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**Personal Profile**

I’m a self-motivated, driven individual with a genuine passion for developing and expanding my technical skills in my spare time. I started studying Law at University but realised my real passion was for software development. Unfortunately, due to Student Finance restrictions, I was only able to complete two years of my Computer Forensics course but have worked extremely hard since to continuing learning and to gain experience in the range of languages detailed below.

Through a combination of commercial experience, University studies and self-teaching, I have also established practical skills in problem solving and being able to think in a clear, logical way to resolve issues. I have learnt to work independently to develop new ideas and overcome challenges as well as within a team, utilising each team member’s strengths in order to form an idea or complete a task quickly and efficiently. I am currently seeking a junior developer role which will offer the opportunity to further develop my skills while working within a team to create the best possible end products for clients.

Through my background in hospitality and customer service I have learned the importance of great communication skills, professionalism and teamwork, which I apply to every project I work on.

**Technical Skills**

* HTML 5
* CSS3
* Bootstrap 4
* JavaScript
* jQuery
* C# and ASP.net
* React
* Node
* GIT

**Relevant Experience**

*Mobile First Responsive Site for Daisy Chain Accessories*

* Local Jewellery Company owner requested a clean site which was as easily viewable on mobile devices with customers in person as it would be when directing customers to view the site at home on their desktop computers.
* Single page site designed using HTML 5, CSS3, Bootstrap 4 and JQuery to include a photo gallery, full screen hero image and contact area designed to increase customer reach and promote attendance by informing visitors of upcoming events.

*Personal Portfolio/Projects*

* Created a number of projects using the Bash shell for any push/pull/branch requests. All projects are uploaded, stored and hosted on GitHub which can be accessed via the above link.
* Developed a fictional tourist page for Sunderland using media queries and breakpoints. The page highlighted key aspects of the city and was developed to be viewable on both mobile devices and desktop screens.
* Created numerous smaller applications with JavaScript including a Countdown Clock and Whack a Mole Game.

*Network Development Project during Computer Forensics Course*

* Took the lead on a group project to design and develop a local network using the CISCO packet tracer program.
* Organising daily scrum meetings to receive feedback and delegate responsibilities to other members of the team based on each person’s unique skills and personality.
* Created a number of projects in a range of languages appropriate to the tasks being set. These languages included HTML5, CSS 3, PHP including a number of JavaScript Libraries for front and back-end web development and C# and .NET Frameworks for Windows based applications.
* Developed communication skills in delivering a live presentation of the network to the client to include supporting evidence for the hardware and routing protocols used.
* Learnt how to effectively research and source hardware to satisfy the client’s current and future needs in the most cost effective way.
* Creating a website and graphics for the fictional company my group created.

**Education**

*2014 - 2016: University of Sunderland – Computer Forensics*

* Fundamentals of Computing to include modules in Web Development, Databases, Forensic Examinations, C# and .NET Programming and Networking.
* Significant Projects included Ethical Hacking Project using Linux based operating system and the terminal, scanning a Network, bypassing Firewalls and port scanning specific IP addresses using Nmap and Nessus and using known vulnerabilities to gain access through open ports and gain control of a target system.

*2012 - 2014: University of Sunderland - LLB Law*

*2009 - 2012: St Aidan’s Sixth Form – A Levels* – 3 B Grade

*2004 - 2009: Southmoor Secondary School – GCSEs* – 11 A-C Grade

**Commercial Work Experience**

*November 2016 - Present: Barclays – Moment Banker*

* Handling incoming calls from an international customer base.
* Quickly and efficiently learning all about the company in order to provide detailed information on a wide range of services and products to customers.
* Explaining any queries to customers in a calm, clear manner to ensure they were always fully aware of what the company could do for them or what they needed to do next.
* Consistently meeting or exceeding targets in relation to training, call handling and up-selling.

*November 2014 – November 2016: Signatures Restaurant, Silksworth – Head Waiter*

* Developed interpersonal and customer care skills to build up a good rapport with customers to ensure they returned.
* Developed essential time management skills for ensuring the restaurant ran smoothly including the importance of punctuality to direct staff for the upcoming shift and how to control the flow of orders to and from the kitchen to effectively manage the workload for both the floor and kitchen staff.

*April 2011 - November 2014: Martinos Restaurant, Sunderland – Waiter*

* Provided prompt and efficient service to customers in a busy, fast paced environment.
* Had the responsibility of operating the till and dealing with the business’ money as well as dealing with customer dissatisfaction personally.
* Experience working under pressure came with a high volume of customers and turn around.
* Established good teamwork with supervisors and colleagues and had trusted status as one of the longest standing members of staff.

**References Available on Request**