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Objective: Position as a junior technical software developer within an enthusiastic development team.

Personal Profile

- Enthusiastic outgoing undergraduate with a determined outlook on enhancing software development projects by utilizing agile methodologies with a keen interest in open-source projects; currently studying Computer Science BSc (Hons) at Brunel University.
- Currently investigating how educational gaming can be used as a channel of communication between international physics organisations (i.e. CERN) and A-level physics students through an **open-source android game**.
- Actively participating in various programming related meet-up groups and attending numerous events as well as conferences. First undergraduate to be invited as an **assistant organizer** for the Graduate Developer Community.

Key Skills

Technical

• Java (intermediate): Currently building my final year project as a educational android game.

Built an open-source GUI based XML-editor based on an older tool; **re-engineered** it to produce PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) code over an NFS network as well as implemented other features like a custom file lock system for my project in CERN.

Produced **open-source modifications** for Call of Duty 4 (PC) within a team of 4; I ensured everything was packed together for regular monthly releases.

- C++ (beginner): Built a simple command line program to analyse different mathematical functions. Completed some **Project Euler** problems in C++.
- Javascript (beginner): Currently participating in Code Year by completing a new set of Javascript courses each week for a full year.
- LATEX (intermediate): Completed University coursework reports in LATEX as well as this CV and my business cards.
- Others: Drupal, HTML5, CSS3, PHP, Prolog, SQL (MySQL), jQuery.
- Agile: Experienced use of issue and bug tracking software such as JIRA, actively seek to develop by iterative protoyping, break-down tasks into weekly Sprints (Scrum) and follow the Agile Manifesto.
- Tools: Eclipse, Android SDK, Netbeans, Git, Subversion, ant, Maven, jUnit, cron.
- Operating Systems: Windows XP/7 and Windows Server 2003, Linux (Ubuntu, Scientific Linux CERN 5, and Redhat).

Languages: English (native) French (intermediate; fluent) Bulgarian (beginner; can read and write Cyrillic)

Education

Sep '08 - Jun '12 Computer Science BSc, Brunel University (predicted 1st class) London, England

Built a GUI based Java tool to demonstrate and visually compare different sort algorithms. Built a command line game in Java to demonstrate object orientation.

Key modules: Artificial Intelligence, Software Engineering, Software Project Management, Advanced Topics in Computer Science, Computation, Algorithms & Implementation.

Sep '07 - Jun '08 Foundations of Information Technology, Brunel University

Built a command line tool to demonstrate different mathematical functions in C++.

Sep '99 - Jun '06 Canon Palmer Catholic School

London, England

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Graduated with Advanced Level certificates in: **Information Communication Technology** (C), **Mathematics** (D) and **Physics** (E), including AS-Level in **Business Studies** (C).

Achieved 10 GSCE's between A to C grades including high grades in: Mathematics, Science, Business Studies, English and Computing.

Industrial Placement

Jun '10 - Jul '11 Technical Student, CERN

Geneva, Switzerland

- I was involved with designing, building and implementing a working **GUI-based XML-Editor** that produced PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) code and utilizes the NFS network for storage. It was a large project and is used to help the engineers produce PLC code in a shorter period of time without needing expert knowledge of a PLC.
- Extensive use of Agile methodology; development progression via **iterative prototyping**, continuously code refactoring and also implemented some features of Scrum such as a weekly sprint of tasks to-do, tasks currently being done and completed tasks.
- Included development work in Java, XML and Python; as well as integrating ant build scripts and updating the code-base under, subversion, a version control system.
- I worked with my supervisor on my project building and developing for many different clients who would request feature changes and submit bug reports via **JIRA**. I also worked alongside many French speaking employees and took two French learning courses to increase my personal knowledge of the language.

- Parallel to building my project, I helped out with the running of social events for students under 30 years old. Each month I would organise a **networking** event for new arrivals to CERN and invite everyone so that the new people would easily integrate with others.
- CERN offers every employee the chance to expand their knowledge on any platform domain so I found it easy to educate myself about XML, XPATH, Python, and Agile development.

Employment

Apr '10 - May '10 Freelancer, Mikamai

London, England

Updating the company's website to include a new portfolio layout using an open-source CMS (content management system) platform. I was also tasked with updating the Wordpress blog layout and implementing Facebook as well as managing the Facebook page to increase brand awareness.

Sep '09 - Dec '09 Freelancer, Diffiniti

London, England

Working with a team of people who specialise in Search Engine Optimization (SEO) for various large clients. My work involved submitting client information to on-line directories, clients involved: Sky and AutoTrader.

Nov '06 - Aug '07 Busser, The Old Spaghetti Factory Whistler, BC, Canada Nov '06 - Jul '07 Sandwich Artist, Subway Whistler, BC, Canada

Volunteer Experience

Aug '11 - Aug '11 Global Hope Network Short Term Team

Dire Dawa, Ethiopia, Africa

Spent a week volunteering with some of the world's poorest. Involved working with building communities between 3 different villages by organising football matches and creating dialogue with the village elders.

Oct '06 - May '07 Whistler Village Host Whistler, BC, Canada Oct '06 - Dec '06 Maurice Young Millennium Place Whistler, BC, Canada Nov '06 - Dec '06 Whistler Film Festival Whistler, BC, Canada

Interests & Activities

- Young @ CERN & Technical Student Social Organizer. Organised and managed monthly social events for the students working in CERN. This helped to build a community between the students & improved social interactions.
- Participated in **Start-up Weekend Geneva 2010**, where my team aimed at creating a fashion company by re-using unsold products from large clothing distributors and **Start-up Weekend Lausanne 2011**, where my team aimed at building a geo-localisation application focused on providing local shopping deals. The Start-up Weekend events focus on building a start-up company from idea to demo over a 56-hour period in one weekend.
- Assistant Organizer for the Graduate Developer Community, I help create and schedule new events with the other organizers. Attended various events including an introduction to using Agile methodology.
- Member of the **London Java Community**, where I have attended various different events. I am also a member of several other meet-up groups such as: London Android Group, PHP London Group and Facebook Developers Garage London.
- Attended DroidCon 2011, an **Android developers conference**, TEDxGeneva 2011, LiFT 2011, and participated in open-source start-up events aimed at teaching students how to get started with an open-source project: from how to commit changes; to forking for building new features.
- Avid snowboarder, member of the Brunel Snow Club and past member of the CERN Ski Club.
- Thoroughly enjoy **travelling**; spent a year in Whistler, Canada and another year in France; snowboarded in Slovakia, France, Italy, Switzerland; visited Spain, Bulgaria, America, Ethiopia, and Kenya.

References

Available on request