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About Me

I am a highly motivated Full Stack Developer student at CODEINSTITUTE and CAVC, passionate about problem-solving and constantly learning. With three years of dedicated experience in software and web development studies, I've successfully transitioned from a career as a Sound Technician. My volunteer work at SAMYE FOUNDATION WALES as a Web Developer underscores my commitment to applying my skills in real-world scenarios. I thrive in environments where continuous learning and adaptation are key, and I am eager to bring my proactive approach and collaborative spirit to a dynamic development team.

Technical Skills

Back-End Development: Python, Flask, Django

Pandas, TKInter (GUI), Selenium / BeautifulSoup

API Integration, SQL Managers (MySQL, PostgreSQL, etc.)

Cloud Certifications: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (AWS CCP)

AWS CloudFormation

Operating Systems: Win/Linux Environments

Version Control: Git/GitHub

Content Management Systems: WordPress, Woo-Commerce

Front-End Development: HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, JS ES6

Agile Methodologies: SCRUM Developer

Educational Background

- **CAVC & CodeInstitute: Level 5 Diploma in Web Application Development** (2024 - Act)

Front-End: HTML, CSS, JS, Interactive Front-end Dev, Testing - JEST

Back-End: Python, Flask, Django, MongoDB, Postgres DB

- **CAVC: Back-End Development L3 (Bootcamp)** (2023)

Python, SQL with SQLite3

Cloud: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (AWS CCP)

AGILE: SCRUM Developer

- **The Knowledge Academy & Iungo Solutions (2023)**
AWS CloudFormation, AWS Cloud Practitioner
Lean Six Sigma: Yellow Belt
- **CAVC (2021 - 2022)**
Introduction to Python, Database Management with Access
- **UDEMY (2020 - Act)**
Python Programming (Dr. Angela Yu), Web Development (HTML, CSS, JS, Bootstrap, SQL). Django, SQL Manager with MySQL

Volunteer Experience

- **Volunteer for SAMYE FOUNDATION WALES (2024 - Act)**
Develop and update the Foundation's Website with WordPress

Professional Experience

- **Supervisor/Barista, 200 Degrees - Cardiff (July 2023 to Date)**
Supervised daily operations, ensuring consistent quality and service standards.
Trained and managed barista team members, optimizing workflow and customer satisfaction.
Handled customer inquiries and resolved issues, maintaining a high level of customer service.
Managed inventory and stock levels, coordinating with suppliers to maintain product availability.
- **Key Holder/Sales Assistant, Forbidden Planet International - Cardiff (July 2021 to August 2023)**
Managed sales transactions, handled cash and banking responsibilities with accuracy and trust.
Maintained and updated inventory systems, ensuring efficient stock control and product placement.
Addressed customer complaints and facilitated returns and refunds, improving customer satisfaction.

Soft Skills

- Proactive Problem Solving
- Adaptability and Learning Agility
- Customer-Centric Approach
- Team Leadership and Collaboration
- Strong Work Ethic and Commitment
- Effective Communication

Dear Hiring Manager,

Since I began studying web development, I have been on a constant mission to overcome challenges and master new technologies. With a strong background in web and software development, I am thrilled at the prospect of applying my knowledge and enthusiasm to help your team achieve its goals.

My studies at Cardiff and Vale College, along with my current Full-Stack course at **CAVC** and CodeInstitute, have provided me with a solid grounding in technologies such as Python, **Flask**, **Django**, **HTML**, **CSS**, and JavaScript. I have also gained practical experience with database management (SQL) and cloud platforms like **Azure** and **AWS**. I hold certifications as an **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner** and **Microsoft AZ-900**, which has given me a deeper understanding of cloud infrastructure and deployment. I am also well-versed in **agile methodologies like SCRUM**.

Although I am relatively new to the professional tech world, I have had the opportunity to apply my skills in a meaningful way through volunteer work at SAMYE FOUNDATION WALES. In this role, I was responsible for developing and maintaining the charity's website using **WordPress**. This hands-on experience has been invaluable in building my confidence and technical abilities.

As part of my **Level 5 Diploma in Web Application Development**, I have completed several projects, which are available on my **GitHub**:

- **Front-End Projects (Grade: MERIT):**

<https://github.com/Vgarcan/CodeInstitute-proj01>

- **Interactive Web Application (Grade: DISTINCTION):**

<https://github.com/Vgarcan/CodeInstitute-proj02>

- **Back-End Development (Grade: Pending):**

<https://github.com/Vgarcan/CodeInstitute-proj03-v002>

- **Website for SAMYE FOUNDATION WALES:**

<https://sfwales.org/environmental-project/mother-earth-group-project/>

I am keen to continue learning and developing my skills, and I believe that my passion for technology and strong work ethic would make me a great fit for your team.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I have attached my CV for your review and would be delighted to discuss how I can contribute to your team in more detail.

Yours sincerely,

Victor Garcia Cantalapiedra