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## Summary

Ricky is a passionate freelance Pythonista who loves to create dynamic, user-friendly websites and platforms for the modern-day user. As a keen life-long learner, Ricky is not afraid of learning new skills and leveling up his knowledge in order to complete the task at hand. His attention to detail and problem-solving skills help to ensure the release of high-quality products.

## Languages, Technologies & Frameworks

Python, Flask, Django, Pelican, Git, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, JavaScript & jQuery, Bootstrap, C#, ASP.NET

**Deployment:** Netlify, Heroku, AWS

**Software:** GIMP, GitHub, VS Code, PyCharm, Visual Studio

## Work Experience

### Web Developer at White Lion Media (Dec 2017 – Present)

- Owns White Lion Media and is the primary developer.
- Creates websites for small businesses and entrepreneurs to showcase their expertise and help their clients choose the best service or product for them, with as little friction as possible.
- Helps generate more leads with current best practices for SEO and mobile responsiveness, with clean, professional, user-friendly designs.

### Community Manager at RealPython.com (Jun 2018 – Present)

- Manages the Real Python social media accounts—with over 98,000 followers total—and over 1.5million page views per month on the website.
- Interacts with the Real Python community on social media and shares the successes and news from the general Python community.
- Coordinates with the editing team and promotes the latest Real Python tutorials when they go live.

### Stay-at-Home Parent (Oct 2014 – Dec 2017)

- Built on my time-management, critical incident avoidance, communication and conflict resolution skills.
- Learned to code!
- Wrote and published two books – fiction and non-fiction.

### Registered Nurse (various) (2006 – 2014)

- Skills acquired for a successful career in critical care and pre-operative nursing include – but are not limited to – excellent time-management, the ability to communicate with a wide variety of skilled staff, conflict resolution, pattern recognition, and an obsessive attention to detail.

## Portfolio

### Websites I've Built:

- **White Lion Media** – Redesigned and rebuilt using the microframework – Flask. Deployed to AWS with elastic beanstalk and associated services. – [whitelionmedia.com](http://whitelionmedia.com)
- **MBM Consultants** – Redesigned and rebuilt this personal site and blog using Pelican, the Python based static site generator. Deployed to Netlify. – [mbmconsultants.co](http://mbmconsultants.co)
- **Dance at Home** – New site built from scratch. The design needed to be clean but fun. This was achieved with the video hero and a foxtrot animation on the “Get Started” page. – [danceathomenova.com](http://danceathomenova.com)
- **Migus Group** – New site designed and created. Concise single page, mobile responsive, static website – [migusgroup.com](http://migusgroup.com)

### Personal Projects:

- **Python Template Snippets: A VS Code Extension** – A Python snippet extension for the popular code editor VS Code. Available to download through the [official extension marketplace](#).
- **Movies to Watch** – A CRUD-style web app that uses the OMDb API to search and add movies to a user's dashboard list. Built with Python and Flask. Deployed to Heroku. – [movie-2-watch.herokuapp.com](http://movie-2-watch.herokuapp.com)

## Education

London South Bank University – BSc (Hons), Practical Nursing Practice (2011 – 2013)

De Montfort University – DipHE, Adult Nursing (2003 – 2006)