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MSc Computer Science graduate, with a keen interest in web development. Strong interpersonal skills from working in a retail role, and a passion for learning about all things tech. Check out my portfolio here: https://catherinestirk97.github.io/newPortfolio

💼 EXPERIENCE

Developer Intern | Kitty

Full time intern position at ROAST, working with the web dev team (Kitty)

JANUARY 2021 - PRESENT

- Currently working on completing: "**Become a WordPress Developer"** Udemy course
  - HTML, JavaScript, PHP, WordPress, working with WAMP.
- Atlassian workflow tools used:
  - JIRA, Confluence, Bitbucket
- Received training in SEO/digital marketing:
  - Received Google Ads Search Certification

Trainee Developer | I and K Consulting Ltd.

Part time position focused on training and developing web development skills

JULY 2020 – JANUARY 2021

<u>Key Achievements Included:</u>

- Received **Microsoft Certificate (70-480) for Programming in HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript**
  - Skills measured included: Implementing and Manipulating Document Structures and Objects, Implementing Program Flow, Accessing and Securing Data, Using CSS3 in applications.
- Completed **"The Web Developer Bootcamp" Udemy** course
  - Covered various topics including: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Node, Express, APIs, MongoDB, Mongoose, RESTful routes, SemanticUI, Git.
- Completed "**The Ultimate MySQL Bootcamp"** Udemy course
  - SQL, MySQL, Node, Express, EJS
- Completed "**Web Design for Web Developers: Build Beautiful Websites**" on Udemy
  - Learned about UI + UX design, Typography, Colour work, Iconography.
- Completed "**CS50: Web Programming with Python and JavaScript**" Harvard Edx course
  - Lectures were on: HTML, CSS, Git, Python, Django, SQL, JavaScript, User Interfaces, Testing, CI/CD, Scalability and Security

Sales Assistant | Cath Kidston

OCTOBER 2019 – APRIL 2020

- Excellent customer service skills
- Till trained and reliable in cash handling
- Ability to work under pressure, especially during high volume times e.g. Black Friday and Christmas
- Worked as part of a team to ensure the shop was always running smoothly

EDUCATION

MSc Computer Science | Pass | University of Kent
SEPTEMBER 2018 – SEPTEMBER 2019

Key modules included:

- **Web Based Information Systems Development** - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Angular, PHP, SQL
- **Object Oriented Programming** - Java, Unix, Intellij, Eclipse
- **Software Engineering** - Git, Github, Agile Teamwork Project
- **Systems Architecture** - Unix, Bitwise Operators
- **Logic and Logic Programming** – Prolog
- **Intelligent Systems** - Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms

BA (Hons) Philosophy and Religious Studies | 2:1 | University of Kent
SEPTEMBER 2015 – MAY 2018

- Studies focused mainly on philosophy of religion, with other key modules being "Philosophy of Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence" and "Philosophy of Medicine".

A-levels and GCSEs | Townley Grammar School for Girls
SEPTEMBER 2008 – MAY 2015

- A-levels: Religious Studies (A*), Geography (B), Biology (C)
- 13 GCSEs (9 As and 4 Bs) including As in Maths, English Literature and English Language

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Microsoft Certificate 70 480** | Microsoft
- **The Web Developer Bootcamp** | Udemy
- **The Ultimate MySQL Bootcamp** | Udemy
- **Java Tutorial Course Certificate** | SoloLearn
- **HTML Fundamentals Course Certificate** | SoloLearn
- **CSS Fundamentals Course Certificate** | SoloLearn
- **JavaScript Tutorial Course Certificate** | SoloLearn
- **jQuery Tutorial Course Certificate** | SoloLearn
- **PHP Tutorial Course Certificate** | SoloLearn
- **SQL Fundamentals Course Certificate** | SoloLearn
- **Google Ad Search Certificate** | Google

INTERESTS

- Video Games
- Reading
- Painting

References available upon request.