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Personal statement

I'm a second-year student interested in software engineering as my future job position. I am most familiar with object-orientated languages such as Python and Java, and I enjoy working with HTML and CSS. I'm bilingual, being fluent in Polish and English. I believe I make a good candidate for a placement year, as I'm self-motivated, excellent at problem solving and a team player. I'm certain that with my eagerness to learn I could make a positive impact and gain experience from the experts in this field.

Technical Skills

- Python, Java, HTML, CSS, Flask, SQL
- Started learning JavaScript
- Git and GitHub
- JetBrains – PyCharm, IntelliJ, WebStorm, CLion
- Office365 – Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Object-Orientated Programming
- Photoshop
- Relational Databases – DBeaver, MySQL

Employment History

Small Business Owner, PearlyRaiaWatercolors, Poland

(June 2020 – January 2021)

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Customer Service duties, such as replying to customer's messages concerning product quality, deliveries and resolving any complaints customers might have
- Managing social media, designing the brand image, and promoting my business
- Created, packed, and shipped high quality, handmade watercolours to countries all around the globe
- Researching vendors for the best and most affordable ingredients to maximise company's profit

Volunteering History

Customer Assistant, Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit 2019, Warsaw, Poland

(13th November 2019)

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Checking-in attendees
- Helping with event preparation and ensuring everything is in place before the event starts
- Assisting attendees with any questions, issues or complaints they might have
- Helping attendees navigate the premise of the event

Education

Newcastle University

(September 2020 – present)

Currently studying Computer Science and on track for a First.

University Programming Portfolio:

- **Python Portfolio** – Created the Panda3D project with a rotating 3D panda with jungle surrounding and sounds. Brown coded a program and had to fix all errors and document them.
- **Java Portfolio** – Created a crime reporting system by defining classes, fields, constructors, and methods in Java. Also implemented basic algorithms using collections and documented my solution using Javadoc. For a team project I created a room booking and timetable system for a client that stored and retrieved data from the database. Brown coded a different project, where I learned testing and debugging in Java.
- **Security and Programming Paradigms** – Created a lottery web application using Flask, Python, MySQL, and HTML. It accepted user inputs, registration, login in, role-based access and focused on web app security measures, like password hashing or two-factor authorisation.
- **Web Development Team Project** – Created front and back-end of a forum/social media website for Charities with compatibility for all screen sizes. It allowed charities to create posts and event and manage them. The web accepted user inputs had role-based access, allowed for storage and retrieval of data in a database and allowed registration and login in. Created using Flask, Python, SQL queries, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

XI High School Mikołaj Rej in Warsaw

(September 2017 – June 2020)

Polish Matura:

- English – 100%
- Mathematics – 92%
- Advanced English – 98%
- Advanced Mathematics – 78%

A – levels equivalent

Personal Projects

I used to create blog templates on Blogger using mainly CSS and Photoshop, and occasionally HTM when I was in middle school.

Right now, I'm working on a web application that would help keep track of movies/tv shows user has watched. It would allow users to add movies that they watched, plan to watch or are watching and let them filter the list by genres, watch time, age restrictions or completion. It would also help keep track of your progress of watching a tv show by letting users increase the number of episodes/seasons they've watched. The progress can be found on my GitHub account.

Hobbies & Interests

- Painting traditionally and digitally
- Skiing
- Making watercolour paint
- Baking
- Gaming