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Profile

Originally from London, England, I came to Israel in 2009. Ideally, I am seeking a role as a junior web developer, which will utilise the key skills I have developed through both professional and personal studies over the last 18 months.

Skills

My main skill set is in front-end. I am currently expanding my knowledge of back-end.

- Working knowledge of Javascript, jQuery, HTML5 and CSS3 to create a solid front-end user experience.
- Experience designing and implementing web applications using Javascript and jQuery and working with API's.
- Quick learner with the ability to think outside the box and see the big picture.
- Excellent analytical, reading and written communication skills.

Programming Languages: JavaScript, Node.js.

Development Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, XML, jQuery, Bootstrap, REST, JSON, AJAX, API's, Wordpress CMS, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects.

Development Tools: Git, Sublime Text, Visual Studio, Atom.

Other Skills: Google Analytics, SEO, ASO, Facebook Marketing
Modern UX/UI Principles, Google Dev Console.

Experience

Customer Service Manager, Ilyon Dynamics; Rosh Ha'Aiyn – 2016 - Present

Working in the Marketing Department, I am solely responsible for customer service and outreach across a wide range of mobile game titles with upwards of 4 million daily active users.

- Created procedures for daily, weekly and monthly status reports to company founders and managers.
- Created clear reporting structure for issues to development teams.
- Direct communication with QA department with bug reporting.
- Analyse user issues and present dynamic solutions.
- Work closely with the content team on user outreach & engagement.
- Proven record of raising app rating on a monthly basis in the Google Play Store.

Account Manager, Click Book Ltd; Tel Aviv – 2016

Working as a B2C sales representative, I directly sold relocation services to customers across the United States.

- Keep an ongoing dialogue with booked customers to ensure their plans are still up to date.
- I diligently followed up with potential customers on a daily, weekly and monthly basis.
- Constantly met and exceeded weekly and monthly sales targets set by management.

Co-Founder, The Wandering Bun; London – 2015

I was the Co-Founder of a street food start up based in London, England. After a soft launch in February 2015, we grew steadily to where we were trading in recurring daily and weekly pitches during 2015. Through diligent bookkeeping and stock rotation, managed to turn a profit after 3 months of trading.

Education

John Bryce, Tel Aviv: Full Stack Web Development, 2016 - Ongoing.

Military Service

Photographer, Education Corps - 2010 - 2013

Serving as a Lone Soldier in the IDF, My service included jobs in; logistics, teaching, film crew and as a stills photographer. I traveled as part of an army delegation to Poland in 2013 as the official delegation photographer.

Languages

English - Mother Tongue

Hebrew - Fluent