

Thomas Edward Tongue Curriculum Vitae

Web Developer and Project Lead with 10+ years of commercial experience.

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Personal Statement

Effectively combining excellent precision and great organisational skills with a personal drive to achieve outstanding results, I deliver high quality projects on time and to specification whilst offering an accurate and superb level of communication and attention to detail. I have an outgoing, assertive and confident approach that creates trust, respect and commitment between myself and members of my team.

Skills

OOP, PHP, Wordpress, Wordpress Multisite, Laravel, HTML, HTML5, CSS3, Responsive CSS, Mobile first development, MVC, jQuery, Apache, GIT, GIT Flow, AJAX, Command line / Terminal, Mac OS X, Windows, Agile Scrum, Kanban, Continuous integration, API integration, AWS, Team leadership, Project coordination, Product development

Career experience

The Hut Group
September 2015 Present
Technical Lead

My role at The Hut Group is primarily a technical advisory and decision making position within the content distribution and marketing aspect of the business. My focus within the team is to guide development of projects from conception to delivery, ensuring that the most appropriate technologies are used to best meet the requirements of the business. I am also responsible for managing the team backlog, reporting progress directly to our product owner, managing the career progression and day to day activities of my team members and communicating with stakeholders throughout the business. I often report to director level in the company, delivering projects directly to the board, as well as progress reports and reviews.

Ebury Partners
September 2014 - September 2015
Project Lead

My responsibilities include building and maintaining the company marketing site as well as managing code releases, content changes and coordinating development operations. My first task after starting my employment with Ebury was to develop the company multilingual marketing site from the ground up. Working closely with the marketing team, as well as architecting and overseeing the development of a code and content deployment platform, I successfully launched the project under budget and on time. Technologies used include AWS, Jenkins, Ansible Tower, Wordpress Multisite, New Relic and GIT. This project is continual, adding new languages, improvements and fresh content on a frequent basis so continuous integration and automated testing is a daily process.

Kaplan International
March 2012 - September 2014
Web developer - Languages

My employment at Kaplan started as a contractor role, commuting from Macclesfield to London 3 days a week. I was originally contracted for 3 months to rebuild their corporate site, but after finishing the project on time I accepted a job offer and became a permanent employee. My responsibilities included developing Wordpress themes, Wordpress plugins, building pixel perfect HTML and CSS, and organising code deployments and project specifications. I worked in a heavy scrum environment, working within a team focused on continuous integration and agile methodology. Legacy browser support (IE6 upwards) and multi-lingual capabilities were a major part of the development process, as a large percentage

of Kaplan's language course clients reside in the Asia Pacific and Middle Eastern regions of the world. During my employment at Kaplan I was trusted to travel to the Sydney office on short notice to coordinate and architect 2 projects with minimal supervision, both of which were a success.

ADOMedia Ltd

September 2006 - March 2012

Web Director

As Web Director, 50% owner of the company and founding member of the board, my role was both business orientated and technical. My duties involved building web sites from the ground up as well as liaising with the client at project conception, right through to completion, launch, and then after sales support. I sourced and researched new technologies, managed our team of staff and frequently met with new clients to develop our business connections.

Education

Macclesfield College of Further Education

Advanced GNVQ Art and Design

King's School Macclesfield

9 GCSEs including English, English literature, Maths and Sciences

References

On request.