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Education

2016 - 2020 **Aston University, Birmingham UK** - BSc (Hons) Computing with Business (with placement year)
- Currently on placement at Pinewood Technologies as a software developer.
- Honors Degree endorsed as an ITMB programme by the E-Skills council. So far, I have developed relevant sector related knowledge and practical hands on technical skills, such as core object oriented programming and design. I have a achieved a 2:1 in modules including: Software lifecycle and design, Business analytics and data mining, Java programming foundations, Project management, Internet computing, Information systems and databases, Computational reasoning and communication.
- Gained understanding of software architecture and modularity through practical assignments and during my internship at Beautiful Canoe as a software developer.

2013 - 2016 **City College, Brighton & Hove, UK** - ICT Level 3 (BTEC Diploma)
- GCSE: English grade B, Math grade C
- BTEC in 18 modules grade D*D*D overall.

Employment & Work Experience

September 2019 – Current **Pinewood Technologies, Business Park, Birmingham, UK** – Software Development Placement Student
- Developing a solid understanding of the Microsoft development stack (C#, Asp.Net)
- Gaining hands on experience of Unit testing (MOQ library) and Entity framework
- Learning how to debug software using Visual Studio
- Developing an understanding of microservices, web APIs and integration (integrating class libraries in a separate web application through clients)
- Monitoring core web application using Microsoft Azure (querying requests and exceptions)
- Implementing new features and taking part in team discussions

January 2018 - August 2018 **Bootcamp Media, Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham, UK** – Web developer
- Part time role as a web developer.
- Developed software both on the frontend and backend.
- Learned how to gather requirements through discussions with clients and the lead developer.
- Developed problem solving skills through extensive debugging.

- Developed software using a test-driven approach (Unit testing).
- Developed solid understanding of the MVC pattern by using a web framework that implements that pattern (Laravel).
- Gained experience on building code on top of an existing system – reading legacy code.

2017 **Beautiful Canoe, Aston University, Birmingham, UK** - Summer Internship (3 months)
- Work experience at Beautiful Canoe as a software developer. I was working mostly with web technologies and frameworks. Gained hands on experience in programming and developing software in teams. Understood the benefits of continuous integration and deployment. Used version control to organize the codebase.
- Developed software both on the frontend and backend.
- Developed communication and teamwork skills through regular meetings with clients and pair programming with other developers to gather specifications and solve complex problems.
- Developed and understanding of agile methodologies and appreciated the benefits of such an approach to work through morning standups and discussions with the team.

2016 - 2017 **Spar by Bullring, Birmingham, UK** - Sales Assistant
- Part-time role in the sales department at city center store, organizing stock, assisting customers, handling cash and orders, assisting the manager in regular daily tasks, training new staff.
- Developed excellent customer service skills and the ability to cope under pressure in busy environments.
- Learned to manage myself more effectively and gained experience in a variety of tasks within the store.

Interests & Achievements
- Volunteered in the Brighton SEO event on April 2016 as a registration assistant. I did also attend the brilliant event and met passionate about tech like-minded people.
- Developed numerous web applications during my spare time to sharpen my programming skills and gain some experience into developing software.

Specific Skills
- Proficient user of Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Project.
- Proficient in Java, PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js, Laravel, Heroku, Git, TDD, MVC, Bash, Bootstrap.
- Understanding of Continuous integration & deployment, Circle Ci, React.js, Angular.js.
- Fluent in Greek and Albanian language.
- Basic knowledge of the German language.