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I have recently completed an intensive 12-week Software Development Boot Camp with Just IT, which consisted of learning HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python and SQL. It also allowed me to gain an understanding of SDLC and Software methodologies, as well as how to develop a web-based product and database design. In my spare time I teach myself C# as a means to improve and optimise the games I plan on making, sparked by my passion for games.

My prior work experience has involved several customer-facing roles, resulting in having to respond to customer enquiries under a demanding environment. I worked at Five Guys which was a fast-paced environment, and working there helped me build up an ability to perform under pressure and deliver within a timely manner. I also had the opportunity to work in a team environment, but alongside that use my own initiative to bring about the desired results.

Starting a career in Software Development is my current goal and I am fervently looking for opportunities to gain a junior role within the industry, allowing me the opportunity to further develop my understanding and knowledge in the field in which I am passionate about.

Key Skills

* Proficiency in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, SQL
* Problem solving, done through an ability to assess an issue and provide a robust solution
* Communication skills developed through numerous essays and presentations given as part of university projects.
* Ability to take the initiative and work well with a team
* Provide excellent customer support by resolving issues
* A quick learner and active listener

Education & Qualifications

Just IT Software Development Boot Camp, London

(June 2024 – September 2024)

* HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, SQL
* Understands the main phases of SDCL, the range of software development methodologies and the roles within the software team.
* Fundamentals of developing web-based projects.
* Understands basic methodologies for using HTML and JavaScript.
* Use of CSS within a web-based product.
* Understands the importance of linking software to databases.

University of Surrey – Economics and Finance Bsc

(September 2018 – June 2021)

* Upper Second Class Honours (2:1)

Westminster City School Sixth Form

(2016 – June 2018)

A-levels

* Economics (A), Psychology (A), Mathematics (B), Further Mathematics AS (A)

****Westminster City School****

(2011 - 2016)

* 11 GCSEs, grade A\*-B, including Mathematics (A\*) , English (A) and Triple Science (AAA)

Work Experience

Rosa Morison Day Centre, 85 Gloucester Rd

(Voluntary - Summer 2016)

* Befriending, interacting with and providing support for the disabled children at the centre.
* Redecorating the front garden through installing new plants and flowers
* Working with a team in order to achieve the above.

Five Guys Burgers and Fries, South Kensington

(August 2017 – January 2018)

**Job title: Crew Member**

* Performing essential tasks including frontline coordinator and dining room attendant.
* Maintaining a friendly, fast and accurate service, ensuring an excellent customer experience.
* Ensures the restaurant is up to company standards with regards to cleanliness and customer accessibility.
* Working as a team player to support other employees in completing set tasks.

Off To Work (Hospitality Agency)

(November 2018 – February 2019)

**Job title: Waiter**

* Worked at prestigious venues such as the Natural History Museum and The Emirates Stadium.
* Serving and interacting with customers and maintaining an excellent service.
* Working with a team in order to provide the best experience for our guests.

Tesco – Guildford Bridge Express

(February 2019 – September 2019)

**Job title: Customer Assistant**

* Attending to the needs of customers
* Maintaining the aesthetic of the store as well as ensuring all shelves are well organised
* Working with a team in order to provide the best experience for our customers

Off To Work (Hospitality Agency)

(June 2022 - Present)

**Job title: Bartender**

* Maintaining an excellent service whilst under a fast-paced environment.
* Serving and interacting with customers and maintaining an excellent service.
* Working with a team in order to provide the best experience for our guests.

Hobbies and Interests

* I am currently teaching myself C# due to it being optimal for making games which is a passion of mine. Having already completed some games using JavaScript, I am aiming to increase my capability of making a polished game using the best tools possible.
* I am also teaching myself how to create pixel art, as 2D pixel browser games were a childhood favourite of mine, and what’s better than being able to create the games you used to love.
* I am self-learning the guitar, having already built a good foundation and always looking to improve.
* I own a PS5 on which I have a blast playing Overwatch with my friends,
* I like to stay fit through going to the gym and playing sports such as basketball and football.

**References available upon request**