-2016 University of Kent, BSc Web Computing with a Year in Industry**

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**2010-2012 Strode College, Street, Somerset**

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (Software Development) with Triple Grade Distinction\*

**2003-2010 St Dunstan's Community School, Glastonbury, Somerset**

9 GCSEs A-C including English and Mathematics

## Work Experience

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**September 2016 – Current, Technology Graduate, Zurich Insurance, Fareham, Hampshire**

Undertaking a technology graduate position in a large corporate organisation was a challenge I actively sought, in order to stretch my own career experiences, in complete parallel to my year in industry, which was based within a niche, small business. I have worked in both the Architecture and DevOps teams during my time with Zurich, with the latter enabling me to gain experience and leverage my capabilities working with; Agile development and particularly the Scrum methodology, developing internal and customer facing applications in which I work closely with the business and key stakeholders to deliver a project efficiently and to the requirements. Engaging in these technical activities in support of the business has demanded excellence in stakeholder management and business acumen, traits that I deem extremely beneficial and transferable to future roles along with my technical background.

**July 2014-April 2016, Technical Development Engineer, Hireserve Ltd, Basingstoke, Hampshire**

I undertook this role as a placement year attached to my university studies, continuing into my final year as a part-time remote role. Building customer websites allowed me to expand upon my ability to utilise HTML, CSS, jQuery and JavaScript confidently, whilst developing core software for the company increased my skill set through working with PL/SQL. This year taught me self-belief in my technical capabilities, an appreciation for the importance of teamwork and an environment that has sparked a curiosity to seek further opportunities in this industry.

**July 2015, Web Developer**, Lower Withial Farm Cottages, Shepton Mallet, Somerset

I have built a custom website site built with responsive web design, to provide an engaging user experience across a wide range of devices. Managing this role alongside my studying has increased by ability to manage multiple agendas and prioritise time, whilst providing real experience of the theories taught within my degree.

**August 2013-September 2015, Web Content Management**, The Shop For Shoes, Glastonbury, Somerset

I maintained and managed the content for this website. Updating new lines of stock and providing SEO. The remote nature of this role has developed my time management skills and ability to drive performance as I have had opportunity to work flexibly, utilising my initiative to make decisions.

**June 2010- May 2013, Sales Assistant**, Saltrock Surfwear Ltd, Street, Somerset

The environment was very target driven, which taught me an appreciation for setting and meeting goals and evaluating how to improve performance. Interacting with customers allowed me to build upon my communication skills, manage problems and realise the importance of delivering excellent customer service.

## Computing Skills

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**Computing Skills:** I have worked within multiple aspects of computing including web and software development. My degree and practical experience enabled me to further develop skills including; HTML5, JavaScript, CSS/SASS, jQuery, SQL, PHP, WordPress and a range of software packages.

**Mendix Certified Developer:** Successful completion of the Mendix rapid application examination.

## Interests

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**Rugby:** I am an enthusiastic weekly player for a local Men's Rugby team. The sport has developed my team-working and quick-thinking skills amongst fast-paced and pressured situations, which I view as transferrable skills to a working environment.

**Winter Sports:** I am an avid skier and snowboarder. My desire to continuously learn and improve on my ability reflects in my technical work, as I seek to improve upon each piece of work I produce and learn from my experiences.

## References

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References available on request