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Personal Profile

A creative, well organised professional Developer and computer science graduate. Passionate in discovering and immersing self in new technology and always eager to learn and improve on skills. Naturally inquisitive and enjoy identifying and solving problems, with emphasis placed on the quality of the work while maintaining awareness of deadlines.

Recently attended a self-funded developer training program in order to further current skills and gain further knowledge of development in the industry. Acquired understanding of frontend and backend development that aided in the production of a portfolio website and projects that utilize new skills acquired such as HTML, JavaScript, CSS and ASP.Net.

Keen to find the next suitable position in a forward-thinking IT company which will make the best use of my existing skills and also further personal and professional development.

Education and IT Training

09/2019-Present **Just IT Training Ltd, London**
Development Professional Programme
- MTA Software Development Fundamentals (Expected 2020)
- CIW Advanced HTML5 & CSS3 Specialist 1D0-620 (Expected 2020)
- MCSD Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3 (Expected 2020)
- MCSD Developing ASP.NET MVC Web Application (Expected 2020)
- ISTQB BCS Certified Tester Foundation (2016)

09/2010-07/2013 **University of West London**
BSc (Hons) Computer Science - Second Class Honours, Lower Division (2:2)
Core Modules: Object oriented Modelling, object oriented programming, Problem Solving, Algorithms and Data Structures, Database Design And Management.
Languages: JAVA, Visual basic, HTML, CSS, SQL
Final Year Project: *"Investigating the practicality of educational programming software"*

09/2005-06/2007 **Southall Sixth Form, London/Southall**
A Level: Computing, Chemistry, Biology

09/2000-07/2005 **Featherstone High School, London/Southall**
GCSE: 9 GCSE's grade A to C including Maths, English, ICT and Science

IT Skills

Software Development Skills: ASP.NET, SQL

Web Technology: Nodejs, Bootstrap, AJAX, JSON,

Core Programming Languages: JavaScript, C#, HTML5, CSS3

Projects:

JavaScript Platformer Game: A platformer game that uses the HTML canvas element to render the game. It is written in JavaScript and features animated characters and collision mechanics - **JavaScript, HTML, CSS**

TFL API Tube Info: A website that can retrieve live TFL tube status and arrival information from the TFL API. Users can search and select their desired station to get a list of trains ordered by the ones arriving soonest - **JavaScript, HTML, CSS, AJAX, Node JS, Bootstrap**

Online Shop: A backend project that is an E-Commerce website written using ASP.Net and is able to retrieve and display product information from an SQL Database - **ASP.NET, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS and Bootstrap**

Employment History

08/17-10/17 **Samsung Electronics, Staines**
Field Test Engineer
- Samsung Bixby Testing – Quality Assurance, Performance & Machine Learning testing on Samsung's own intelligence assistant
- Responsible for completing 200 – 500 test cases per day providing feedback to developers
- Experience in application testing including embedded applications, contents testing, exploratory testing and UI function testing
- Interoperability testing with network operators and SIM card manufacturers
- Provided feedback on interface usability and phone design concepts, discussing defects and other issues that might arise
- Logging test results and forwarding them to international developers in other branches.
- Contributed to monthly progress and test reports

03/17-05/17 **DWP Jobcentre Plus, Hayes**
Work Experience
- Supporting customer-facing staff by working with over 30 benefit claimants a day from a broad range of backgrounds.
- Aided claimants to register accounts on Universal Job match, including setting up email accounts, and developing their job-searching skills.
- Liaised with JCP (Job centre plus) floor manager and work coaches in reference to signposting and benefits of claimants
- Logged and managed IT equipment use by claimants
- Improved JCP system allowing claimants to gain access to questionnaires for JCP data collection regarding improvements to computer accessibility.

05/16-05/16 **Hinduja Global Solutions, Chiswick**
Data Entry Temp
- Discovered an error in web browser which once addressed allowed for smoother system functioning, speeding up the process of data entry allowing the task to be completed in half the time.
- Maintained and updated customer records, ensuring input accuracy of data when transferring information between bespoke databases
- Used a computer database to record and retrieve customers' details or to find specialist information
- Processed 400 -800 data entries a day

Interests and Achievements

Computing: Enjoy working with both hardware and software and keeping up to date on latest innovations. Regularly carry out hardware upgrades on personnel computer as well as repairs on PC's, laptop's and mobile devices for friends and family

Hobbies: Enjoy reading a combination of fiction and nonfiction, such as books about programming in order to learn new programming languages and expand skills

References available upon request