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Professional Profile

Passionate junior front-end developer with a desire to learn and grow in a collaborative team environment or in a remote environment. Skilled in HTML, CSS, JavaScript and ReactJS. Experienced in high pressure target driven roles whilst specialising in troubleshooting complex problems and assisting in the timely completion of projects.

Education and Professional Qualifications

Agile Foundations Certification

CII Level 4 in Regulated Financial Planning
CII: R01 Financial Services, Regulations and Ethics
CII: R02 Investment Principles and Risk
CII: R03 Personal Taxation
CII: R04 Pensions and Retirement Planning
CII: R05 Financial Protection (Insurance)
CII: R06 Financial Planning Practice

Personal Development, Teamwork and Leadership Skills Certificate

EFPA European Financial Planning Association:
EFPA European Financial Advisor™ EFA Certificate

2011 – 2015 Manchester Metropolitan University:
BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing - Obtained

2013 – 2014 Universidad de Murcia (Spain)
European Business Exchange Year (Erasmus)

Employment History

Aug 2021 – date **Global Freelance Ltd**
Director

- Founded Global Freelance which is a freelance marketplace. With building the start up from scratch I undertake all accounting tasks as well as the operations and continuous strategic growth objectives. I have successfully pitched the company to global companies and freelancers with signups growing each day.

Sep 2018 – Feb 2020 Henval Financial Consultants, Santiago, Chile
Business Development Manager

- Assisted the Director in general client maintenance and setting up meetings with High Net-Worth individuals. Dealing with Spanish/ Portuguese and English-speaking clients I managed to work in an efficient way to build business for the company.

Feb 2018 – Aug 2018 Mercia Fund Managers
Venture Capital Business Development Associate

- My role is to raise money for our early-stage growth start up technology businesses. I dealt with Ultra high net worth individuals, family offices and financial advisory companies. Since arriving I have helped boost fund raising by over 50% from previous funds. I attended investment meetings and deal daily with the investment managers and understand venture capital investments to a high level and undertaking financial modelling.

Jan 2017 – Jan 2018 City Credit Capital, Santiago, Chile
Forex Broker

- Selling a FCA regulated Forex and CFD's platform to institutional and retail clients. I specialized in working with Wealth management companies, Family offices, Hedge funds and Small-Medium Banks. I did business throughout Latin America, Africa, Europe and Asia. Presenting the platform to institutions and showing how the different companies can integrate our investment platform into their client's portfolios.

Jan 2017 – Jan 2018 Hedgestone Financial, Santiago, Chile Independent Financial Advisor

- Face to face meetings with international clients as well as Chileans throughout Santiago. Giving presentations to individuals and companies to help multinational companies change their payroll to adapt to international solutions for their clients instead of enrolling in the home pensions system (AFP). As well as brokering City Credit Capital which provides options, commodities, and Forex for clients to trade.

Jun 2016 – Jan 2016 Caledonian International Associates, Santiago, Chile
Business Development & Financial Advisor

- Face to face meetings with international clients throughout Santiago, Chile. Giving expert financial advice regarding offshore financial solutions for high-net-worth clients.

Giving presentations to individuals and companies to help multinational companies change their payroll to adapt to international solutions for their clients instead of enrolling in the home pensions system (AFP).

Jun 2015 – Dec 2015 deVere United Kingdom (Part of the deVere Group), London

Independent Financial Advisor

- With experience having over seven million under my management I have acquired a skill set which can deal with UK clients and international clients. Undertaking research for client's investments and understanding how different portfolios work by managing regular savings, QROPS and different bonds.

Jul 2014 – Aug 2014 International Venture Alliance Beijing, China

Investment and Finance Internship

- Undertaking research to provide information with financial modelling and presenting data to fund managers. The information I provide enables fund managers to make decisions relating to the investment portfolios they manage. Meeting with and providing information to fund managers; this might include, summaries of research, investment ideas, key events from the proceeding day as well as key drivers for the day ahead, Presenting projects to investors at events.