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software developer | project manager

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✛ summary

I am a Software Developer with a background in Project Management.

Recently graduated from Lambda School and now I am eager to apply acquired knowledge in new endeavors. I am passionate about developing new and interactive applications that solves real life problems. And that is what attracted me to software development.

My goal is to explore and learn new frameworks and languages in order to keep my skill-set sharp and up to date.

Besides software development I am Prince2 and Professional Agile & Scrum certified, experienced project coordinator/manager in IT consulting startup firm and services Industry. Plus over 3 years of experience as a business entrepreneur.

✛ employment

IT – iTech LLC
Project Manager

California, USA
Dec. 2016 to June 2017

IT – iTech LLC was providing employment services for IT industry.
• Established IT-iTech LLC Web project scope by studying strategic business drivers; discovered and validated business technical requirements
• Developed Web solution by formulating objectives; planned project life-cycle deliverables and resource availability and application
• Coordinated with offshore team to design, develop and release company website, mailing and customer management system (CMS)
• Generated vendors/clients as well as applicants' details. Contributed the content regarding to contract, legal information
• Managed marketing, recruiting and billing processes
• Met cost standards by monitoring expenses; implemented cost saving actions
• Provided project status reports by collecting, analyzing and summarizing data and trends
• Conducted website management, marketing, generated jobs posting and searching for candidates in order to establish a consulting service company: IT – iTech LLC that provided consulting employment services for IT industry.

Professional and Personal Sabbatical
Relocation to USA

Dec. 2014 to Jan. 2016

• Took PMP courses, pursuing to acquire PMP Certification from PMI organization
• Enhanced technical knowledge regarding MS Office tools: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, MS Project and MS Visio
• Acquired JAVA, Object Oriented Programming language Certification

Connect World Trade LTD
Business Owner

UK
2011 to 2014

• From standing start, increased revenues to £242,000 per annum
• Researched supply-demand market across Asia and UK to determine the best IT hardware products to purchase for reselling
• Evaluated suppliers, conducted interviews with vendors, negotiated supplier agreements, reviewed and analyzed all price and term conditions
• Analyzed information and made quick decisions for choosing suppliers, managed costs and chose quality merchandise as well as on-premise review on quality control with various Asian vendors
• Estimated and established cost parameters and budgets for purchases
• Maintained accurate records of purchases and pricing and other important data
• Managed supplier and vendor contracts, updated list of suppliers and their qualifications, delivery times, and potential future development
• Created and maintained good relationships with vendors/suppliers
• Worked with team members to practice an effective procurement procedure to eliminate the possibility of corruption or unethical practices in the procurement process
• Responsible for all sales, marketing and operational activities within the company

Blue Boar Group
Assistant Manager | Project Coordinator

UK
2005 to 2014

✷ Hotel expansion and enhancement projects:

► Booking and reservation system migration
► WiFi deployment and security system installation project:
  • Finished project within the estimated budget and 6 moths time-frame
  • Managed outside contractors for WiFi deployment and security system installation
  • Collaborated with engineers to get the design of the wireless broadband network and it's components, to meet the various product strategies related to WiFi initiatives
  • Worked with cross-functional teams of product development, deployment, field operations and engineering to build alignment and specify objectives to meet hotel business and strategic goals

► POS system installation project:
  • Responsible for Point-of-Sale (POS) system installation
  • Finished project within the allocated budget of £100k
  • Created, managed and tracked project documents, including: project schedules, estimates vs actual, project plans, scope of work documents, cost estimates, risk and issues logs and status reports
  • Communicated and collaborated with stakeholders, contractors as needed in regards to project deliverables including managing expectations and project status

✛ education

Lambda School	2018 to Current
Lithuanian Sport University BS Sport Coaching	2001 to 2005

✛ projects

Online Music Reviews   Jan. 2019 to Feb. 2019
Lambda School 5 Week project working in a team of 4. Created fully functional Music Reviews Website, On The Record.
Tech Stack used:
1) Reactjs for the front-end
2) PostgreSQL and Node for the back-end
Additional APIs:
1) Spotify API
2) Firebase API (authentication)
3) Stripe
Github: https://github.com/Lambda-School-Labs/labs9-music-reviews/tree/development

Game Of Life
Researched and learned about John Conway's Game of Life. Using the rules for the Game of Life, implemented a visualization of this automaton.
After creating a working front-end, deployed to a remote server.
Github: https://github.com/DasGMA/Conways-Life

✛ skills

FRONT – END DEVELOPMENT: React.js, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Responsive design
BACK – END DEVELOPMENT: Node.js, Express.js, SQLite, Django, Python
INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE: Agile & Scrum methodologies, PRINCE2, Requirements gathering, SDLC, Vendor management
TOOLS: Git, VS Code, Postman, MS Project, Jira, Linux
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS: Collaboration, Active Listener, Diverse, Problem Solver