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As a Junior Developer, with a particular interest in software development, I produce clean, maintainable code with a solid understanding of the Software Development Life Cycle.

I have demonstrated strong problem-solving skills in both solo and collaborative environments, leading on fulfilling the requirements of the projects. I am predominantly proficient in HTML, but I am developing my skills in Python further. I am currently seeking opportunities to apply my technical, collaborative skills in a dynamic team setting and further develop skills in coding.

Key Skills

Languages: Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

Databases: PostgreSQL.

Version Control: GitHub, Git, Heroku, Agile

Frameworks: Bootstrap, Django

IDE: Gitpod, Microsoft VS

Portfolio Projects

Hackathon One – ‘Staying Safe Online’ – Full functioning website “How to stay safe online”.

Technologies: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Gitpod, GitHub, Trello.

<https://github.com/SamuelParkerTech/BC-Hackathon1-StaySafeOnline>

Hackathon Two – ‘InfoQuiz JS Project’ – JavaScript Quiz Website.

Technologies: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Gitpod, GitHub, Trello.

<https://github.com/SamuelParkerTech/BC-Hackathon2-InfoQuiz-JavaScript>

Individual Full Stack Project – ‘CarewFest Beers and Reviews’ – Django based beer reviews.

Technologies: HTML, CSS, Python, Django, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Gitpod, GitHub, Trello.

<https://github.com/SamuelParkerTech/BeerReviewDjango>

Hackathon Three – ‘Byte to Eat’ - Django based food review website ‘Byte 2 Eat’.

Technologies: HTML, CSS, Python, Django, Bootstrap, Gitpod, GitHub.

<https://github.com/CyberArchitect777/hackathon3-byte-to-eat-project>

Tech Interests / Courses

Codecademy – HTML (7 hours) / CSS (6 hours) / Bootstrap (3 hours) / Fundamentals of Cyber Security (3 hours)

Currently learning - ‘Computer Science Career Path’ emphasis on Python, Codecademy (80 hours) / ‘Learn JavaScript’ Codecademy (15 hours) / ‘Learn C++’ Codecademy (11 hours)

Personal Website: Currently developing and expanding www.samuelparker.tech

Technology – I enjoy building my own PCs for both work and gaming.

Gaming – FPS/Tactical/RTS/Web-Based browser games.

Education and Qualifications

Code Institute

April 2024 – August 2024

Full Stack Developer Boot Camp

University of Plymouth

Sept 2006 -June 2009

History with Politics BA Hons

Employment History

Career Break: Family & Code Institute Bootcamp (February 2024 – August 2024)

- Developed problem-solving skills through solo and group coding projects.
- Demonstrated collaboration by working with peers on dynamic web applications.
- Managed time efficiently using Agile methodologies for project deadlines.
- Adapted to both front-end and back-end development tasks, improving versatility.

Freelance Photographer (January 2016 – Present)

- Strong communication and client management skills, independently handling projects from planning to execution.
- Adaptability to high-pressure environments, meeting tight deadlines and resolving issues quickly.
- Effective problem-solving, ensuring client satisfaction and project success.
- Attention to detail in post-production and final delivery of projects.

Account Manager, Your Stay Bristol Serviced Apartments (March 2012 – January 2024)

- Excellent problem-solving skills, resolving booking, payment, and debt issues to improve client satisfaction.
- Strong organisational skills, managing client accounts, payments, and platform content delivery.
- Collaboration with colleagues, coordinating across teams to manage backend websites and content.
- Adaptability to manage live feeds and handle requests for XML reports.

Career Break: Travel (February 2011 – February 2012)

- Adaptability, enhanced through navigating new environments and challenges across multiple countries.
- Organisational skills, demonstrated by managing travel logistics and timelines.
- Effective communication skills, developed through interacting with diverse cultures.

Customer Care Officer, South Gloucestershire Council (July 2010 – January 2011)

- Excellent communication skills, acting as a key liaison between departments and clients.
- Teamwork and collaboration, working closely with council teams to manage tasks.
- Problem-solving, resolving client issues efficiently and maintaining satisfaction.

Further work details and references available on request.