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**Personal Profile**

Currently working as a Junior Product Developer for BrokerTech Ltd, creating, debugging and modifying insurance products using Python, JavaScript, HTML5, XML, Velocity.js and AWS. Also manipulating data using modified SQL to output desired reports. Graduated from Canterbury Christ Church University studying BSc Computer Science and attained a 2:1.

I pride myself on my level of communication, confidence, and my ability to work under pressure and with a team due to my career in hospitality. I’m hard-working, motivated, and a perceptive individual with strong analytical and people skills. I thoroughly enjoy learning new concepts and technologies and enjoy pushing myself out of my comfort zone.

Currently working on various projects in my free time, building on existing knowledge in a range of areas. These projects consist of:

* Creating a first person puzzle game using Unity Engine using C#.
* .NET application for personal financial awareness that will hopefully link to AWS DynamoDB
* A mobile application for local event advertisement using AWS Amplify, AWS DynamoDB, AWS Lambda, AWS API Gateway and AWS IAM.

**Education and Qualifications**

Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury, Kent Sept 2020 – May 2023

BSc Computer Science (2:1)

The High Weald Academy, Cranbrook, Kent Sept 2006 – July 2013

A-Levels: Mathematics (D)

BTEC Certificate: Business Studies (Double Distinction \*)

AS-Level: IT (Merit)

GCSE Grades (A-C): Mathematics, English Literature, English Language, Science, Additional Science,

Graphic Design, IT, PE, RE, Expressive Arts, Media Studies

**Skills**

Time Management

People Management

Analysis

Organisation

Problem Solving

Working Under Pressure

Motivated

Teamwork

Multitasking

Communication

HTML

CSS

Bootstrap

SQL

MYSQL

Python

C#

Unity

C++

Unreal

Scrum

Agile

Waterfall

JavaScript

MongoDB

Git

XML

Debugging

**Work History**

Junior Product Developer

Brokertech Ltd. June 2023 – present

North Court, Armstrong Rd, Maidstone ME15 6JZ

Responding to clients queries regarding products and reports. Implementing required fixes to bugs or new changes to logic through the use of Python.

Using Javascript, HTML, CSS, XML and Velocity.js to create/edit dynamic document generation as well as AWS Lambda for static document generation.

Creating/editing regular reports to coincide with customer needs using SQL and python.

Delivery Driver

Tesco October 2021 – present

28 Priory Park, Mills Rd, Ditton, Aylesford ME20 7PP

Collecting orders from depot and delivering orders to customers and helping customers in any way needed.

Delivery Driver

GG Logistix Ltd August 2021 – October 2021

14 Clifford Crescent, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3FL

Collecting and organising orders and delivering to customers, or when unavailable to a suitable, secure location.

Sales Assistant

Baby Lady July 21 – August 21

252-254 Sturry Rd, Canterbury CT1 1DT

Opening of store, organising deliveries in and out, learning management for warehouse.

Assistant Manager

The Old City Bar, Canterbury May 2019 – June 2021

2 Oaten Hill Pl, Canterbury CT1 3HJ

Organising deliveries and orders and stock control, managing bookings, cellar management, opening and closing of the business.

Bartender

The Spa Hotel November 2018 – May 2019

Langton Rd, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells TN4 8XJ

Managing quantities of stock on bar, preparing brasserie for use.

Customer Service and Payroll Administrator

Maxipay Ltd August 2018 – October 2018

Little Mount Sion, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells TN1 1YS

Inputting time sheets for clients and answering queries from both clients and agencies.

Assistant Manager

The George Hotel November 2017 – August 2018

Stone St, Cranbrook, TN17 3HE

Returned as a duty manager, was promoted to live in assistant manager in 1 month. Processing end of week finances, health, and safety checks, achieving company set objectives, creating staff rotas. Managing reception, kitchen, bar and restaurant, managing deliveries and orders and stock control, cellar management and managing bookings for restaurant and hotel.

Trainee Assistant Manager

The Kentish Hare October 2017 – November 2017

95 Bidborough Ridge, Tunbridge Wells TN3 0XB

Supervising staff, organising deliveries, and cellar management.

Duty Manager

The George Hotel April 2017 – October 2017

Stone St, Cranbrook TN17 3HE

Managing reception, kitchen, bar and restaurant, managing deliveries and orders and stock control, cellar management and managing bookings for restaurant and hotel.

Night Manager

Mark Warner, Les Deux Alpes December 2016 – April 2017

Broadway Studios, 20 Hammersmith Broadway, London, England, W6 7AF

Ensuring hotel is locked and secure, whilst keeping all fire exits accessible. Cleaning reception and restaurant among other cleaning duties.

Duty Manager

The George Hotel December 2015 – December 2016

Stone St, Cranbrook TN17 3HE

Waiter

Mercure Oak Hotel September 2014 – July 2015

Roehyde Way, Hatfield AL10 9AF

Waiting on tables whilst also training new foreign staff as part of the company’s foreign exchange programme.

Sales Assistant

Homeleigh Timber Supplies Ltd April 2014 – September 2014

Station Road, Staplehurst, Tonbridge TN12 0PY

Cleaning and restocking the shop whilst serving customers simultaneously.

Waiter/bartender

The Hawkenbury Pub March 2013 – June 2014

Hawkenbury Rd, Hawkenbury, Tonbridge TN12 0DZ

Waiting tables whilst also serving on the bar.

**Other Skills and Qualifications**

* Personal Alcohol License
* Level 2 Food Health and Safety
* Full clean driving license
* European Bartender School – Bartending Qualification
* Unity Junior Programmer Pathway
* Unity Essentials Pathway

**Interest and activities**

* Playing games
* Creating games
* Walking my dogs
* Snowboarding
* Going to the gym and keeping healthy