

cpreynolds@outlook.com

07939528710

@cprenno

Chris Reynolds

Personal Statement

A digital professional with experience across project management and website / application development. As well as having a solid understanding of modern tech stacks and development of websites and applications to the highest standard, my prior experience managing delivery of a broad spectrum of projects, creating robust and scalable processes, and diverse team management, across public and private sectors will prove invaluable.

Work Experience

Senior Web Developer - July 2019 - Present

Urban Zoo

Warrington

Urban Zoo is a sports technology company that provides the Gamechanger platform for App / Web / CMS & Single Sign-On for sports clubs. The platform runs on a serverless stack using AWS services, and nuxtjs provides the basis of the dynamic structure required for the frontend, and the CMS is a vuejs app.

As a Senior Developer I am responsible for;

- Ensuring the development of platform features across Web / CMS / SSO is well defined and delivered to a high standard.
- Managing ongoing support across multiple clubs and areas of their platform.
- Documenting new and existing features
- Keeping other team members on track and providing input when required.
- Suggesting areas of improvement and working pro-actively to deliver these improvements.
- Ensuring best practices are adhered to for our chosen frontend technologies (vuejs / scss / nuxt) as well as ensuring all API integrations (internal and third party) are performant and stable.

I have also assisted the business by using past experience to define a delivery process for onboarding new clubs which has meant we can now turn around a full Gamechanger delivery (including any required partner integrations) in 3 months, from Project Start up to Go Live.

As a small organisation with a large client base and reach we have a responsibility to do more than our defined roles for the client and the business to ensure that delivery of projects and features runs smoothly.

Freelance Website Developer & Contract Project Manager - Aug 2018 - September 2019

During my previous role I had decided that I wanted to change my career from Project Management to Web Development. I had a large network of previous colleagues that would be able to assist me in deciding where to focus my education, and as a freelancer I was able to structure my workload so that I was also able to take on personal projects and take online courses to help me make the transition. I did continue with some Project Management work to provide an additional income stream while I was finding my feet. This has given me an opportunity to work on a wide variety of different projects and sites including -

- Building a simple website from scratch for a new Psychiatry clinic that is currently at start-up phase
- Assisting the same business with using Microsoft O365 for secure email and data storage, and guiding them through the online services that they require for the new clinic
- Styling a subscription service for a Marketing Agency
- Project Management and Wordpress build for a Charity website rebrand and rebuild
- Contract Wordpress build for a new website for the Anglican church in Liverpool
- Creating Project Management processes and advice for young businesses that are growing and need to manage their workload, capacity and delivery as smoothly and clearly as possible.

I have had help from one of my former colleagues, both with finding work, and receiving training while I have contracted for him, which has got me up to speed with version control in git (Github), css preprocessors (SASS), writing structured CSS with BEM, and php templating and components within the wordpress development environment.

ICT Project Manager - Jan 2018 - Aug 2018

Public Health England

Public Health England ICT department is responsible for a wide variety of infrastructure requirements including the hosting of business critical services and systems, a high performance computing service for rapid response analysts and genome sequencing, and providing the hardware and account management to a varied workforce of ~6000 scientists and civil servants.

Responsibilities

- Managing all sizes of ICT project
- Managing project delivery teams - internal and external
- Scheduling work according to departmental priorities & Public Health England strategy
- Agile and Prince2 Practitioner
- Ensuring project documentation is kept up to date and to the department standard
- Regular communication with key stakeholders and project boards
- Setting project scope with other Public Health England departments
- Managing client expectations within an organisation that has a diverse workforce

Head of Digital Production - Apr 2016 to Mar 2017

Tokyo

Liverpool

Project Manager - October 2014 to Mar 2016

Digital Services

Liverpool City Council

Digital Project Manager - Feb 2014 to May 2014

Rippleffect

Liverpool

Project Manager - November 2012 to Feb 2014

Digital Services

Liverpool Direct Limited

Geodata Technician and Project Support - February 2009 to November 2012

Geodata and Digital Services

Liverpool Direct Limited

A full employment history is available on request

Education

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt -

The Knowledge Academy, Manchester

Umbraco Level 1 Practitioner - May 2015

Percipient Studios, Manchester

DSDM Agile Practitioner – Dec 2014

Datrix Training, Liverpool

PRINCE2 Practitioner – June 2012 (Valid until May 2017)

Datrix Training, Liverpool

BSc, Physical Geography with Management (2:1) – September 2005 - June 2008

Edge Hill University, Ormskirk

Personal Interests

Cyclist – I started cycling to save money and keep fit on my commute but found that it is a great hobby and enjoy road biking in the UK and abroad, and now race and train with Liverpool Century Road Club.

Dog Walker – I enjoy the routine and time out of the house whatever the weather with my ex-racing greyhounds.

References

James Campbell - COO

Urban Zoo - jamescampbell@urbanzoo.io

Adam Hughes - CTO

Urban Zoo - adamhughes@urbanzoo.io

Zahid Hussain - Head of Program Delivery - NB No longer in this role

Public Health England

zahid.hussain@phe.gov.uk

Dan James - Creative Director

Tokyo Digital - dan@tokyo.uk

Will Costello – Head of Digital Services

Digital Services, 5th Floor, Cunard Building, Water Street Liverpool, L3 1AH

william.costello@liverpool.gov.uk

Further references can be provided on request