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EDUCATION

2011 – 2015

University of Kent, Canterbury

First Class Honours in Computer Science with a Year in Industry

Projects

- Software Engineering – **Result 86%** - was a module that gave me an insight of what it was like to work in a group to complete a project, I was appointed the designer of the group. I found it challenging yet very rewarding once we had completed project. During this project I learnt the importance of leadership and communication, and the fact that it was the key to success.
- Human Computer Interaction was another module in stage two of my course where I had to work in a group, I was again appointed designer of a prototype of an application, I found it very satisfying since I was able to do what I liked the most. In this project found out that the strengths and weaknesses of a good user interface and the way customer would interact with the application that was put in front of them.
- Final Year Project – **Result 85%** - I was part of a group that developed a system to find events that are near the user's location. I was appointed the designer and front-end web developer of the team, so my job consists of designing and implementing a responsive website using HTML, CSS, LESS and JQuery. To streamline the development process we are undertaking a scrum based agile methodology with regular sprints and retrospectives.

2004 – 2011

Cheam High School, Surrey

- 3 A Levels: Maths, Further Maths, ICT (260 UCAS Points)
- 1 AS Level: World Development
- 12 GCSEs (A*-C) including Maths, English, Double ICT

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 – Present

Sky – Associate Software Developer

I am currently an associate software developer at, I am currently six months in the Sky software engineering academy scheme, with one month left till I complete the scheme. I have been placed in a team of graduates who had the job to prototype apps for the online shop as well as their streaming department. We mainly create apps using NodeJs, SASS, HTML5, AngularJs and ReactJs. We would also use testing frameworks such as Karma, Jasmine and Protractor, to ensure that our code was fully tested. We also put a lot of emphasis on using agile software development, specifically scrum. This ensured that our team was flexible and that we would get the most feedback from each other as well as the product owners who managed our projects. I personally specialised as a front-end developer in the team, I had the responsibility of creating the designs for our apps, as well as writing the majority of the SASS and HTML5. I also had the chance to delve into the backend of the apps that we created.

2013 – 2014

GForces - Front-end Web Developer (Year in the Industry)

Front-end Web Development Intern working in the CSS Department which specialises creating websites for car dealership companies. I would use HTML, CSS and LESS to apply Photoshop designs onto templates to a pixel perfect standard. I produced both static and responsive websites, on all these products I would have to test and make sure the website would work cross-browser from IE7+ to newer browsers. I was also given the chance to help develop the new intern training program which the company uses for all new starters.

2010 – Present

Freelance Web Developer

This was a joint venture with a school friend. With my knowledge of some web designing software and my friend's business capabilities we were able to design and develop a website for local entrepreneurs. Through close contact with the clients I developed the following skills:

- I was able to understand and follow client specifications
- Skills in time-management to maintain my studies
- Negotiation skills regarding price and timescales, and help to decide between functionality and design.

COMPUTING SKILLS

- I've helped fix computers for friends and family when they have problems with them, this covers a variety of hardware and software problems, from small software issues, to actually building the computers themselves.
- Here is a list of programs and some skills I have learnt to use:
 - Adobe Photoshop cs6
 - Microsoft Office
 - HTML5
 - SASS
 - PHP (Basic)
 - Javascript
 - JQuery
 - CSS3
 - LESS
 - Java (Basic)

COMMUNICATION & TEAMWORK

- In the first year of university I discovered Ultimate Frisbee and I am currently in the university team and we play tournaments against other universities. During third year, I was given the opportunity to captain the fresher team and plan our tactics; this requires strong communication skills to get my ideas across to the team. I train 4 times a week, so I've had to commit a lot of time to prepare for tournaments whilst balancing my university work as well.
- In 6th form I volunteered for a couple of months to assist year 7 mathematics class, I helped young pupils who had learning difficulties and discovered the importance of effective communication, as well as reinforcing my knowledge.
- Before coming to university I played badminton for my secondary school in a couple of tournaments, I competed in doubles with one of my friends which helped me develop my communication and discipline in the sport.