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Profile

I am a computing graduate with a degree in Creative Computing, relevant skills and experience built working for the public, private and third sector organisations. Along with relevant computing skills I have strong communication skills and creativity I can bring to my new team and contribute to develop and improve new technologies products. Currently, I am looking for a new opportunity in web development where I can apply my knowledge of front-end and back-end technologies as well as UX principles to support building quality and competitive products.

Skills

- Programming/computing skills: Python (with Flask), Bootstrap, Jinja, HTML/CSS/Javascript, Arduino, MaxMSP, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator & Premiere
- Communication skills
- Customer service and customer care skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Teamwork and leadership skills
- Able to work on my own initiative
- Customer service and customer care skills
- Creativity
- Time management and organizational skills

Education

Aug 2013- June 2017 Edinburgh Napier University BSc (Hons) in Creative Computing Global, 2:2

Topics within my degree ranged from software development and web technologies to interaction and design principles. During the assignments within these topics, my project management and teamwork skills were expanded and relevant skills were learned. My final year project consisted of an investigation of the crowd-sourced decision-making system "TwitchPlaysPokemon", this included running an experiment with human subjects on the effects of controlling a game character as part of a group.

Modules completed:

- Software Development
- Advanced Web Technologies
- Digital Storytelling
- Scripting for Interactive Media
- Creative Computing
- User Experience

Feb-June 2016 Copenhagen School of Design and Technology (3rd year abroad study abroad)

For my third year of study, I took the opportunity to study abroad for 6 months at the Copenhagen School for Design and Technology (KEA). While in Copenhagen my main focus was on design and marketing strategies. I found this to be an interesting complement to my previous studies. This experience also introduced me to new cultural approaches to communication and teamwork which will assist me in my career in the future.

Modules completed:

- Marketing and Communication
- E-Commerce
- Project Management

Work History

Dec 2019 – present **Cancer Research UK, Edinburgh** **Shop Volunteer**

- Checkout operation, including handling cash and credit/debit cards
- Stock enquiries, arranging and sorting stock within the store
- Assisting customers and colleagues

Jul 2017 - Jul 2019 **Registers of Scotland, Edinburgh** **Administrative Officer**

Responsible for keeping public registers of land, property and other legal documents in Scotland. I was a member of the team overlooking new application sent to the department.

- Reviewed and processed applications from members of the public for Land Registration
- Reviewing the integrity of existing records and updated them where necessary
- Performed research and investigative work in aid of senior officers
- Identified conflicting data points, escalating as necessary to senior officers

Sept 2017 - Present **Pegasus Events Society** **Committee Chair/Head of Technologies**

The Pegasus Events Society are responsible for the running of BronyScot. I am the current chair of the team which involves running events and leading the team to annually raise money for our chosen charities. This is an unpaid role which includes the following responsibilities:

- Creating and maintaining event websites and web stores
- The hiring, set-up and operation of audio and visual technologies
- The training of team members to use the audio-visual equipment and the ticketing system.
- Responsible for part of the PR and advertising for the events
- Responsible for selection of and liaison with performers for music events
- Raising funds for charities, including the Scottish Association for Mental Health in 2019, and The Children's Hospice Association Scotland in 2018

Aug 2014 - Jan 2016 **Morrisons, Edinburgh** **Checkout Operator**

- Checkout operation, including the sale of age-restricted products
- Supervision of and assistance with self-checkout machines
- Tidying and refilling shelves as well as cleaning floors and equipment

Jan 2009 - Mar 2013 **Lyceum Youth Theatre, Edinburgh** **Sound Technician**

- Responsible for the recording and editing sound effects for stage performances
- Responsible for operating the soundboard during rehearsals and live shows at various theatres including The Edinburgh Lyceum Theatre and The Traverse Theatre

Interests

- Current member of 2 bands, In both I help write and perform the music, including being invited to play events across the UK and a small festival in Germany
- Member of the Edinburgh Napier University Anime Society in which I regularly help in the organising of events, including running sound systems
- Exploring new technologies and computer games