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JUNIOR DEVELOPER

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ABOUT ME

I'm a full-stack junior developer in JavaScript and HTML, with a keen interest in coding and a master's degree in Latin. I greatly enjoy breaking problems down and working methodically and creatively to find solutions, regardless of whether the language I'm using is ancient or cutting-edge.

I also have experience with drama groups and in a museum, but the common denominator is my adaptability and willingness to rise to a challenge.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

❭ I created and maintain an online Latin rhyming dictionary, using MS Excel and the MERN stack.
❭ I collaborated with four other devs in the creation of a chatroom front-end in React.js. I was working on how the data are stored and interacted with.
❭ I was the first trainee at Code Nation to make a chess game in vanilla JS in my first four weeks.

TECH STACK

HTML5 CSS JavaScript React.js Node.js Git
Express.js Mongo DB MS Excel Photoshop Latin Language Java

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Developer
@ Information Catalyst
Since Jul 2019

I'm an apprentice, studying Java at Code Nation.

Junior Developer
@ Code Nation
Jan 2019 – Apr 2019

Through Code Nation's "master course", I've learnt JavaScript, related technologies, and how to work as a junior developer. I've delivered "lightning" talks, been a helpful team member, and loved being able to stretch myself.

Children's Assistant Director and Artist in Residence
@ Theatre in the Quarter
Since Sep 2012

Theatre in the Quarter runs three children's drama troupes, which I volunteer with. I liaise closely with the rest of the team to help write and direct plays, and I've designed more than two dozen promotional posters. This has helped me grow skills such as teamwork, creativity, attention to detail, and flexibility.

Volunteer @ Grosvenor Museum, Chester
Aug 2018 – Jan 2019

I worked in a team to process hundreds of archaeological finds in the proper way. I hand-washed artefacts and organized them into boxes and in an Excel spreadsheet, and I showed dedication, patience, and passion for learning.

EDUCATION

MA (Hons) (2:1)
University of St Andrews, Sep 2014 - Jun 2018
Latin

A-levels (grades ABB) and AS-level (B)
King's School, Chester, Sep 2012 – Jul 2014
Latin, Mathematics, Physics; Chemistry

GCSEs (grades A*A*A*A*A*A*AAAB)
King's School, Chester, Sep 2010 - Jul 2012
Biology, Chemistry, English Language, French, Mathematics, Physics; English Literature, Geography, Latin; Art