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Full Stack Developer

Skills

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Python	SQL	HTML
Django	JavaScript	CSS
Data Normalisation	.Net	SSIS
ReactJS	GIT	Project Management

Experience

BSW Timber / Full Stack Developer

FEB 2019 - APR 2020, EARLSTON

I worked on numerous projects, helping provide cutting edge and scalable technologies to help support the business. I was one of the senior developers, and would often work independently or take lead on projects.

Farne Salmon / Factory Worker

DEC 2018 - FEB 2019, DUNS

Work force varied between departments according to demand. My versatility and quick learning was appreciated in that I was the only person moved consistently between departments.

World / Millennial Traveller

JULY 2018 - OCT 2018, SOUTH AMERICA

For 3 months in 2018, I visited South America where I went backpacking through several countries. It was marvellous to experience such diverse cultures as well as being encouraged to push my own limits.

Cezanne HR / Graduate Software Developer

FEB 2017 - APR 2018, GLASGOW

Working in an Agile Development environment I helped to add functionality to a HR management web-app mainly using C#, Javascript and SQL. This developed my programming ability as well as my general ability to problem solve and to find the most effective solutions. I worked well with my team and after 6 months accepted a pay rise which recognised my ability to take charge of certain features.

Education

University of Strathclyde / Computer Science B.Sc.

SEP 2012 - JUL 2016, GLASGOW

Achieved a first class honours. Studying Computer Science has given me access to new ways of thinking and the ability and confidence to break problems down, bit by bit, until they are manageable.

CMI / Level 2 Team Leading

OCT 2019 - APR 2020, GRETNA GREEN

Passed the first two thirds of the L2 course on leadership. I really enjoyed taking part in this, as well as helping the organiser get set up with technical equipment. Unfortunately, due to COVID circumstances, I was unable to complete the course.

University of Strathclyde / Mindfulness Course

JAN 2016 - MAR 2016, GLASGOW

Pursuing my interest in meditation and mindfulness, I took part in this eight week course to help keep my cool during dissertation time.

Acting Course Scotland / Acting

MAY 2017 - JULY 2017, GLASGOW

I took part in an eight week acting course to help develop my confidence and ability to speak clearly.

Freetime

In my freetime I have built a number of projects, furthering my abilities and confidence in numerous areas. The two I am most proud of:

Time Guardian / Full Stack Web App

MAR 2020 - CURRENT

A project done in collaboration with a friend, this application has many components. The main premise is parents being able to control their kids screen-time on various devices. So far we have support for Windows devices and PS4 consoles. The entire stack includes: PostgreSQL, NodeJS API, ReactJS Front End, Python Windows Executable and deployment to AWS.

BitFund Trader / Django Web App

NOV 2019 - CURRENT

I built an application that allows users to subscribe to algorithmic trading signals and connect them to their exchange account. The application would then buy and sell assets based on these signals. The trading strategies are based on rules which are back-tested thoroughly and so far have provided fairly remarkable returns.

Interests

Hobbies outside of coding include gaming and podcasts. Particular interests around Bitcoin and the evolution of money, though I try to follow a few different subjects. And I enjoy playing sports, mainly snowboarding and badminton.