Oskar McDermott

References available upon request

PROJECTS

Deloitte – Startup Initiative Analyst Intern – [July – September 2017]:

- Worked for new Deloitte Innovation department in Prague office specialising in identifying startups within the Central European area.
- Project Manager during the preparation stages for a startup accelerator specialising in FinTech startups in Central Europe.
- Project Manager for an educational collection of speeches for students and Deloitte employees on the topic of Blockchain.
- Developed social media tracking software that visualises what a collection of users are talking about using Python and Flask.

The Word Magazine – Intern – [June 2017]:

- Worked for English speaking Belgian contemporary lifestyle magazine The Word.
- Worked with Google Analytics in generating usage reports for potential clients
- Increasing SEO of online site through keywords and altering cornerstone choices.
- Helped sales team prepare for subsidy pitches for upcoming Radio project

offTheChain – Voting App – [January – May 2017] :

- Was in charge of User Experience and Design for our second-semester project, attempting to use blockchain technology to validate elections
- Wrote core of web app in React-Redux and Loopback
- Conducted user testing to help drive design decisions and better user experience.
- Working on presenting and organising colleagues

EDUCATION

Dublin City University, Ireland — *Computational Problem Solving and Software Development (CPSSD)*

Sept 2016 - 2020

Second year in four-year degree whose entry is based on interview and programming skills and communication ability prior to the course. The course is focused on software development projects and critical thinking.

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LANGUAGES

English – Fully fluent
French – Native comprehension, fluent conversational abilities, and basic literacy
Danish – Intermediate fluency and conversational abilities

MISCELLANEOUS

Wrote and presented a **TEDx** talk entitled '**Boundaries Faced in the Education of Computing**'. View

Lab assistant for **ComputeTY**, aiding the teaching of web development and app design to students in their transition year (aged 15-16).

VOLUNTEER WORK

Events Officer and Photographer of DCU Debate society, responsibilities include organising room bookings and photographing the university's debates

Secretary of Redbrick DCU's Informatics Society, responsibilities included writing weekly newsletters and taking minutes of committee meetings.

Taught video game development workshop for 10-11 year olds in Scratch framework.