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I graduated from the University of Manchester two years ago and have since worked in various industries: From the challenging but extremely rewarding areas of fashion and events to teaching Spanish in an Italian International School where I got to use and hone my Spanish skills. I discovered coding a year ago and fell in love. Starting out as an enthusiastic bedroom web developer I was able to make a simple website for a manufacturing company after which I decided to pursue a fulltime course in web development in order to learn as much coding as possible.

Having just completed the course I am keen to advance my skills as a professional in a full stack junior development role.

Professional Experience

General Assembly, London - Web Development Immersive Jan – April 2015
General Assembly is an educational organisation that provides structured intensive programming courses.

Project 1- Scheduler App: planner-app.herokuapp.com
Built in Ruby on Rails, integrated a calendar gem.

Project 2- Group Project: hot-dogs.herokuapp.com
Built a Doggy Dating App in Ruby on Rails. I integrated the Google maps API, Amazon Web Services and Gravatar into the project. I also was responsible for styling the dog profile page.

Project 3- Wonderwear: wonderwear.herokuapp.com
Built in AngularJS on Ruby on Rails and integrated various APIs. I built a fashion application that recognises items and colours in an image. It then locates similar items that can be purchased online.

Hackathon Application: Memory game: pairs-match.herokuapp.com
Built an interactive game in JavaScript in 24 hours. I was responsible for the design and functionality of the board.

Other Professional Experience

Alara – Sales Consultant/ acting Retail Manager May - Oct 2014
Alara is a start-up luxury lifestyle brand dedicated to contemporary art, design, fashion, cuisine and culture. Responsibilities included training of retail staff, management of stock, sales and sales reports, customer service including digital marketing, private sales, styling and assistance on the style.com photo shoot.

Half of a Yellow Sun Premiere – Hostess April 2014
Liaison to celebrities at this film premiere (and yes I did meet Chimamanda Adichie and Chiwetel Ejiofor!).

Olympic Group - Digital Marketing Manager Nov 2013 – May 2014
Initially taken on as an intern at Olympic Group but was quickly promoted within the organization thanks to my initiative and organizational skills. I was asked to return as a contractor to build a website for the company: www.olympicinks.com.
I was responsible for implementation of an online social & media marketing strategy, including designing, creating and managing the website and business email accounts for all the companies in the group.

Lagos Fashion and Design Week - Production Team Member Oct- Nov 2014
I have worked at Lagos Fashion and Design week every year for the past three years.

- Co-responsible for vetting, hiring and management of 65 interns.

- Responsible for backstage equipment and accessories.
- Liaison to designers and international production team as well as overseeing the management of models.

Kinabuti - Event Consultant

Nov 2013

My responsibilities in this role included:

- Structured and ensured adherence to detailed schedules for the event (timelines, budgets and staffing). Ensured the punctuality of each element of the event. Spontaneously dealt with unforeseeable discrepancies, allowing the event to run smoothly.
- Coordination of venue management, contractors, designers, performers and technical aspects (lighting, sound and staging) as well as negotiations, contracts & agreements with vendors.
- Sourced and managed staff, event crew and security managed staffing requirements.
- Secured and briefed all speakers.

Footsteps Nursery School - Supervisor/ Acting Manager

June 2013

I was responsible for the management of the school in the absence of the principal and the owner. This role consisted of the supervision of all classes, children and teachers

Kinabuti -Event Planner

April - May 2013

Kinabuti is a socially responsible fashion brand in Nigeria. My responsibilities in this role included:

- Consultation and assistance in the organisation of a fashion show at the Italian Consulate, sponsored by Martell Cognac, of the Pernod Ricard Group.
- Construction of a professional client database, liaison to clients for the event including management of ticket deliveries.
- Maximised exposure of the brand through social media outlets gaining worldwide press coverage (the Daily Mail, ABC News and Vogue Italia among others).
- Assisted in the integration of the sale and promotion of Absolut Vodka in atelier, creating a further revenue stream.
- Planned and executed the launch of the new line.

Italian International School - Spanish Teacher Year 11/ Substitute IGCSE English Teacher Year 7–11

Sept 2012 – June 2013

- Taught full curriculum for Spanish Language & Culture to a range of English Language levels
- Classroom management/ behavioural management
- Planned and prepared lessons and homework, provision of assessments, grades, corrections and parent – teacher meetings

Spanish Consulate - Junior Liaison Officer in Trade & Commerce

Summer 2011

Promotion of bilateral trade between Spain and Nigeria - researched potential trade leads for Spanish exporters and set up meetings for their visits.

Education

The University of Manchester 2008 – 2012: Spanish and Philosophy 2:1 B.A (honours)

Universidad de Alcalá, Madrid 2010-2011: Spanish Language Certificate Level C1

About Me



I am a health fanatic. I love kickboxing and dance. I am also an avid dog lover. My disposition is extroverted and enthusiastic, and I have an intense love of learning!