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A passionate, charismatic, and motivated person who always strives for improvement. Helping people is a strength of mine and through this my communication skills and teamwork skills have benefitted immensely. Having confidence as a trait means I enjoy public speaking and meeting new people. I am eager to find a position where I can build upon my current skills. Problem solving is a strength of mine, making me capable of finding a solution to a range of problems.

Skills

Skilled in: Python, Java, Selenium, API's, pair programming, group work, project deadlines, presentation skills.

Good understanding of: Docker, Networking, Object Orientated design, FaaS, PaaS, relational and non-relational Databases, SQL, Jenkins, HTML, CSS, x86 assembly, x64 assembly, miips. Javascript, Prolog, R, Haskell, Linux, PHP, HTML, CSS, Linux, Windows, JBehave.

Software packages: MySql Workbench, Wireshark, win-miips64, Microsoft Visual Studio, Microsoft Visual Studio Code, Atom, PyUnit, Git, Laravel, IntelliJ

Education

BSc Computer Applications

[Dublin City University](#)

10/2015 – 06/2021

Grade:

2nd class honours grade 2

Relevant Projects:

3rd and 4th year project:

A multi-lingual, multi-platform chatbot that uses FaaS and PaaS with Docker, Python 3 and Rasa NLU framework to deliver daily information in the language of the user, distinguished by the users typed language, straight to their messaging app.

EXPERIENCE

Manual/Automation Tester

[Davy](#)

4/2020 – 09/2020 Dublin

Wealth Management and Investing Firm

- Responsible for the planning, design and development of the new automated compatibility testing framework.
- Supporting in a number of core functional releases across Linux and web-based systems.
- Participating SCRUM meetings, sprint review and poker planning sessions
- Responsible for Test planning, design and execution of key business initiatives

Manual Tester

[Fenergo](#)

06/2019 – 09/2019 Dublin

Multi-National KYC and CLM Software Firm

- Reviewing, writing, and running manual test suites via Excel and Microsoft Test Manager
- Attending and partaking in Agile based team meetings with multi time-zone teams
- Worked closely with project owners for accurate defect reporting and to ensure accurate testing requirements and guidelines
- Participated in the Annual company Hackathon
 - Entry was a live analytics Microsoft Teams bot that gives managers accurate and up to date information on projects being discussed in daily or
 - weekly agile meetings. Information was retrieved directly from TFS using Python and Microsoft's WIQL

Retail Assistant

[The Phone Stores \(Vodafone\)](#)

10/2020 - Ongoing

National Telecommunications chain store

- Experienced in selling available mobile and internet plans to customers.
- Reviewing and completing daily and weekly paperwork including reviewing signed customer contracts and outstanding orders.
- Responsible for closing activities including cash counting and lodgement preparations.

Shop Assistant

[Brooks Retailing LTD](#)

09/2016 – 04/2020

Expanding local supermarket

- Experienced in working with a large customer base through extensive till work and daily face to face customer service
- Responsible for taking end of day cash and locking up the shop
- Order, check and sign off incoming deliveries from suppliers

Access Ambassador

[Access Service](#)

10/2016 - 09/2018 DCU, Dublin

Department of DCU which helps secondary school students access college and offers current college students supports

- Present to secondary school students in their schools about the benefits and outcomes of going to further education.
- Explain the various routes into further education namely the HEAR/DARE entry routes

VOLUNTEERING

Ambassador

[Nurture Africa](#)

2016

Part of a team of 3 who were to showcase what Nurture Africa are doing in Uganda. Our 3 weeks in Uganda involved starting groundworks for their new computer library. Going into local schools and giving english classes, sexual education talks and overseeing physical education classes.

Mentor

[CoderDojo Gorey](#)

2014-2015

Taught HTML, CSS and beginner Python to children on a weekly basis with a project-based approach to teaching.

Football Coach

[Wexford District Schoolboys League](#)

2015 - 2018

Part of a dedicated coaching staff that finished 6th in the prestigious Kennedy Cup.

PASSIONS

 Sports coaching  Cutting Edge Technology

 Cars  Football

 Music  PC and Console Gaming

References available on request