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Professional Summary

I'm a passionate results-driven Web Developer with professional Web Development experience and a First-Class Honours degree in a BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Software Engineering) course. During my professional and educational development experience I've built responsive user-focused websites and cloud applications, with a good focus on accessibility. I'm skilled in using modern front-end and back-end technologies within full-stack development, proven with my time working at Iken. I also have strong knowledge of agile development practices, more specifically SCRUM which is the methodology Iken use, along with having the proven ability to deliver scalable and maintainable code in professional environments with a strong portfolio of client and personal projects. To see any of my projects and any detail on them, please see my portfolio.

Technical Skills

- Languages: HTML, CSS/SASS, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, C#, Python, Java
- Front-End Technologies: Angular, jQuery, Responsive Design, Web Accessibility (WCAG)
- Back-End Technologies: ASP.NET, Node.js, RESTful APIs
- Tools: Git, GitHub, GitBash, Visual Studio, Photoshop, Figma
- Cloud Platforms: Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud APIs, Microsoft Graph APIs
- Other: Agile Methodology (SCRUM), Microservices Architecture

Work Experience

Web Developer – Iken Business Ltd | Jul 2021 – Present

Iken works on a case and knowledge management software and I work on the cloud version of this software as a developer. There are multiple types of clients for this company, like police, local authorities, universities, and housing associations.

- Agile SCRUM environment
- Weekly sprint meetings
- Daily SCRUM meetings
- Meetings for acceptance criteria for user stories
- Develop new features stated in User Stories
- Fix raised bugs
- Review pull requests of work committed by other developers, and review pull requests from the automation testers
- Write documentation for old and new changes on the wiki
- Write tasks for stories so developers that pick up the stories with a good starting point for how to implement the feature in the story
- Microservices
- RESTful APIs
- Microsoft and Google Cloud APIs

Front End Developer – eArcu | Aug 2019 – Jul 2020

- Develop recruitment sites for clients
- Talk with product and clients about designs and requirements for new sites
- QA other developers work on other recruitment sites
- Fix bugs on existing recruitment sites

Freelance Web Developer | Jan 2019 – Jan 2021

- Meeting with client for designs and requirements for the site
- Meetings with client to update on the sites progress
- Develop a website for the client (link to the site on my portfolio)
- Helping client host the finished site on a hosting service

Infrastructure Engineer – Lumesse Ltd | Feb 2017

- Take apart old servers in the company's server room, removing unused RAM needed for other devices
- Deleting old logical drives
- Other maintenance on older devices

Customer Service – Barclays Bank | Feb 2016

- Helping people work ATMs
- Shadowing front desk
- Other customer facing roles

Front End Developer – Lumesse Ltd | June 2014

- Develop recruitment sites for clients, frontend and database

Education

BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Software Engineering) – University of Hertfordshire | 2017 – 2021

- Achieved First-Class Honours
- BCS Innovation Award Nominee for Final Year project
- School Graduation Prize for an exceptionally high result

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT – Bedford College | 2015 – 2017

- Achieved Double Grade Distinction* Distinction*

GCSE's – Sir John Lawes | 2010 – 2015

Volunteer Experience

IT Champion – St Albans Library | Nov 2016 – Jun 2017

- Troubleshooting
- Helping users with tech queries from simple to more complex queries

Club Supervisor – Harpenden Warhammer & Tabletop Games | May 2019 – Dec 2022

- Organise and plan club events, and help run said events
- Referee games and make sure the members are getting along

Awards & Recognition

- BCS Innovation Award (Nominee)
- University of Hertfordshire Graduation Prize

Languages

- English (Native)

References

- Mr. Sam Liddy – sam.liddy@earcu.com
- Miss. Joanne Smith – Joanne.Smith1@hertfordshire.gov.uk