

# Samuel Parker

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As a Junior Developer, with a particular interest in software development, I produce clean, maintainable code with a solid understanding of the Software Development Life Cycle. I have demonstrated strong problem-solving skills in both solo and collaborative environments, leading on fulfilling the requirements of the projects. I am predominantly proficient in HTML, but I am developing my skills in Python further. I am currently seeking opportunities to apply my technical, collaborative skills in a dynamic team setting and further develop skills in coding.

## **Key Skills**

Languages: Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

Databases: PostgreSQL.

Version Control: GitHub, Git, Heroku, Agile

Frameworks: Bootstrap, Django

IDE: Gitpod, Microsoft VS

## **Portfolio Projects**

**Individual Full Stack Project – ‘CarewFest Beers and Reviews’** – Django based beer reviews.

**Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Python, Django, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Gitpod, GitHub, Trello.

<https://github.com/SamuelParkerTech/BeerReviewDjango>

**Group Hackathon – ‘Byte to Eat’** - Django based food review website ‘Byte 2 Eat’.

**Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Python, Django, Bootstrap, Gitpod, GitHub.

<https://github.com/CyberArchitect777/hackathon3-byte-to-eat-project>

**Personal Webpage – ‘samuelparker.tech’** – Personal Website based & Portfolio site.

**Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Javascript, Gitpod, Github.

<https://github.com/SamuelParkerTech/PersonalWebsiteProjects/> [www.samuelparker.tech](http://www.samuelparker.tech)

## **Tech Interests / Courses**

**Codecademy Certificates** – HTML / CSS / Bootstrap / Python / Fundamentals of Cyber Security

**Codecademy Currently learning** - ‘Computer Science Career Path’ emphasis on Python / ‘Learn JavaScript’ / ‘Learn C++’

**Personal Website:** Currently developing and expanding [www.samuelparker.tech](http://www.samuelparker.tech)

**Technology** – I enjoy building my own PCs for both work and gaming.

**Gaming** – FPS/Tactical/RTS/Web-Based browser games.

**Sports & Fitness** – Actively play hockey and regularly engage in exercise and gym training to maintain physical fitness.

## **Education and Qualifications**

**Code Institute**  
Full Stack Developer Boot Camp

**April 2024 – August 2024**

**University of Plymouth**  
History with Politics BA Hons

**Sept 2006 -June 2009**

## **Employment History**

### **Career Break: Family & Code Institute Bootcamp (February 2024 – August 2024)**

- Developed problem-solving skills through solo and group coding projects.
- Demonstrated collaboration by working with peers on dynamic web applications.
- Managed time efficiently using Agile methodologies for project deadlines.
- Adapted to both front-end and back-end development tasks, improving versatility.

### **Freelance Photographer (January 2016 – Present)**

- Strong communication and client management skills, independently handling projects from planning to execution.
- Adaptability to high-pressure environments, meeting tight deadlines and resolving issues quickly.
- Effective problem-solving, ensuring client satisfaction and project success.
- Attention to detail in post-production and final delivery of projects.

### **Account Manager, Your Stay Bristol Serviced Apartments (March 2012 – January 2024)**

- Excellent problem-solving skills, resolving booking, payment, and debt issues to improve client satisfaction.
- Strong organisational skills, managing client accounts, payments, and platform content delivery.
- Collaboration with colleagues, coordinating across teams to manage backend websites and content.
- Adaptability to manage live feeds and handle requests for XML reports.

### **Career Break: Travel (February 2011 – February 2012)**

- Adaptability, enhanced through navigating new environments and challenges across multiple countries.
- Organisational skills, demonstrated by managing travel logistics and timelines.
- Effective communication skills, developed through interacting with diverse cultures.

### **Customer Care Officer, South Gloucestershire Council (July 2010 – January 2011)**

- Excellent communication skills, acting as a key liaison between departments and clients.
- Teamwork and collaboration, working closely with council teams to manage tasks.
- Problem-solving, resolving client issues efficiently and maintaining satisfaction.

**Further work details and references available on request.**