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SUMMARY

Aspiring student with a problem-solving mindset seeking IT related roles, with 6+ years in the service industry dealing with high quantities of customers on a daily basis. Highly motivated computing student evident from my own personal projects such as starting my own solo ran self-designed clothing brand. I am interested in leveraging personal strengths such as teamwork, communication skills and my technical skills to make a positive contribution to your organization, whilst also gaining valuable industry knowledge. I have an extremely strong passion to learn and consistently provide my best work possible in every situation. I love being a part of a team and work extremely well with others, whilst also being able to achieve the same level of motivation if working alone.

IT SKILLS

- Experienced developer in Java.
- Writing feature files using Gherkin
- Automation
- Can design and create database schema with visio
- Can write SQL queries to intermediate level using Oracle.
- Capable of designing & developing websites using JavaScript, CSS and HTML5 and bootstrap.
- Can analyse data using tools like Excel and some Python.
- Can analyse and design systems using UML.
- Competent user of Windows and Linux Operating Systems.
- Learned how to design build and troubleshoot a network using routers and hubs using related tools.
- Configure a router using the Cisco IOS command set.
- Administer an Oracle 11G database server using Enterprise Manager and related SQL commands.
- Have used cloud environments like Azure and AWS during my course.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2017 – to-date *BSc in Computing with Software Development*
Technological University Dublin Tallaght Campus

2nd Year Modules studied, Project (**B+**); Information Security (**B**); Software Development 3 **(B-)**; Software Development 4 **(B-)**; Software Quality Assurance and Testing **(B-)**; Advanced Database Technologies **(B-)**; Routing & Switching Essentials(**C+**); Network Fundamentals **(C)**; Client-Side Web Development **(C)**; Discrete Mathematics 2 **(C+)**; Data Administration and Analysis (**C**); Management Science (**D**);

1st Year Modules studied, Fundament of Interface and Web(**B+**); Software Development 1 **(B)**; Software Development 2 **(B)**; Discrete Mathematics 1 **(B)**; Critical Skills Development **(B);** Software Development 1 **(B)**; Business & Information Systems **(B)**; Computer Architecture(**B-)**; Social Media Communications **(B)**; Operating Systems Fundamentals **(C+)**; Database Fundamentals **(C+)**

Significant Projects Undertaken

Vinyl Store

Description

A team project involving the development of a fully functioning online store, in which users can browse our collection through search as well as our integrated sort by genre section, create an account in our database(or continue as a guest) and finally purchase their desired vinyl's with automated discounts if their order total was 3 or more records.

Challenges faced:
- Integrating Stripe into my website (online payment processor).
- Several CSS errors that took time that I enjoyed to solve the problem.

Technologies & Tools Used:

HTML, CSS, Javascript, Java, Bootstrap

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2021 – August 2021   Quality Assurance Analyst   FBD Insurance

Company Description: FBD is a leading insurance company built "by farmers for farmers" with an extremely modern grasp on technology and its importance in their company.

Main Responsibilities

Automation

I wrote feature files using Gherkin for the automation team that would run through insurance quotes for all of their different products and test countless different scenarios, then present the results.

Teamwork

I became apart of the Automation team very quickly, we held daily standup meetings to discuss progress in our tasks. We also held vital much longer weekly meetings to discuss future projects and the current status of existing ones, and how we were planning to advance.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2015 – August 2019   Food & Beverage Attendant   Louis Fitzgerald Hotel

Company Description: One of the most Contemporary 4 star hotels in Dublin, the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel Newlands Cross, is designed with the requirements of business and leisure.

Main Responsibilities:

Service

I dealt with hundreds of customers a day, be it attending to their food/beverage needs , helping find solutions to their problems, making their stay a much more positive and enjoyable experience.

Teamwork

Over my time there I worked my way up to being a bar man , I had additional responsibilities with I was happy to take on.

INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Music Production

- I always found the genre of lofi hip-hop very relaxing, making it easier for me to study while listening to it. I decided to learn how it is created and after dedicating time and energy I found my own sound in the scene, since being published on several music channels and having my music streamed approximately 30,000 times as of now.

Professional

- Completing my internship with FBD.
- Have been a member of CodeAcademy for 7 years, continuously working at it over time.
- Was invited to and attended the Google open day in 2018/2019.
- Completed dozens of lab-based college work, always punctual and always to the best of my capability.

Posts of responsibility

- Often section supervisor in my previous job with Uniphar.
- Was president of the Radio Society in TUD Tallaght campus for some time.
- Worked my way from beginner waiter at age 16 to head food runner & bar-backer through constant work, initiative and leadership skills in previous employment

REFERENCES Available on request