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Overview

Following almost 5 years in the Army, I spent 25 years in the healthcare industry in both the UK and South Africa. I decided to have a dramatic career change, so I dug out my old HGV license which I hadn't used in 25 years to give me a stable income, while I self taught whiteboard animation processes using a variety of tools (I cannot draw to save my life), and set up web-animate.com. I also self taught web development skills and set up a small scale hosting company. I am currently undergoing a 468-lesson full stack web developer's Udemy course which includes; html, css, Bootstrap, Javascript, DOM, jQuery, Unix, Node.js, Express.js, React.js, API's, Github, SQL, MongoDB, Security & Authentication.

Qualities

I smile a lot apparently. I am always positive, honest and trustworthy. I always look for the positive in a situation and enjoy a challenge.

Qualifications

- Full Stack Web Developer (working towards)
 - PTLLS Teaching Certificate
 - D33/D34 Assessors Awards
 - Moving & Handling Instructors Diploma (OCR)
 - Mental Health First Aid Instructor (MHFA England)
 - Emergency Medical Technician (UK)
 - Basic Ambulance Assistant (SA)
 - HGV Class 1
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Work Experience

Dates	Company	Duties
04/2019 - present	National Website Design	Helping my son set up and designing a web hosting business. This included the implementation and integration of WHMCS with his system.
04/2019 - present	Web Animate	Designing and creating whiteboard animations and explainer videos. See examples at web-animate.com
05/2019 - 06/2020	Gliderol Garage Doors	HGV driving throughout the UK and Ireland occasional visits to Europe.
12/2015 - 05/2019	Various	HGV driving for agencies throughout the UK and Eire.
01/2009 - 12/2015	South African Moving & Handling Project	Assisting with the implementation of safer moving and handling systems of work in South Africa. I ran pilot programs in SA hospitals and was in direct communication with the ministry of health. I also designed, set up, and implemented training in hospitals, as well as designed a system of work for implementation throughout the 400 state hospitals in South Africa.

Work Experience (cont.)

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12/2008 - 12/2015	Moving & Handling Instructors	Emergency Medical Technician. Consultancy work for NHS, private and charitable organisations regarding the safe moving and handling of elderly, infirm, injured or incapacitated people. I designed, hosted and maintained my own website. The associated newsletter became the most widely read newsletter of its type with subscribers from 25 countries. I also designed and hosted websites for others.
06/2001 - 07/2002	Western Cape Paramedic Services	Emergency Medical Technician. Seconded by the British Department of Trade and Industry to go to South Africa to study the handling of gunshot victims.
08/1996 - 12/2008	TLC Ltd	Director & Emergency Medical Technician for TLC Ltd a company who specialised in the art of moving people safely. I designed CDs, DVDs, websites and e-learning material.

Recommendations

Always innovative, full of surprises! - Gavin is a creative web designer, and has some truly intuitive ideas. He devises electronic marketing strategies that I had not even thought of, and is always pushing the boundaries. I would certainly recommend his work to anyone.

Pat Alexander - Director at Herts Handling Ltd

Gavin is well respected in the field of manual handling as a provider of traditional and web based learning packages.

Ken Cookson - Moving & Handling Advisor Aintree Hospital

Gavin Wright is a renowned authority in the UK on moving and handling issues. He publishes an on line newsletter which informs and guides Moving and Handling Advisors throughout the UK. Gavin's knowledge is exemplary and he is an excellent lecturer on the principles of moving and handling.

Andrea Bourdillon - Moving & Handling Advisor Leeds City Council

I had the pleasure to give a presentation (or two) at Gavin's first Conference in Manual Handling. Gavin is an industrious person who is very enthusiastic about Manual Handling and is currently attending the Advanced Diploma in Patient Handling and Moving which I teach, to further his academic interest in this subject. I wish him well in his new work in South Africa.

Jacqueline Hall - Senior Lecturer at Northumbria University

Gavin is very dedicated to his work such that he never misses a day without any positive influence in it. He is passionate about his health care matters and always wants to see The South African Moving and Handling Project implemented in Mzansi. Against all odds, ask him to do something, he will sacrifice his sleep to accomplish whatever task. I count myself very fortunate to associate with him cause we are determined and will see to the implementation of this project for the welfare of all South Africans. I will always appreciate and cherish the support his family gave him to let him come over to SA for few months when the late Deputy Health Minister Dr Sefularo was implementing in the project. I am sure with his wealth of experience and partnership with various health companies we'll achieve our goal and South Africa will join Britain, USA and other countries in the Safe Handling of Patients.

Victor Makgwana - Director of the South African Moving & Handling Project

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