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GENERAL PROFILE

I'm a full-stack web developer. I have experience in a range of programming languages and technologies including Ruby on Rails, HTML/CSS, Java and some C. I also have experience using Linux.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Application Developer, Voxbit, Belfast (May 2014 – December 2015)

Startup in the field of VoIP solutions. [voxbit.io]

Responsibilities:

- Ruby on Rails developer, concerned with developing web based applications for internal use.

Work undertaken included:

- Designing & developing a Proposal generator for use by sales & management.
 - Researching ways to incorporate digital signatures into the order process used by sales.
 - Leading the design and development of the company's new website (not yet live).
 - Researching possible applications of the emerging WebRTC technology and it's integration with the Asterisk communication platform.
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Front-end Developer, Etain software, Belfast (June 2013 – May 2014)

A Microsoft house providing custom software and web development. [etain-software.com]

Responsibilities:

- I was one of a number of Etain employees on-site in the Ulsterbank headquarters, Belfast.
- Maintaining the Ulsterbank suite of websites including www.ulsterbank.com and www.ulsterbank.ie.
- Working with the business to ensure timely and accurate updates to the website while following the strict authorisation and update procedures in place.

Work undertaken included:

- Maintaining and updating the suite of sites (Primarily XML & XSLT).
 - Development of a web based form for arranging Mortgage enquiry callbacks (VBScript and jQuery).
 - Redesign of the Overdraft section of the site.
 - Some image manipulation using GIMP.
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Software Tester, Kainos, Belfast (January 2013 – June 2013)

An IT services company providing digital technology solutions and agile software development to enterprise customers. [kainos.com]

Responsibilities:

- Writing test cases and plans.
- Performing manual testing of applications under development.

Work undertaken included:

- Testing a large insurance application that was being developed on-top of Microsoft Dynamics.
 - Testing a web based application that was being developed for NI Water.
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Operations Representative, Pramerica, Letterkenny (September 2011 – September 2012)

A business technology operations subsidiary of U.S.- based Prudential Financial Inc. [www.pramerica.ie]

Responsibilities:

- Processing security requests from clients at Prudential for access to network resources (data shares, applications, internal websites).
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Helpdesk Representative, BT, Derry (April 2010 – August 2011)

Responsibilities:

- Providing 1st line technical support for BT broadband and telephony customers, and dealing with customer complaints regarding these services.
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Counter Assistant, Sainburys, Derry (December 2008 – April 2010)

Responsibilities:

- Providing customer service on the Hot food counter as well as food preparation and cleaning duties.
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EDUCATION

- MSc High Power RF Science & Engineering 2:1 – University of Strathclyde, Glasgow (2008-2009)
- BSc (Hons) Physics 2:1 – University of Strathclyde, Glasgow (2003-2008)
- ISTQB – Software Testers Academy, SERC, Lisburn (September 2012 – January 2013)
- 3 A-levels – Maths (B), Physics (B), Technology & Design (B), St Columb's College, Derry (2001-2003)
- 10 GCSE's – Including Maths & English, St Columb's College, Derry (1999-2001)

Other:

- Full UK driving license

REFERENCES

References available upon request.

ADDENDUM – SKILLS MATRIX

Ruby on Rails
Java
Bash
MySQL
GNU / Linux
Version Control (GIT)

XML/XSLT
Javascript/jQuery
HTML5
CSS3
Test Driven Development (TDD)