

CURRICULUM VITAE

I'm a motivated professional transitioning from retail industry into a career in software development, driven by a long-standing passion for coding and technology. I recently completed a Full-Stack Development certification through ITCareerSwitch and a coding traineeship, where I successfully delivered two real-world projects to specification. My technical skills include JavaScript, React, Node.js, PHP, and SQL, with hands-on experience building responsive, user-focused web applications such as e-commerce platforms and weather apps.

With a strong eye for detail, a natural problem-solving mindset, and a background in customer service and team leadership, I bring a unique blend of technical ability and people skills to development teams. I'm now eager to build a career in software development, where I can continue growing, contribute meaningfully to collaborative projects, and prove myself as a valuable asset in a junior developer role.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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CODING TRAINEESHIP

IT Career Switch Ltd
Coding Traineeship – Full Stack Developer
2-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, Node.js, Python
- PostgreSQL, MySQL,
- React, jQuery, Bootstrap, JSON, Typescript
- Git, GitHub

ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES:

- Express.js, CRUD API Integration, Responsive Design, AJAX, Apache

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

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

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"

The Company Directory is a responsive web application for managing employee information within an organization. Users can search, filter, add, edit, and delete employees, as well as manage departments and locations. Built with HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, and MySQL, it features dynamic data loading with AJAX, interactive tables, and persistent filters for a smooth, user-friendly experience across all devices.

CAREER HISTORY:

Jan 2024 – Apr 2025

POSITION HELD:

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 2019 – Dec 2023

POSITION HELD:

Express Vending Ltd Merchandiser

- Managed stock levels, merchandising, and machine maintenance
- Optimised sales while reducing waste through data-driven decisions
- Planned daily routes for maximum efficiency
- Delivered excellent customer service across multiple client sites

Feb 2014 – Aug 2019

POSITION HELD:

Sainsbury's Local Customer Trading Manager

- Led store operations, team training, and inventory management
- Streamlined payroll/scheduling using Kronos system
- Maintained health and safety compliance through regular checks
- Achieving sales targets and KPIs through effective promotional planning

Jan 2013 – Mar 2014

POSITION HELD:

Sainsbury's Online Team Leader and Driver

- Supervised 20+ staff in online order fulfilment and logistics
- Allocated drivers' route schedule daily, preparing daily delivery product to routes
- Handled customer queries and complaints
- Covered absences as a stand-by driver

EDUCATION:

Jan 2023 – Mar 2025

CodeCademy

Full Stack Software Development Certification

Sep 2009 – Jun 2011

Vauxhall College

Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation

Level 3 Electrical Installation 17th Edition