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About me

I am a highly motivated and skilled computer science student studying at Newcastle University with a focus on Java and Python programming languages. I am actively seeking to expand my knowledge by learning HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. My goal is to apply the knowledge and skills I acquire at university to gain practical experience in the industry. I am eager to take on challenging projects and learn from experienced professionals. Ultimately, my passion lies in making meaningful contributions to the world of technology, and I am committed to pursuing a career that allows me to do so.

Education

Newcastle University - BSc computer science with honours
- Third-year computer science student at **Newcastle university** with an average of 76.4%.
- Second-year mark 79.3%.
- First-year mark 73.8%.

The Web Developer Bootcamp 2022
- Completed the web developer bootcamp 2022
- **Technologies and languages**: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, NodeJS, ExpressJS, AJAX, Bootstrap, SemanticUI, Unix, NPM, DOM manipulation, asynchronous JavaScript, Flexbox, responsive design.

Vilnius Vytautas Magnus gymnasium
- Scored 86% in the **Lithuanian state** computer science **exam** in 2020.
- Graduated **Vilnius Vytautas Magnus gymnasium** with a GPA of 9.34/10.

Technical skills

- **2 years'** experience with **Python**
- **1 year** experience with **Java**, **CSS**, **HTML,** and **JavaScript.**
- **4 months** of experience with **C**.
- **3 years** of experience with **GitHub**.
- Experience with **MySQL, GitHub actions**.
- Experience with frameworks, such as **Hibernate**, **Flask,** and **Bootstrap**.

University projects

Online game

- **Responsibilities**: Responsible for managing the entirety of the website's front-end development, implementing additional features on the back-end, and ensuring the website's stability is maintained.
- **Tools and languages used**: Python, HTML, CSS, MySQL, GitHub, Flask.
- **Skills enhanced**: Teamwork, research, and communication.

Online lottery application

- **Responsibilities:** implementing security features into a web application to prevent malicious attacks.
- **Tools and languages used**: Python, HTML, CSS, MySQL, GitHub, Flask.
- **Skills enhanced**: Critical thinking, research, and development.

Soft skills

- University team projects enhanced my **teamworking** and **communication** skills.
- I utilized **critical thinking** in making fast decisions with little information.
- Demonstrated **creativity** through visually appealing website development.
- Possess **efficient research capabilities**.
- **Fluent** in **English** and **Lithuanian** for effective communication in diverse settings.

Hobbies

Folk dance group "Ugnele"

During my eight years as a member of the "Ugnele" folk dance group in Lithuania, I gained valuable experience in leadership, teamworking, and cultural appreciation. As the captain of the dance group for the last five years, I learned how to communicate effectively with team members, delegate responsibilities, and motivate others towards a common goal. Through rehearsals and performances, I also developed conflict resolution and problem-solving skills. Additionally, by sharing Lithuanian folk dances with audiences domestically and abroad, I gained a deep appreciation for national traditions and cultural heritage. This experience has had a lasting impact on me, providing me with skills that have been useful in both my personal and professional life.