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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 collaborated with four other devs in the creation of a chatroom app in React.js. I was more "back-end", figuring out how the data itself is 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.
- I created and maintain a sophisticated Excel file with the functionality of a Latin rhyming dictionary: type in a Latin word and rhymes (and other things) will appear.

TECH STACK

HTML5

CSS

JavaScript

React.js

Node.js

Git

Express.js

Mongo DB

MS Excel

Photoshop

Latin Language

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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

Latin

Sep 2014 - Jun 2018

A-levels (grades ABB) and AS-level (B)

King's School, Chester

Latin, Mathematics, Physics; Chemistry

Sep 2012 - Jul 2014

GCSEs (grades A*A*A*A*A*AAAB)

King's School, Chester

Biology, Chemistry, English Language, French, Mathematics, Physics; English Literature, Geography, Latin; Art