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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Throughout my life I had always excelled at mathematics, it forever being one of my main interests. The versatility of the subject encouraged me to attend Aberystwyth University, from which I graduated with an upper second-class degree. My introduction into the world of data programming began in university consisting of learning basic Python and R skills for mathematical analysis in fields such as finite element analysis. This ultimately sparked my interest to pursue my newfound passion to become a software developer.

I began my journey by learning some HTML, CSS and JavaScript basics before joining FDM where I received a certification in Software Development, training primarily in Java and touching on additional frontend technologies such as React. Upon completion, I secured a placement at Shell where I upskilled primarily in frontend programs. Being a hardworking, determined individual, I am consistently challenging myself by devoting my time towards widening my scope of skills in various languages and delving into new projects to practice implementing my knowledge in practical, innovative solutions.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Software Development Consultant** FDM Group 04/2023 – Present

Completed 14 weeks of training to obtain my Software Development certification. Successfully secured a placement at Shell prior to starting training.

- Attention to detail: Participated in code reviews with peers to help debug my own and others' work. Additionally using my analytical capabilities to refactor code to be more concise and readable.
- Creativity: Produced unique designs and concepts in the frontend for projects throughout training whilst ensuring full functionality.
- Communication: Improved verbal and written communication in terms of programming to explain code to a range of experience levels.
- Organisation and Time Management: Adhering to strict weekly deadlines for assessments whilst ensuring quality of work and understanding new concepts fully.
- Problem Solving: Used a logical approach to solve new problems with the aid of all available resources.

Tech Stack: Java, OOD, SQL, UNIX, Data Access & Web API, WebApps, JavaScript, SpringBoot & MicroServices, React, APM

**Software Developer** Shell 08/2023 – 11/2023

Received exposure to a wide range of programming languages and methodologies.

- Active Listening: Engaged in conversations with highly experienced members of the leadership team to understand steps to take to progress efficiently through my own career.
- Innovation: Conceptualised a potential new system to optimise project allocation to benched employees improving cost and time efficiency.
- Problem Solving: Observed gaps in the operational systems and proposed new ideas that could be beneficial for managers going forward.
- Upskilling: Engaged in LinkedIn Learning and developed fully functioning projects using new programming languages to grasp new concepts at a higher level.

Tech Stack: React, Node.js, JavaScript, TypeScript, Microsoft PowerApps, Docker, Cypress, GraphQL

**Customer Assistant**

Marks and Spencer

01/2022 – 04/2023

Worked with the retail operations team and provided quality customer service.

- Attention to detail and Creativity: Worked on displays and arranging product placements in line with store standards.
- Communication: Understood the needs of the customer to ensure that they had received an enhanced shopping experience along with excellent customer service.
- Teamwork: Built positive relations with colleagues helping ensure all priority tasks were completed in a timely manner, using each other's strengths to an advantage to work efficiently.
- Problem solving: Navigated issues with stock shortages and space constraints by creating innovative solutions using all the materials available.
- Leadership: Aided training new employees in the store.

**Crew Member**

McDonalds

07/2015 – 12/2017

Contributed to the team to provide excellent food service.

- Time management: Ensured that food was given to the customer in a timely manner in a highly pressured environment where multitasking was essential.
- Planning and Operational skills: Maintained a hygienic and safe working environment for staff and customers.
- Attention to detail: Handled cash and complex orders from customers. Additionally assisted management with stock control and ordering.

**Student Teaching Assistant**

Flintshire County Council

04/2016 – 04/2017

Supported students between the ages of 11-17 with their homework and key skills.

- Problem Solving: Used critical thinking to approach challenges.
- Adaptability, Empathy and Patience: Changed approaches to ensure struggles were understood and needs were met to each individual's learning style and pace.
- Leadership: Took groups of students through structured sessions on key topics to ensure progress through their studies.

**EDUCATION**

Aberystwyth University (2018-2021)

BSc Mathematics (2:1)

Hawarden High School (2010-2018)

A levels: Mathematics (B), Product Design (D), Further Mathematics (E)

AS level: Physics (D)

15 GCSE grades A\*-C including Maths (A\*), English (A) and Distinction in Additional Maths

**OTHER SKILLS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

- BSL (British Sign Language) Level 1 teaching and speaking qualifications
- Full Driver's licence
- Other languages spoken:
  - Punjabi – fluent
  - French – GCSE A\* grade
  - Welsh – GCSE C grade

**INTERESTS**

- Played hockey for my local team for over 12 years, competing in competitive matches
- Various styles of dance, began at the age of 3 and taught a variety of age groups
- A passion for carrying out manicure treatments, set up a small personal business

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.