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Professional Summary

Proactive student studying a BEng in Software Engineering with 5 years of programming education. Seeking to gain experience with a professional team to further my career within the ever-growing industry.

Core Skills

- Understanding of various programming languages
- Understanding of general practices of programming
- Experience of working in teams to achieve targets
- Experience with meeting client criteria
- Good telecommunication etiquette
- Microsoft Office Specialist in Word 2013

About Me

I am a reliable, flexible, responsible and punctual hard worker. I am keen and willing to learn plus I find it exciting and have an interest in gaining new skills which are transferable into obstacles I may face throughout my life. I have great communication skills and feel that I can take and receive criticism well. I am also able to use my own initiative to work independently, however I excel when working in a team. I find teamwork very rewarding due to the help I give and receive in return, which pushes me to work harder. I have gained many skills from my past jobs, volunteering, work experience, education and roles within school and college.

My Education

2023 | Bachelor of Engineering: Software Engineering | **Sheffield Hallam University** – Sheffield
In the first year of my course I learnt how to code in C++, C# and a little bit of Java. I learnt lots of disciplines of these languages which have helped to strengthen my overall understanding of the fundamentals of software engineering.

I also learnt about system modelling, reviewing client specifications and refining programs to tailor them to the clients' needs.

In my second year I am currently advancing my learning in java, C++, web application development, database systems in Oracle and advanced concepts and methods regarding software engineering.

All the experience I have received from University will help develop my skills massively and will all be transferable to various jobs and roles within the computing industry.

2018 | BTEC Level 3 – Merit: Web and Software Development
Huddersfield New College – Huddersfield

During my time at college I learnt to program in visual basic, HTML and CSS. I created programs based on client specifications such as a takeaway menu and order form. I carried out extensive testing on these programs and learnt the importance of testing.

I also learnt theory behind image manipulation for web use, how to use features on Photoshop and how to animate in flash.

Furthermore, I was taught to use SQL database systems and how to add, manipulate and remove records and run queries. This is very useful as SQL is used widely across many areas within our industry.

2016 | GCSE | Ryburn Valley High School – Sowerby Bridge

In my computing GCSE course, I learnt many skills which ultimately led to solidifying my interest and love for software engineering. I learnt to program in Python and Linux, as well as the fundamental theories relating to processor cycles, HEX and Binary and many other practices which I still use to this day. My GCSE grades were as follows:

Computing: B | English Language: B | English Literature: C

Mathematics: B | Statistics: B | Physics: B | Chemistry: C | Biology: C | Film Studies: C

My Experience

04/2020 – 10/2020 | Call Centre Agent | Ant Marketing

- This experience taught me how to work in a large team, and it showed me what office work is like.
- I learnt to manage daily targets and goals.
- I started on the NHS shielding campaign and progressed to work for the Track and Trace team from home.
- This has been a great opportunity not only to broaden my skills but also to help during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- I learnt how to communicate with empathy and respect in a delicate manner over the phone.
- This was also my first full time job, which was rewarding and showed me office life in a much larger environment to any I had seen prior.
- Working from home taught me how to manage my time much better and to create less distractions in my personal workspace. This was also useful for future work as more and more jobs are becoming remote.

08/2019 – 03/2020 | Bartender | Compass, Sheffield United Hospitality

- I worked at Sheffield United for the 2019/20 season.
- I performed regular stock checks and restocked whenever necessary.
- At times I managed this bar, helping to train new agency staff and other jobs that needed doing.
- I worked at some late-night events and served food on occasions.
- I stocked the entire stadium and helped clean down each bar before a match.
- This was a great experience; I enjoyed the excitement of match days and I found the job very rewarding.

10/2017 – 03/2018 | Waiter | Kipling's Restaurant Sowerby Bridge

Kipling's gave me many responsibilities when I arrived which helped to bring me up to standard very quickly and taught me how to manage a restaurant and how to interact with customers much better. My responsibilities were as follows:

- Serve tables their food and drinks.
- Prepare drinks and pull pints.
- Answer phone calls to answer any queries, book tables and order takeaway food.
- Greet customers when they arrive.
- Organise delivery drivers and tell them where to go next.
- Assist the chefs in preparing some food.
- Sweeping and mopping.
- Occasionally managing the restaurant floor when the managers were busy.

This was beneficial not only for other jobs but is transferable into everyday life and has helped me be much more outgoing.

My References

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