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## **Personal Profile:**

I am an honest, diligent, with unwavering commitment, conscientious person with a keen passion for the opportunities that life provides. With good technical and interpersonal skills. I always perform tasks to a high standard, and I am eager to gain relevant work experience. My lifelong passion for gaming has been a driving force in my professional growth, leading me to excel in this industry.

Born in Estonia, lived in Latvia for 8 years and moved to Ireland at 13 years of age. From these life experiences I have an appreciation of different cultures and believe that this awareness is a useful insight for the workplace.

Studied ***Business- Event Management*** in ***DKIT*** (Dundalk Institute of Technology), Dundalk, Co. Louth; have 6-month work experience and one-and-a-half-year study. However, I realised that this path was not the right fit for me. Consequently, I explored various job opportunities and enrolled evening courses. Ultimately, I made the decision to follow my passion, which lies in Software Development and Gaming Industry.

## **Education & Qualifications:**

**2021 – Ongoing: Technology University of the Shannon, Athlone Campus –**  
***Bachelor of Science – Software Design with Virtual Reality and Gaming:***

Year2 Modules – (2.1 Achieved) Software Development, Agile Methodologies, Databases, Game AI & Physics, Game Development, Mathematics.

**Project:** Created a 2D Game Physics projects – utilising the Unity3D game engine.

Year 1 Modules – (1.1 Achieved) Mobile Apps & Connected Devices, Software Development, Web App Development with AI, Game Development & Immersive Technology.

**Project:** Created few Mobile App applications using App Inventor and other resources to create database and coding (use of raspberryPi).

**2019 – 2021: VTOS Level 5 Software Development Course.**

***Subjects:*** Software Development; Software Architecture; PDP; OOP; Internet; Web Authoring; Mathematics; Communications; PPD; IT Skills & Spreadsheets Methods (level 4)

**2020:** Completed **First Aid Responder** PHECC Course in Athlone Training Centre, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

**August 2019:** Completed '**Supervisory - Management**' Level 6 Evening Course at Athlone Training Centre, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

### **Events Work Experience:**

**November 2019** - *Pieta House, Athlone, Co. Westmeath* – Organised Charity Christmas Quiz event to raise funds for Pieta House (*part of the QQI level 5 award in Communications module*). Worked as Fundraiser and Quiz Organiser.

**31 January 2013 - 31 May 2013** (Internship - Part of the Study Course)

*Dundalk Chamber of Commerce, Hagan House, The Ramparts, Dundalk, Co. Louth* – Took part in organisation of St. Patrick's Day Parade 2013, Dundalk; Tall Ships Event; Conferences, and more.

**18 June 2012 - 21 June 2012**

*Sarah Durcan, MCI, 1 Clarinda Park North, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin*

Volunteer for Medical Event in CCD, City Centre, Spencer Dock, North Wall Quay, Dublin1, Ireland – Worked as a ticket attendant, information point, conference assistant.

### **Employment:**

**November 2016 – October 2018** – *MrPrice, Diskin Centre, Golden Island, Athlone, Co. Westmeath*

Worked as a Keyholder/ Supervisor in the team. Covered Manager during holidays.

Worked with tills/people, answered calls/ emails, worked with cash, assigned duties to staff.

### **Technical Skills and Achievements:**

Microsoft Office, Python, Unity, C++, Java, Databases, Networks, JavaScript, HTML & CSS, MySQL, Git

Languages - Multilingual – Fluent English and Russian, also have a working knowledge of Latvian.

Have manual handling certificate – 21.07.2017 – acquired in Employment (MrPrice).

I have significant experience accrued in the hospitality industry, due to my various jobs experience.

### **Interests:**

Have a keen interest in exploring different culture - Self - Learning Korean Language.

Interests are Games-Game Development; Computers & Internet; Travelling; Films; Animals; Arts; Sports; Photography; Music; Design (interior/ fashion) and more.

### **References:**

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