Andrew De Torres

JUNIOR WEB DEVELOPER

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ABOUT

Detail-oriented and results-driven Web Developer dedicated to building and optimizing user-focused websites for customers with various business objectives. Innovative when crafting digital solutions for websites and platforms to propel clients competitive advantage. Strives to achieve high standards both personally and professionally with a true desire to learn.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

ReactJS | NodeJS (ExpressJS) | JavaScript | PHP | MySQL | UNIX | Nginx | HTML5 | CSS3 | SASS | Git | Drupal | Wordpress | CiviCRM

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computing. University of the West of England, Bristol, UK 2015 - 2019

Achieved: Upper Second Class Honours 2:1 (68%)

Key modules include: Web development, Principles of Computing, Computer Networks and Operating Systems, Data Schemas and Applications, Software Engineering, Mobile Applications, Advanced Databases.

WORK EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR WEB DEVELOPER - Circle Interactive, Bristol, UK | March 2018 - Present

Performed development on multiple sites on a daily basis further extending my confidence in prioritizing an array of client requirements and goals. Further developed on skills gained during my internship such as ReactJS.

- Developed, deployed and maintained over 40 sites for clients based in the charity and public sector such as healthwatch.co.uk, fgdp.org and makingmusic.org.uk.
- Delivered daily client support on urgent issues requiring immediate action or attention.
- Planned, developed and implemented strategies with key decision makers to introduce a new Git workflow to the organisation.
- Assisted Student Developers with their progression, holding weekly mentor meetings.
- Lead developer on a ReactJS project for a high profile UK client focussed upon rental based activities.

STUDENT WEB DEVELOPER - Circle Interactive, Bristol, UK | July 2017 - March 2018

9 month internship at a digital agency. Assisting senior developers in projects to assist my growth in web development. After the placement I was invited to apply for a permanent role in the company which I was successful in achieving.

- Created multiple user interfaces using HTML5, CSS and Javascript practices, including ReactIS
- Used PHP to establish back end solutions for clients CRM system.
- Tested multiple client sites and performed troubleshooting prior to deployment.
- Hands-on experience using UNIX and Nginx web servers.
- Gathered and refined specifications and requirements for projects based on technical needs of the client.
- Reviewed code using Bitbucket to correct issues, assess security and verify the compatibility across browser, device and operating system.

LIFEGUARD - GLL, Cardiff, UK | October 2013 - September 2018

Worked part time as a lifeguard which required an understanding of responsibility and accountability in a high pressure job with no room for error.

- Monitored safety of up to 50 guests in and around swimming pool.
- Trained in CPR, defibrillator and basic first aid.
- Ensured full regulatory compliance for all staff members and swimmers and co-led safety training to enhance overall awareness and skills.
- Maximized customer satisfaction by greeting all pool users with courtesy and resolving any issues promptly and with positive attitude.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Selected in 2016 to participate in volunteer work alongside the charity Project Zulu (www.projectzulu.org). Spent 5 weeks coaching rugby and teaching Physical Education and Life Skill classes to young children aged between 5 and 12 in the Madadeni township, South Africa.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Coach for the University Freshers Rugby Squad. (2016/17)
- PAL (Peer Assessed Learning) Tutor for first year students. (2016/17)
- Vice president of the University Boxing Society. (2017)