Calvin Stanford

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Personal Statement

I am nearing the end of my studies in a Masters of IT Project Management, and have graduated with a Bachelor of Computer and Information Science, majoring in Software Development and a minor in Design Thinking. I am studying at Auckland University of Technology. I am highly motivated to develop my professional knowledge and skills in the industry. I want to expand my knowledge in Agile Methodologies. I enjoy working with diverse, multidisciplinary teams of people from different backgrounds. I thrive in creative environments where we can plan and brainstorm different approaches to creating applications and software.

Skills

Technical

- IT Project Management
- Agile
- Scrum
- Trello
- Web Development
- Android Development
- Java
- Testing

Personal

- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Work well in a team with a diverse range of strengths and backgrounds.
- Developed a keen eye for UX and UI design.
- Built an understanding about how to manage a team.
- Led a team to complete a deadline.
- Willing to learn what is required for the project to be complete.
- Creative expression when designing products.

Education

Auckland University of Technology

Feb 2015 -

Studying Master's IT Project Management
Bachelor in Computer and Information Science
Major in Software Development, Minor Design Thinking
Certificate in Science and Technology

Project Work

PlantATree Sept 2018 - Nov 2018

An Android App for purchasing trees and garden tools simulating tree placement to help with landscaping design.

Duties

- Develop code using Java to create an Android application.
- Test the application for bugs and errors and fix them.
- Manage the code using GitHub.
- Using Scrum to track progress of the project.
- Design the layout of the application.

Checks Downtown Sept 2018 - Nov 2018

Design a way to advertise the company using what they currently have, my team designed a custom QR code to link to Checks Downtown website.

Duties

- Develop a product that Checks would be happy to display in their store.
- Brainstorm options for the advertising to be produced.
- Research methods that can be used to improve the product.
- Create the QR codes using QRCode Monkey.

Work Experience

Teaching Assistant

Currently working started July 2021

Auckland University of Technology, Auckland

Duties

- Teaching students about IT project management.
- Have clear communication to assist in the students' understanding of what is required.
- Assist with students' work where required.

Analyst June 2021 - July 2021

Waitematā DHB, Auckland

Duties

- Compiled data in understandable spreadsheets.
- Developed an understanding of the complexities involved in the hospital system.
- Communicate effectively with members of the hospital.

Tutor August 2020 - Oct 2020

Pinnacle Education, Auckland

Duties:

- I was teaching some primary school kids how to use scratch via zoom.
- They learnt how to use scratch and created a project of their own.

Web Developer (Intern)

Jan 2019 - Nov 2019

SmartPay Ltd, Auckland

Duties:

- Developed code using HTML5, CSS, Javascript and Vue.js to help create the customer support service
- Tested website for bugs or errors.
- Managed progress using BitBucket.
- Assisted in developing user friendly layouts.
- Communicated with the team on issues affecting the product and development of the process.

Activities and Interests

- Social Sports.
- Assisting friends in their development projects.
- Trying out new and different recipes when baking.
- Exploring New Zealand via road trips.

References

Available upon request