

# Joe Savage

## **Summary**

A seasoned Developer, Technical Lead and certified Scrum Master looking for a permanent position in a Scrum Master role.

## **Experience**

### **Technical Lead**

Liquid Healthcare

[www.liquid.healthcare](http://www.liquid.healthcare)

January 2014 – September, 2016 (2 years 9 months) | London, United Kingdom

HealthTech start-up based in Old Street, London.

- Developed the MVP; gained a thorough understanding of the company mission and developed the business model and product roadmap alongside the CEOs to help achieve this; conduct market analysis to help product positioning.
- Managed the systems development life cycle (SDLC) through a Scrum approach.
- Recruited and managed the technical team; defined HR requirements, recruitment strategies and hiring processes for UX, UI, Back-end, Front-end and DevOps roles.
- Defined systems and application architecture, putting reliability and scalability at the core; coordinated and prioritized business and technical development objectives.
- Introduced processes and methodologies to improve the product development process, including: improvements to the version control workflow; promoting the User Centered Design approach; automating the application build system; pair programming.
- Liaised and negotiated with third party vendors on outsourced technical services.
- Developed and contributed to all parts of the Liquid codebase including: developing all HTML and front-end styling aspects; developed and integrated third party messaging components; integrated a third party payment system; developed core parts of the secure cloud file storage application.

### **Senior Developer**

Codegent

[www.codegent.com](http://www.codegent.com)

April 2013 – January 2014 (10 months) | London, United Kingdom

Digital product studio based in Old Street London.

- Contributed to the improvement of development standards & processes within the digital team.
- Developed and maintained bespoke PHP and e-commerce web applications.
- Developed web user interfaces from Photoshop PSD files.
- Database design and administration.

## **Lead Developer**

OTM

[www.otmcreate.com](http://www.otmcreate.com)

July 2011 – March 2013 (1 year 10 months) | London, United Kingdom

Design & Creative agency.

- Created and maintained development standards & guidelines within the digital team.
- Worked within the Target Media Group to improve internal business web applications and client facing CMS systems.
- Developed and maintained PHP and Drupal web applications.
- Developed web user interfaces from Photoshop PSD files.
- Database design and administration.
- Systems administration.

## **Lead Developer**

Tidalwave

March 2011 – July 2011 (5 months) | London, United Kingdom

Technology marketing agency.

- Procurement and management of freelance development resource.
- Provided a technical point of content at client meetings.
- Developed and maintained PHP based applications.
- Database design and administration.
- Developed web user interfaces from Photoshop PSD files.

## **Contract HTML Developer**

Quidco

[www.quidco.co.uk](http://www.quidco.co.uk)

May 2010 – February 2011 (10 months) | London, United Kingdom

UK's #1 Cashback, Voucher Codes & Grocery Discount Site With Over 5m Members Saving Money at Over 4300 Retailers.

- Developed HTML email templates.
- Developed web user interfaces from Photoshop PSD files.

## **Web Developer**

ThirtyThree

[www.thirtythree.co.uk](http://www.thirtythree.co.uk)

March 2008 – April 2010 (2 years 2 months) | Bristol, United Kingdom

Employer branding and marketing.

- Developed and maintained CMS applications built on the Drupal platform.
- Maintained and improved existing PHP recruitment application tracking systems.
- Developed web user interfaces from Photoshop PSD files.
- Developed Flash advertisement banners.
- Systems administration.

## **Web Developer**

Omni Digital

[www.omni-digital.co.uk](http://www.omni-digital.co.uk)

June 2007 – March 2008 (10 months) | Bristol, United Kingdom

A digital agency based in Bristol.

- Developed and maintained bespoke PHP CMS applications.
- Developed web user interfaces from Photoshop PSD files.
- Developed HTML email templates.
- Database design and administration.
- Systems administration.

## **Web Developer**

1job

[www.1job.co.uk](http://www.1job.co.uk)

August 2006 – June 2007 (11 months) | Swindon, United Kingdom

The UK and Ireland's No. 1 Job search engine. Thousands of new jobs added everyday from recruitment agencies and job board websites.

- Developed web user interfaces from Photoshop PSD files.
- Maintained and improved existing PHP web applications.
- Database design and administration.
- Systems administration.

## ***Education***

### **University of West of England**

BA Business Information Systems with American Study  
2002 – 2006

### **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

American Politics, U.S. media, Local area networks, Computer Science  
August 2004 – January 2005

### **Ackworth School**

4 A-Levels in Business studies, German, French, General Studies  
1994 – 2001

## ***Professional Accreditations***

### **Scrum Alliance Certified ScrumMaster**

11<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### **ISTQB Software Testing Foundation**

17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## ***Technical Skills & Knowledge Areas***

**Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, XML, ActionScript

**PHP Frameworks:** Zend 2, Symfony 2, Drupal, CodeIgniter, Yii, FuelPHP, WordPress

**JavaScript Frameworks:** Backbone.js, jQuery, basic React.js knowledge

**CSS Pre-processors:** LESS, SCSS

**DevOps:** Docker, Vagrant, AWS, Jenkins CI

**Queueing:** Amazon SQS, Beanstalk

**Search:** Elastic, Solr

**Data Storage:** MySQL, Memcached, Redis

**Version Control:** GIT, SVN, Mercurial

**Task Runners:** Grunt, Gulp

**Platforms:** Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS, Mandrake, Red Hat), OSX, Windows, Unix (Solaris)

**Software:** PhpStorm, Eclipse IDE, Sequel Pro, Adobe Creative Cloud, Adobe Experience Design, Sketch, InVision, JIRA, Confluence, GitHub

## ***Languages***

- A-Level French
- A-Level German
- Basic Japanese spoken and written proficiency