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Personal Statement

I am currently majoring in computer science at the University of Auckland. At the end of 2016 I held an internship in Tokyo with Japan's biggest internet services company, Rakuten. In 2015 I held an internship with ASB Bank at their Technology & Innovation Hub. In 2013, I received the New Zealand EB Games Assistant Manager of the Year award. I enjoy working with computers and technology, and wish to be employed within this industry, where my best skillsets lie and my love of learning can flourish. I am a compassionate and hard worker with integrity, dedication, adaptability, and am an excellent team player.

Skills

Programming Experience – C#, Java, PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, ASP.NET MVC, Python, XML, SQL DB, MEAN Stack, Angular.js, jQuery, mobile and web development with databases.

Software Knowledge – Visual Studio, Android Studio, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop.

Management – Managed eight staff members. In charge of scheduling, budgeting, paperwork, problem-solving with challenging situations involving clients, customers and staff.

Presentation Skills – Delivered PowerPoint presentations to major stakeholders at ASB Bank, speeches and product pitches to lecture theatres at the University of Auckland.

Methodologies – Agile, Scrum, human-centred design, design thinking.

Computer Troubleshooting - Experienced in building computers from scratch, fixing computers and software issues.

Driving – New Zealand Full Driver's License.

Work History

Internship at Rakuten, Tokyo, Japan

November 2016 – February 2017

Sponsored by the Asia New Zealand Foundation to work as a development intern at Rakuten's Crimson House in Tokyo.

- Created web apps using PHP, MySQL databases and Redis to work with huge amounts of data.
- Experience working in a unique work culture, enhanced understanding of different global preferences.
- Navigating language barriers and minimising business cultural divides.

Internship at ASB Bank, ASB Technology & Innovation Hub, Auckland

December 2015 – February 2016

I worked closely with ASB's Innovation team to research potential security solutions, creating prototypes and delivering presentations to major stakeholders.

- Used methodologies such as Agile and Scrum to enhance flexibility and accuracy of projects.
- Created a mobile application prototype to demonstrate using an electrocardiogram to log in to a bank account.
- Developed a dynamic and responsive web application using the MEAN stack.
- Delivered presentations recommending directions for the future to ASB stakeholders.

Assistant Manager, EB Games, Auckland

January 2013 – February 2016

My role involved leading a team of eight staff at the busy Albany location. I was in charge of all scheduling, budgeting, paperwork, customer and staff concerns and complaints, buying decisions and training events.

- Received New Zealand EB Games Assistant Manager of the Year 2013 award.
- Received New Zealand EB Games Gold Wow Factor 2014 award.
- Hiring, training and overseeing staff.
- Coaching staff members using the Key Performance Indicator and Employee Performance Review systems.
- Maximizing sales using add-ons and services.

Sales Representative, GameStop, Las Vegas, USA

February 2012 – December 2012

I worked as part of a sales team at a gaming-focused retailer in Las Vegas, Nevada. My position had a heavy influence on maximizing sales using add-ons and services.

Veterinary Technician, A Cat Hospital, Las Vegas, USA

January 2011 – February 2012

This role involved assisting Veterinarians with monitoring, cleaning, observing and operating on cats.

- Monitoring and documenting animals during their medical visits both in healthy and critical conditions.
- Measuring and administering specialized medicines and chemicals to cats and clients.

Freelance Graphic and Website Design, Las Vegas, USA

September 2009 – December 2011

I worked as a freelance designer creating websites, logos, apparel, flyers and social media layouts for clients.

- Use of HTML, CSS, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator.

Education

Bachelor of Science – Computer Science – University of Auckland, currently in progress.

NCEA Level 3 – Birkenhead College, Auckland, 2009.

Interests

I am very passionate about computers, and spend my free time discovering computer software and hardware. I build computers from scratch, and fix broken or faulty computers. I enjoy solving challenging issues that require a different approach with problem-solving skills. I design websites and graphics for fun, and enjoy using Adobe Photoshop. My management position encouraged me to always be teaching and learning from my staff members and co-workers.

Reference

Ray Chan

Senior Software Engineer - Innovation, ASB Bank

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