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I am a self-motivated and driven software developer. Software development has focused my passion for problem solving and overcoming user/customer problems as well as writing clean, robust and maintainable code. What I love most about programming is the constant learning and improving in my career. I also enjoy learning any new languages in which I am exposed to. I frequently get involved in mentoring others who took the leap I did and have chosen the same career path I have taken. Front End Development is where my passion lies in coding and I am always looking for new tech to learn.

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, CSS3, LESS, HTML5, Java, Python, Ruby, SQL, Perl.
- **Frameworks:** AngularJS, Angular2(Angular8), ReactJS
- **Other Technologies:** NodeJS, Webpack, Lodash, Spark, Express, Sinatra, Hibernate, PostgreSQL & NoSQL Databases, Git, Jira

Experience

Current

Employer: Bella and Duke

Position: Front-end Developer

Date: August 2020 - Present

Bella & Duke are a subscription based cat and dog raw food company, founded in 2017, they look to provide pets with the best raw food, to help keep pets fit and healthy

Job Description

- Maintaining Bella & Duke customer portals.
- Conduct testing of completed applications, websites and software to Assess user experience.
- Use coding to develop the aesthetics implemented within a website or product, from the layout menus and drop-down options to colors and fonts.
- Collaborate with back-end web developers and programmers to improve usability.
- Researching, designing, implementing all of our programs.
- Identifying areas for modification in existing programs and subsequently developing these modifications.

Previous

Employer: Traveltek Ltd

Position: Full-Stack Developer

Date: August 2019 – August 2020

Traveltek has developed cutting-edge booking solutions to travel agents, tour operators and wholesalers for almost two decades and is widely recognized as one of the world's leading technology providers.

Job Description

- Maintaining Traveltek products such as booking engines, back office and CRM systems
- Forecast and experiment with new technologies and work to implement and integrate them into a finished product stage
- Troubleshooting and investigating linux/aws servers, with performance tuning required
- Make use of modern database theory and OO theory in designing out tools and products
- Striving for continuous improvement within the team
- Working with product team to bring new, and exciting enhancements to the customer database
- Building Front End websites using ReactJS

Previous

Employer: Formedix Ltd

Position: Front-end Developer

Date: August 2018 – August 2019

Formedix is a leading supplier of clinical trial automation software and services based on CDISC (Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium) standards.

Job Description

- Front-end development on a large cloud-based application hosted on AWS
- Understanding of both MVC and component-based architecture within a SPA
- Coding against a RESTful API and working with JSON
- Implementation and understanding of agile development cycle
- Creation and upkeep of a clean, consistent interface design with focus on user experience
- End to end application testing with Protractor in a CI environment
- Use of ES6 features within new/updated components
- Assist in the estimation of requirements and the assessment of progress
- Ensure all work is accompanied with JSDocs and other relevant documentation
- Review other developers work to ensure it complies with company standards and is of sufficient quality

Employer: Angus F Gunn
Position: Warehouse Operative
Date: May 2017 – March 2018

Angus F Gunn, is a supplier to the engineering and fabrication sectors of materials and components.

Job Description

- Dealing with goods and products that come into the warehouse or stockroom
- Checking for damaged or missing items
- Moving stock around by hand or using forklift truck
- Picking, packing and processing orders and keeping the paperwork up to date
- Reporting to the Warehouse Manager assisting with day to day work orders
- Responsible for Stock Management and inventory control
- Completing tasks within the allotted time

Employer: North Lanarkshire Leisure Ltd
Position: Swimming Teacher and Lifeguard
Date: March 2011 – May 2017

Job Description

- Maintained constant surveillance of patrons in the facility
- Acted immediately and appropriately to secure safety of patrons in the event of emergency
- Provided emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of emergency medical services
- Presented a professional appearance and attitude at all times and maintained a high standard of customer service
- Instructed and evaluated students participating in swim lessons and was responsible for the safety of participants in their own class
- Completed student report cards, skills sheets and attendance information
- Performed water chemical balance tests prior to and after swim lessons

Qualifications & Training

Mar/2018 - July/2018 - CodeClan

During my time here I undertook a 16 week software development course. I learned working in a broad range of various technologies. I produced a number of projects, either solo, in a pair or with a group and did so while meeting challenging deadlines with project specs. I gained a great deal of practical experience and the ability to learn new languages and tools at an accelerated pace as well as the soft skills needed to find success working within a team of developers. The major projects produced can be found via my github account.

Other

- Higher Business Management
- 3 Intermediate Grades
- 5 Standard Grades
- UKCC Level 1 and 2 Coaching & Teaching Aquatics
- Qualified First Aider (most recently updated in November 2017)

Professional and personal references are available on request