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Personal Profile

Past: From humble beginnings in the catering and service industry, to high level engineering roles and contracts. The effective use of my transferable skills has allowed me to make a distinct and effective positive contribution across multiple sectors and industries (around 7 counting and soon to be 8).

Present: Am currently volunteering my time to learn new skills in software development. Embarking on a 12 week inventive boot camp. In order to prepare my self to achieve my goal of becoming a software developer.

Future: My goal is to demonstrate my value as a software developer despite what others might see as set backs which I actually consider my strengths. Seeking longevity in a growing industry. I would like to progress my career into the field of cyber security and software security architecture.

Key Skills

Technical Skills:

- *HTML, CSS, JavaScript.*
- *My SQL (Create Read Update Delete) and table linking.*
- *Python.*
- *SCSS & SASS Compiler.*
- *Git/GitHub/GitLab.*
- *Photoshop/GIMP.*
- *Libre office/Microsoft office.*

Soft Skills:

- *Co-ordinated team work through communication and organisation in high stress/pressure environments to achieve a united goal.*
- *Customer service, structuring conversations to find commonalities and build rapport, placing the needs of the customer first.*
- *A light hearted but direct leadership and communication style, breeding calm and directing team focus.*
- *Attention to detail.*
- *Problem solving.*
- *Abiding by strict safety regulations, procedures and legal requirements such as weld procedures and GDPR.*

Training and Education

12/24-Present

Just IT Training Ltd, London

Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development

A twelve-week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Software Development.

- Development of HTML
- Introduction to HTML/JavaScript/CSS
- Developed a web-based product
- Database design
- Built a product using Python

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A Level or Btec:

Central building & welding academy

MIG mild steel [City & Guilds](Level 2)

09/13-02/14
A Level or Btec:

Warwickshire college

Level 3 site carpentry [City & Guilds](Level 3)
Level 3 Bench Joinery [City & Guilds](Level 3)

09/06-06/11
GCSE:

Kenilworth school and sports college
Maths(A), English Lan(B), English Lit(B), Physics(B), Biology(B),
Chemistry(C), Digital Applications(Level2-C), Health and Social
care(Distinction), Adult Numeracy(Level 2), Adult Literacy(Level 2),
Applied Business(DD).

Employment History

07/23-07/24

Job Title: Welder
Seaspan Vancouver ship yards, Vancouver Canada

[Computer literacy] Running of computerised robotic welding machines.
[GDPR regulations and processes] Abiding by strict procedures, safety and security regulations (Nato security clearance).
[Attention to detail] In a high volume, heavy responsibility and high stress environment.
[Problem solving] Finding the most effective and efficient solutions to both safety and technical issues.
[Teamwork] Orchestrating with team member and other stages of construction departments to meet crucial deadlines and overcome hiccups.

09/18-05/20

Job Title: Concierge
The old coffee tavern(Cafe, bar, restaurant and hotel), Warwick

[Customer service] First point of call for the business, complaint handling and use of feedback to structure positive momentum.
[Responsibility] Responsible for all major procedures and processes under my shift.
Locking/unlocking, cash handling multiple teams paperwork ect.
[Team building and training] Diversely training my staff in all aspects of the role, minimising disruption to daily processes through any unforeseen circumstances such as absence ect.
[Multiple team task co-ordination] Keeping regular communication with multiple teams (Back of house, front of house, house keeping) to ensure objective where being met on time and in an orderly fashion.
[Hours and budget management] Creating rotas, tracking hours, taking care of supplier orders.
Making sure that the business stay on target in both these respects.

10/14-01/16

Job Title: Sous Chef
Fox & Vivian, Leamington Spa

[Delegation, co-ordinated communication] To achieve business objectives in a high stress high fatigue environment, also taking on the responsibilities of my head chef during their absence. They where also the business owner.
[Creative problem solving] Using readily available resources to their fullest potential, in order to resolve issues, minimise wastage and protect the businesses bottom line.
[Light hearted but direct leadership] The importance of keeping a teams energies positive in order to maximise efficiency and most importantly prevent panic and confusion crippling what we where trying to achieve.
[Time management, organisation] Failure to prepare is preparing to fail, these skills where essential in my role of the day to day running of the business.
[Due diligence] Making sure the business upheld its responsibilities in terms of paper work, fridge temperatures, cleaning ect.

Interests, Hobbies and Achievements

Hobbies: Professional ship/boat builder, building my first boat using the stitch and glue method out of Gaboon marine plywood and fibreglass (please see linked in for photos). Keen interest in history and theology. My more energetic hobbies include but are not limited to golf, swimming/scuba diving and rock climbing. My social hobbies include but are not limited to hiking, metal detecting, I also enjoy discovering unique and creative restaurants and bars.

Additional Info: Full UK Drivers License, Nato security clearance