

# SIMON BLURTON

## FULL-STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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### OBJECTIVE

I've been teaching myself to program since March 2020 while still at work, using all the documentation online and just building apps for fun.

My goals from this employment:

- Work with peers to peer review my work and get my code cleaner.
- Testing more with cleaner testing.
- Working on big complex projects.
- Improve the planning stages of my code writing.
- A deeper understanding of coding logic through hours of practising full-time work.

### RELEVANT EDUCATION

- NVQ levels 2 & 3 IT and computing
- Key Skills level 3

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Date	Title	Company	Location
Feb 2019 – Mar 2022	Mountain Guide	Vertigo Rock Climbing	San Cristóbal, Mexico

I arrived in Mexico wanting to climb for six months. I stayed for three years. Rock Climbing is a love of problem-solving and understanding the human animal.

Responsible for:

- Belaying.
- The general safety of myself and others.
- Working with people to help us understand how we can climb better.
- Route setting.
- Motivating climbers to achieve more than they thought possible.

Achievements:

- Free climbing a 7a sport route pushing ten grades.
- An increase in my fitness.
- A better understanding of fear.
- I improved my Spanish from very basic to a good intermediate level.
- The word impossible is only for things outside the laws of physics.
- I have more empathy for people's feelings in their struggles.
- A better focus.

**2018 – 2021**

**Chief Cook / Deckhand Sea Shepard**

**Africa, Europe, the Americas**

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Probably the work I've done that I'm the proudest of doing. I've done missions in Italy, Gabon, Liberia, and Peru.

My responsibilities:

- Provisioning for the ship for long times at sea.
- Menu planning, writing, and preparation.
- Cleaning, housekeeping, and organizing
- Woodwork, Metalwork, and ship maintenance

Achievements:

- We arrested many vessels illegally poaching in the seas off Africa and Peru.
- Saved sea life caught in discarded fishing nets.
- Helped to make the world a little bit of a better place.

**2007 – 2018**

**Head Chef**

**Super Yachts**

**Asia, Europe, the Americas**

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Since 2007 I've worked in the South of Europe, South East Asia, the East Coast USA, and throughout the Caribbean Islands.

My responsibilities:

- Provisioning for all onboard.
- Menu planning, writing, and preparation for up to 30 people.
- Organizing with the team with all our different schedules and needs with the Boss.

Achievements:

- Working under extreme pressure.
- Provisioning in different languages, cultures, and remote places.
- Coordinating with others as a team to work as one single unit.

## PROJECTS

Name	Repository	Live Site
<b>My Portfolio</b>	<a href="https://github.com/sjblurton/portfolio">https://github.com/sjblurton/portfolio</a>	<a href="https://simon-blurton.netlify.app/">https://simon-blurton.netlify.app/</a>
<b>V-CLIMB</b>	<a href="https://github.com/sjblurton/v-climb-nextjs">https://github.com/sjblurton/v-climb-nextjs</a>	<a href="https://vclimb.vercel.app/">https://vclimb.vercel.app/</a>
<b>Big 6</b>	<a href="https://github.com/sjblurton/Big-6-Next-js">https://github.com/sjblurton/Big-6-Next-js</a>	<a href="https://big-6-next-js.vercel.app/">https://big-6-next-js.vercel.app/</a>

## SKILLS

- Typescript
- HTML
- CSS
- React
- Styled-Components
- SASS
- Tailwind
- Figma
- Jest
- NodeJS
- Linux
- SVG
- No SQL
- SQL
- Rest API
- Auth

## INTERESTS

- Rock Climbing
- Machine Learning
- Cycling
- Open Source
- Nature
- Callisthenics