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Personal Profile

I came to the UK for a gap year to improve my English and experience a different pace of life. I loved it so much that I decided to stay. I found myself in the unusual role of living with and working for Jamie Oliver in his private properties. Here I improved my administrative skills and learned to always have a 'can do' attitude, to be flexible and how to manage my time. Previously I worked as a software engineer for building management systems for three years. During this period I gained technical experience about microcontrollers, hardware related programming and testing. I have learnt how to deal with short deadlines and work under pressure, also I was a valued team player and understood the importance of interaction.

After seven years of being fascinated by the world of kitchen, cooking, exploring the secrets of English cuisine from behind the scenes I would like to get back to my initial profession. I am currently updating and structuring my knowledge at Just IT. In my projects I focused on Java, JavaFx, Java Spring MVC and MySQL. For my website I used HTML5, CSS and Bootstrap. I have studied Pluralsight modules which gave me up to date theoretical knowledge.

I would like to use my creativity, passion for technology and strong work ethic in order to find a challenging role where I can establish myself professionally.

Education and IT Training

05/16-Present

Just IT Training Ltd, London

Development Professional Programme

- Java SE 8 Programmer I - Oracle Certified Associate (OCA) 1Z-808
- Java SE 8 Programmer II - Oracle Certified Professional (OCP) 1Z-809

10/05/2008

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania

Bachelor Degree in Informatics (considered comparable to British Bachelor degree by UK NARIC on reference number 2000146461)

Core Modules:

Object oriented programming, Algorithms, Databases, ERP softwares

Languages:

Java, SQL, HTML, JavaScript, C++

IT Skills

Web Technology: Java Spring MVC

Core Programming Languages: Java

Projects:

Back of house management system for a restaurant

This is desktop application for which I used JavaFx with Event handling, Thread API and Stream API. It can be used as a back of house restaurant software system. It handles orders, communicates between waiters and kitchen, helps with food timing and also controls the payment.

Fleet management system

This application is based on Java Spring MVC, MySQL and JDBC, REST API. It could be used as a fleet management software, which enables users to accomplish specific tasks relating to a fleet of vehicles. The application has create, read, update, delete, search and filter functionalities.

Asset and inventory management system

To develop this system I used Java Spring MVC, MySQL and Hibernate ORM. It could be used by a company to oversee and manage its employees and their assets. It has create, read, update, delete functions and the MySQL database design is based on one to many relation.

Employment History

10/10-12/17

Jamie Oliver Ltd, London

Team Assistant

- This was a live in job in Jamie Oliver's private homes which required synchronizing different household tasks, maintenance, driving, communication skills and involved organizing and time management abilities
- During these 7 years I always tried to complete my duties to the highest standards
- Due to my role I was the first point of contact for different household issues
- Transmitting the Oliver's requests and communicating them to different team members
- My role required me to be trustworthy, reliable and have a 'can do' attitude
- Doing general maintenance, driving and any other ad-hoc jobs what was required by the family

07/14-09/14

Penguin Random House UK, London

Junior web developer

- Managing and updating existing websites, there was a total of 220 websites
- Working for different authors I had to solve different type of requests
- Presenting my work for the team on daily meetings
- Enjoyed being part of the team and taking on new challenges
- Dealing with different types of web technologies
- Debugging faulty websites

09/07-10/10

Thermo Control, Cluj Napoca, Romania

Software Engineer for Building Management Systems

- Programing mainly TAC microcontrollers for projects with short deadlines
- Working for international brands (Nokia, Cinema City, Telenor Hungary) I had to deal with different clients from different backgrounds
- Update/communicate with colleagues from different remote projects
- Working on complex projects as part of a team I always tried to do my best to fulfil my duties
- Using state of the art, but also dealing with outdated technologies
- Solving hardware and software bugs on daily basis

Interests and Achievements

Computing: Technology always fascinated me since young age. I am extremely interested in Linux and free softwares. Lately I have been working on my portfolio website and three Java projects.

Hobbies: I really like to travel and discover new cultures, swimming is my best way to unwind and my favourite free time activity is crossword solving and cooking.

References available upon request