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Personal Profile

After graduating from Imperial College with an MSc in Taxonomy and Biodiversity I found myself progressively leaning more towards a technology driven path, in particular towards Web Development. This came about after spending hours online browsing numerous websites for research and for personal use experiencing interactive marvels where I often ended up trying to figure out how these effects/animations were created. Eventually this interest became a hobby that in turn became an obsession in the form of Treehouse an online learning center. Being exposed to what Front-end Web Development could provide I decided to peruse this career by joining JUSTIT to gain the necessary skills for the job role and contribute to the World Wide Web with my own creations.

As of now I am completely dedicated to becoming a Front-End Web Developer and coming to grips with HTML, CSS3, JavaScript and so on. Currently I am focusing on gaining a better understanding of JavaScript and JQuery, to do this I am currently enrolled on the Development Professional Programme with JustIT which is a self-funded course.

My goal is to become a Junior Front-End Web Developer where I look forward to contributing to a growing industry as I peruse this life long career.

Education and IT Training

04/2016-Present	Just IT Training Ltd, London Development Professional Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MTA Software Development Fundamentals (Expected 2016)• MTA HTML5 Web Application Development Fundamentals (Expected 2016)• MCSD Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3 (Expected 2016)
02/2016-04/2016	Treehouse, Orlando Online Resource Center
Online Modules Covered:	<i>HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript and JQuery.</i>
10/2012-09/2013	Imperial College, London Taxonomy and Biodiversity MSc
Core Modules:	phylogenetics, ordination techniques, statistics -R, Biodiversity.
Final Year Project:	<i>"Determining human geographic origin using 3D morphometric analysis of cranial shape"</i> <i>Using naturally occurring features on the cranium I was looking to see whether it was possible to quantify them and use the data to accurately determine their geographic origin.</i>
09/2008-07/2011	University of Kent, Canterbury Biological Anthropology BSc 2.1
Core Modules:	Human osteology, Forensic archaeology, Ecology, Statistics.
Final Year Project:	<i>"The taphonomic effects of freezing and thawing on bone"</i> <i>This project was investigating how bone morphology would react to repeated exposure to freezing and thawing and its implications in forensics.</i>
06/2006-07/2008	East Berkshire College, Windsor
BTEC National Diploma:	Applied Science (Forensic Science) (MMM - Merit overall)

09/2003-09/2006
GCSE:

Windsor Boys' School, Windsor
(9) B-C grades in subjects including Maths and English

IT Skills

Core Programming Languages: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript and JQuery.

Employment History

06/2015-present

Mitie Aviation Security Ltd, Heathrow
Security Agent

- My current job requires me to have a high standard of customer service as I often come face to face with staff members due to the need to search them and verify their ID to gain access to the site. Due to this my ability to communicate is equally needed, to ensure staff and contractors clearly understand the procedure. This also comes to play when recording deliveries, and addressing potential inquiries over the phone as well as during emergency situations.
- The job role requires us to work effectively as apart of a team and as an individual which is particularly important when working nightshift and weekends due to no supervisor being present.
- In some circumstances staff ID's fail to work or have expired preventing access. It is our job to look into the staff members profile in addition to the companys intranet system to tackle the problem. Once the issue has been identified we proceed to contact our head office to see what options are available to address the problem.

03/2014-06/2015

GreyStag Fire and Secuirty Ltd, Milton Keynes
Trainee Engineer

- Working here involved meeting potential and existing clients such as Yamaha that required the need to be able to effectively communicate both verbally and written, as well as having efficient time management and organisational skills.
- It was important to be flexible and capable to adapt to unexpected problems that may or may not appear during the project along with the ability to be able to solve these issues by discussing them with my supervisor.

04/2012-12/2013

EasyGym, Slough
Cleaner

- This work involved being part of a two-man team to clean the gyms workout areas (both male & female) toilets and wash rooms using chemical cleaning products to ensure health regulations were met, all the while insuring that the entire gym was to a satisfactory level before being opened to the public.

09/2006-08/2008

Maplins, Slough
Sales Adviser

- This involved planning, organisation and coordination amongst team members and myself to effectively complete daily tasks, ranging from shop reports I.e. restock, price checking to ensuring the surrounding area was suitably clean for both staff and customers alike.

Interests and Achievements

Computing: Before JustIT I started looking into Treehouse where I gained a basic understanding of Front-End Web Development. My first project would be my portfolio which can be found at the top this page though I look forward to developing a JavaScript game for my second project as well as developing my skills in Adobe Illustrator and Sketch 3.

Hobbies: Rowing, Skiing, Karate, Thai-Boxing, playing MMORPG's and drawing.

References available upon request