

# JOSE APARICIO

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Bridging hospitality excellence & front-end development

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## CAREER NARRATIVE

### From Check-in to Code-in

From front-desk operations to front-end development — I bring a unique perspective on user needs, combined with rigorous self-taught technical foundations in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

**Why Tech · Why Now:** Transitioning into technology at 39 is not a "reboot" — it is a calculated system **upgrade**. I am not discarding my years in hospitality. I am deploying Version 2.0 of myself and refactoring my background into a high-performance tech profile.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & TECH STACK

### CORE STRENGTHS

#### Team Leadership

Managing multidisciplinary teams in fast-paced environments.

#### Problem Solving

Resolving on-site incidents and complex requirements.

#### International Experience

High-quality service delivery in Spain and the UK.

### TECHNICAL STACK

#### HTML5

Semantic structure, accessibility, document architecture.

#### CSS3

Flexbox, Grid, responsive design, CSS variables.

#### JavaScript

DOM manipulation, OOP basics, array logic.

## CORE EXPERIENCE

### Hotel Receptionist

2023 — Now

[Hotel Sur Málaga](#) · Málaga, Spain

Full-cycle reception management: check-in/out, billing, OTA platform coordination. Direct operational context behind EquiShift — solving real shift management problems observed daily.

### Senior Recreation Assistant & Duty Manager

2020 — 2021

[Rivermead Leisure Centre](#) · Reading, UK

Led multidisciplinary team of 15+ staff. Daily facility management: health & safety audits, financial reporting. Staff scheduling optimization — same problem domain as EquiShift.

### Hotel Receptionist — Night Audit

2016 — 2017

[Premier Inn](#) · Reading, UK

Daily account reconciliation and financial reporting. Global corporate reservation system management. Structured, systematic, data-driven work foundation.

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

✓ COMPLETED

### BEd in Physical Education

University of Málaga

IN PROGRESS

### Meta Front-End Developer Certificate

Meta · Coursera — 3 courses completed, 91% average in 30 days

IN PROGRESS

### Responsive Web Design & JavaScript

freeCodeCamp

✓ CERTIFIED

### English — Full Professional Level (B2)

EOI — Escuela Oficial de Idiomas

## FEATURED PORTFOLIO

### ⚙️ EquiShift Málaga

JavaScript

Algorithms

OOP

Real Data

Intelligent shift rotation algorithm for multi-contract hospitality teams. Guarantees mathematical fairness across weekends, nights and holidays. 104 weekends validated. Built from 8 years of direct operational experience.

### Campus & Crema

HTML

CSS

JavaScript

Responsive

University café website with responsive design, reservation form and vanilla JS hamburger menu. IntersectionObserver animations. 3 CSS+HTML+flexbox bugs debugged and documented.

### MiniShop JS

JavaScript

OOP

Classes

Shopping cart system built from scratch with OOP. Product and Cart classes, getTotal() with reduce(), removeProduct() with filter(). 6 bugs documented.

### 🎯 My Biggest Differentiator

365 days of learning. Documented without filters.

Every entry logs real errors, architecture decisions and the process of turning theory into code that works — or doesn't work, and why. This is not a portfolio of victories. It's an honest engineering journal.

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Entries Written

40+

Bugs Documented

5

Real Projects

91%

Avg. Cert. Score

"Logic is my superpower. Syntax is just the tool."