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Junior Software Developer

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SUMMARY

Transitioned from a successful managerial role to software engineering through Northcoders, driven by a deep-seated passion for technology and its potential to drive innovation. Seeking greater challenges and the opportunity to apply my strong leadership and problem-solving skills in a technical environment, I pursued this career change with a commitment to continuous learning and growth.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Javascript, using Node.js and browsers as environment
Testing: Test Driven Development (TDD), Jest, Supertest
Back-end: SQL, PSQL, seeding, migrations
Front-end: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, React, Lighthouse
Hosting: Cloudflare, Netlify
Other: Paired programming, technical communication, SDL, Agile and SCRUM

WORK EXPERIENCE

Northcoders, Trainee Software Engineer, Manchester | June 2024 - September 2024

- Full-Stack Development: Expertise in JavaScript, Node.js, and React to build robust applications.
- Problem-Solving: Proficient in identifying and resolving software challenges for efficient development.
- Agile Project Management and Collaboration: Skilled in Agile methodologies, contributing to planning and collaboration for effective code delivery.
- Continuous Learning: Staying updated with the latest advancements in software development.
- **Project | Back-end Project - GitHub: [BE-NC-NEWS](#) Host-Link: [be-nc-news](#)**
Built with Node.js, Express (MVC), PostgreSQL, and TDD, this JavaScript backend ensures a scalable and secure server architecture.
- **Project | Front-end Project - GitHub: [FE-NC-NEWS](#) Host-Link: [fe-nc-news](#)**
This JavaScript and React-based front-end powers the NC News website, integrating with our custom backend to allow users to access articles, leave comments, and vote on content.

Wagamama, Front Of House Manager, Trafford Centre | November 2019 - Present

- Operational Oversight: Ensure smooth daily operations for efficient business transactions.
- Budget Management: Develop and manage budgets to maximize profitability.
- Staff Management: Effectively schedule and support staff to ensure optimal shift coverage.
- Problem Resolution: Proactively handled customer concerns and operational challenges.

GAP, Retail Assistant, Trafford Centre | April 2018 - September 2019

- Attention to Detail: Maintained accurate merchandise displays and store standards.
- Product Knowledge: Advised customers on product selection and features.
- **Customer Engagement:** Provided outstanding service by addressing inquiries and needs.
- Cash Handling: Processed transactions accurately and managed cash register.

EDUCATION

A-Levels, Loretto College | 2015 - 2017

3D Design: A, Art & Design: B, Business Studies: D

Hobbies & Interest

I stay active through gym workouts, tackle indoor and outdoor climbing for challenges, explore hiking trails to unwind in nature, and indulge my passion for cooking diverse cuisines.