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Professional Summary: A recent AWS re/Start graduate, who is passionate about learning and developing his knowledge of cloud technologies, with exposure to AWS cloud concepts and environment. Possesses a strong work ethic and a keen team player with an approachable personality and strong interpersonal skills. Takes responsibility for tasks and is hugely adaptable to working environments. With the background of a degree in Computer Science, he shows understanding and experience in programming languages, such as Python. Strong problem-solving skills and resilient to challenges. Aspires to build a successful career in Software Engineering.

Technical competency:

- Strong fundamental tech skills, including working knowledge of Linux OS, writing scripts in Python and Shell.
- Learned how to configure, monitor, and support the suite of core AWS services.
- Learned how to apply core AWS services in compute, storage, and networking, including EC2, S3, IAM, VPC, Lambda, Cloud Formation, RDS and Route 53.
- Understanding AWS security compliance and cloud concepts.
- Hands on experience of using bash scripting and shell programming.
- Using Python to build mini projects using the book 'Python Crash Course' as a guide.
- Learning DevOps by infrastructure automation with Terraform and AWS.

Achievements:

- Completed the AWS re/Start Cloud Support Engineer programme ran by Amazon Web Services.
- Successfully achieved an Amazon Web Services Cloud Practitioner Certification.
- Created an Alien Invasion Game using Python as the programming language.
- Created a Dynamic website called WildRydes using AWS Services such as Amplify, Cloud9, DynamoDB, Lambda and Cognito.

Professional Experience:

Mappin and Webb - Aftersales Consultant (Feb 2018 - Mar 2019)

- Booking clients watches and jewellery to be repaired and serviced.
- Consult clients to the type of watch and jewellery repair service prices that suits their needs.
- Able to provide world class experience by ensuring their product came back fully in working condition.
- Liaised with partners and manufacturers across the company for updates on services.
- Able to work under pressure during busy hours.
- Able to support team members if overwhelm with work.
- Able to communicate effectively to clients with lack of technical understanding of jewellery and watches.

Mappin and Webb - Client Host Experience (Mar 2017 - Feb 2018)

- Able to provide a world-class experience to all clients by being the first form of contact to clients once they enter the showroom.
- Providing the tools and equipment for the team to use to sell products.
- Able to build knowledge on products through training.
- Making sure there was enough stock in place.

Harrods - Temporary Sales Support (Oct 2016 - Jan 2017)

- Ensuring presentable shop floor before, after and during opening hours.
- Able to handle different customers' needs no matter their social status.
- Effective communication with team members.
- Knowledge in working on cash registers.

Education:**Generation re/Start programme (Nov 2019 - Feb 2020)**

Successfully completed AWS re/Start programme.

- I was selected by Generation UK & Ireland from an application pool of over 300 individuals to join the AWS re/start programme, based on my knowledge, skills, motivation and passion for tech.
- I completed a 12-week, full time classroom-based skills development and training programme on IT fundamentals, AWS Cloud and professional skills. Achieved AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner post-graduation.

Middlesex University (Oct 2013 - July 2016) Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science 2:2

- Modules included: Software Development & Design, Open Source Software, Web Development, Graphics, Data Structures & Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence and Project Management.

City & Islington College (Sep 2011 - June 2013) Extended Diploma IT - Software Development

BTEC Certificate in WorkSkills (QCF) L2

Wembley High Technology College (Sept 2005 - July 2010)

BTEC Science (Merit), ICT (Merit), 6 GCSE's (inc: English Language-C, Math-A)

Volunteer Experience:**UCKG Helpcentre - Fundraiser (Nov 2010 - Present)**

- Communicating with others, working in a team, and building my confidence, raised funds in a 5K run.
- Leadership and communication skills.
- Raise funds to build more centres so that we can reach out to the communities and help the disadvantage.

Victory Youth Group - Team Leader (2014 - 2015)

- Responsible for a team of up to 20 young people, providing information they need.
- Delegated tasks and monitored the team's performance.
- Supervised and worked within strict safeguarding regulations.

Interests:

During Covid-19 I have been able to develop my skills in cloud technologies by starting up mini projects and sharing on my [GitHub page](#). One of my other hobbies is that I love to dance. I was involved in a dance group where I took part in competitions and showcases, and we were much known around the area. I enjoy taking part in fun activities like, making songs, dance routines, dramas and take part in community events.