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EXPERIENCE

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TECHNICAL LEAD, PAGESUITE

At PageSuite I have worked my way up from a Junior Backend Developer, Backend Developer, to finally Technical Lead in the Backend team. Within the Backend team, I helped create custom digital publishing software solutions sold to clients on a global scale.

Being a Junior/ Backend Developer meant two days never looked the same. Whether that was support tickets for any product, client calls, training new employees and coming up with innovative ideas on a whole host of development tickets. Development work could include anything from PDF and article automations to subscriptions and SSO integrations

As a Technical Lead, I spent more time with the Sales team, on sales calls, scoping out new projects, requirements gathering, writing SOWs, and planning and breaking down projects. I pushed making more generic products and integrating clients on them instead of custom solutions. I always enjoy trying to get the most out of our technology stack AWS, .NET 5, .NET Core, .NET Framework, Web Forms and Node.

AUG 2018 – SEP 2019

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, AXA PPP

Software developer at AXA PPP designing, analysing, building, testing and deploying technical solutions as part of the PACE and PWA workstreams. Day to day role involved using the Microsoft stack of technologies C#, .Net Framework, .Net Core, Visual Studio and Azure. Front end development involved Angular JS, React JS, jQuery. Worked in a collaborative environment and was always willing to learn and help others, whether that was demoing automated unit testing to all work steams, presenting the productivity and efficiency of React JS or safety features in Azure.

SEP 2015 – APRIL 2018

SHOW ROOM HOST, CAFFYNS VAUXHALL

MAR 2015 - MAY 2015

TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER, FACTS INTERNATIONAL

EDUCATION

2016 - 2020

BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH A YEAR IN INDUSTRY, UNIVERSITY OF KENT

1st Class Degree

Final year Final Year: Distinction (73%)

Modules: Kent IT Consultancy (Final year Project), Theory and practice on concurrency, Internet of Things, Computer law and professional responsibility, Programming languages implementation, Introduction to intelligent systems, Computing in the classroom

Industrial placement (Software developer at AXA PPP)

3rd year: Distinction (81%) 2nd year: Distinction (74%)

Modules: Software Engineering, Web development, Algorithms, Correctness and Efficiency,

Theory of computing, Database development, Functional and concurrent programming, Architecture and operating systems

1st year: Distinction (72%) First year

2009 - 2016

SIXTH FORM AND SECONDARY SCHOOL, JOHN WALLIS ACADEMY, ASHFORD

- 3 A Levels: Computing (C), Geography (C), BTEC ICT Distinction* Distinction*
- 12 GCSE and 2 BTEC from A* C

SKILLS

Languages: C# (including LINQ), JavaScript, Java, Python, SQL, Go

Libraries and Frameworks: Angular, React, Vue, .Net Core, .Net Framework, Web Forms, Entity Framework

Cloud: Azure, AWS and GitHub (Actions and hosting)

Tools: Visual Studio, VS Code, LINQ Pad, Net Beans, IntelliJ, Postman, Git, Git Fork, Node

Methodologies: Agile (favorite), Spiral, Waterfall

HOBBIES AND INTEREST

ARCHERY, 9+ YEARS

I have competed in the sport of archery for 9 years and winning over 60 trophies and medals. I have taken part in a variety of competitions at club, county, regional, national and international. The type of Bow I shoot is a Compound Bow which is a more technically advanced bow than the more traditional Recurve Bow that most archers shoot. I hope to one day represent Great Britain as part of the Archery Team

SPORT SCHOLARSHIP AND PRESIDENT OF THE ARCHERY SOCIETY

It was a huge honour to get this scholarship in my second and third year at University. I have strength and condition training once a week, and I represent the University of Kent at all SEAL (South East Archery League) and BUCS competitions. I won SEAL indoor league four years in a row (12 competitions), SEAL outdoor championships, 5th at BUCS indoor final and in 2018 I won Sports Man of the Year at University. In my first and second year of University, I was President of the Archery Society and Vice President in my final year. This role comes with many tasks. Leading the Society, running committee meetings, running the shoots (creating a coaching schedule), running competitions, communicating with our Sport Executive and Vice President of Sport, and so much more.

REFERENCES

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