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Software Developer/Accountant

Skills

Accounting Based

- SMSF Regulation
- Tax Law
- BGL360

Software Based

- Javascript
- HTML/CSS
- React
- NodeJS
- Java
- Python
- SQL

Soft Skills

- Customer Service
 - Professionalism
 - Verbal and written communication
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Languages

Spoken Languages

English, Arabic

Programming

Languages

Javascript, TypeScript, React, HTML, CSS, Java, Python, SQL

Profile

Diligent and accomplished Accountant with over 2+ years of experience transitioning into Software Engineering. Highly organised, self-motivated, and proficient in matters pertaining to Accountancy and Software Development. Passionate about utilising my specialised skill sets to assist clients and stakeholders through software, financial literacy and more.

Customer-oriented and structured method of working, focused on quality and maintainability. Highly motivated to work in a team, both comfortable in big companies and in small teams.

Experience

Deloitte / Cyber Risk Vacationer

Nov 2022 - February 2023

Worked across a number of different streams including Identity, Cloud and App Security, developing strategies and plans for clients. Worked in Cloud Security (AWS, Azure) and IAM (Sailpoint, Cyberark, Forgerock, Okta, Oracle, SAP) to provide solutions for ASX listed corporations.

E & P Financial Group / Junior Accountant

May 2018 - February 2021

I personally managed a portfolio of hundreds of clients in the accounting and administration of their self-managed super fund (SMSF). My key responsibilities and achievements included:

- Preparing, completing and lodging SMSF Annual Financial Statements and Tax Return for high net-worth clients personally managing over \$200 million in funds
 - Assisted clients in the implementation of financial strategies successfully reducing tax exposure
 - Ensured SMSFs are pursuant to current legislation annually including successfully restructuring funds to meet the \$1.6 million transfer balance cap
 - Provided training and support to other junior Accountants and interns within the SMSF team for over 2 years
 - Automated accounting practices for mergers of ASX listed funds and REITs for over 3,000 funds reducing employee overhead costs
 - Maintained long-term business relationships with key clients, ATO and stakeholders
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Education

Monash University / Master Of Information Technology

July 2021 - Present, Melbourne

Australian National University / Bachelor of Commerce & Bachelor of Arts

January 2016 - January 2020, Canberra

Awards

Scholarship Recipient European Commission/ Australian National University - Berlin, Germany

January 2019

I was one of 20 students globally selected to participate in a course on Migration in Europe. The course was funded by the European Commission and took place in Berlin, Germany. The intensive course relied on critical thinking and communication skills to be able expertly contribute on matters regarding migration and the European economy.

Volunteering

RSPCA

I have volunteered with the RSPCA over a period of four years assisting in their MillionPaws Walk

ANU BIPOC

I assisted the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Colour) department throughout my time at ANU. I was responsible for organising fortnightly coffee meets for men of colour in order to promote engagement amongst the community

Interests

Tech, photography, programming, finance, investing, graphic design

Extra-Curriculars

Events Officer Monash DiversIT

November 20 - January 2022

DiversIT is a student-run initiative aimed at facilitating a culture of inclusion and diversity within the Faculty of IT at Monash. Key responsibilities and achievements of my role include:

- Designed, implemented and led a Web Development workshop aimed at teaching High School girls and non-binary students to help bridge the gender divide in IT. The workshop was in collaboration with Monash Conquering Code.
- Created and Emceed a Panellist Q&A aimed at Post-Graduate IT students. Worked closely with large Tech companies such as Canva & HelloFresh.
- Responsible for the maintenance of the DiversIT Website

Treasurer ANU Middle Eastern Culture Society

January 2018 - December 2019

As treasurer, I have had the opportunity to work closely with ambassadors, notable speakers, and several politicians. These positions have taught me how to manage finances and to liaise with other members, as well as varied skills; for instance, budget preparation and accounting. This role required me to work dynamically with my superiors and taught me to work flexibly in the way I uphold my commitments to both societies and my own university studies. These experiences have also taught me coordination, particularly with meetings and conferences.

Treasurer ANU Circle for Gender Equity Society

January 2018 - December 2019

As Treasurer, my responsibilities include administering the accounts of the society, negotiating funding with various entities including the Gender Institute, budgeting and most importantly ensuring that we are financially sound. My passion for equality amongst genders and my skills as an accounting student allowed me to be well suited for the position. My attention to inclusivity is a trait that I ensure I take with me to every professional environment.

References available upon request