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Personal Statement

I am a committed and punctual worker. If I am set a task I like to complete it correctly and on time. Some of my previous jobs have had fairly strict deadlines that I have been able to meet without fail. I enjoy working in a team as it allows me to help out in tasks by providing my knowledge and strengths. For example, if a co-worker is struggling, I will take the time to help them, so that we can all continue to work effectively, without pressuring them further.

Skill

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, Python, Github, Photoshop, Illustrator, Blender

Experience

February 2023 - May 2023

B2W – Software Developer Bootcamp

For 13 weeks I have learned modern coding practices in HTML, CSS, Javascript, MySQL & I have created several projects including a portfolio website that demonstrates my programming knowledge.

November 2022 - February 2023

Adecco – Customer Advisor

I have helped customers make claims for personal independence payment, by taking their details, sending them off to the assessments team and by updating any appointeeship information that they provide during the call.

March 2022 - October 2022

Freelance – 3D/Motion graphic designer

During my time as a freelance graphic designer I used blender to create 3D graphics and animations, then I used after effects to create animated titles and overlays. I used illustrator when creating 2D scalable graphics and photoshop for texturing and storyboarding. I used these techniques to create banners, backgrounds, logos, posters, motion graphics and livestream intros.

November 2021 - December 2021

DHL – Warehouse Operative

When I worked as a warehouse operative for DHL, I was able to keep a consistent pace with the amount of work that needed to be done, sometimes even finishing ahead of schedule, because I had worked so effectively. I was also able to successfully work with a team in a sometimes hectic environment. I worked over the christmas period so there was a heavy workload, but I managed to stay on top of it.

June 2021 - October 2021

Department of Work & Pensions, Chorlton – Enquiry Line Worker

Working for the DWP as one of their enquiry line staff had me utilising a calm and professional manner of speaking while on the phone, then when I had completed the call I would use the DWP's system to enter data about a case into the database. While adding notes to keep case workers informed about any changes that had been made to the case.

September 2020 - November 2020

OPOP Media, Manchester – Junior Developer

At OPOP I was using the ubuntu distro for the linux operating system. For the web development side of things I used vuejs to create front-end elements and templates to create websites. I also used some PHP for backend development, mainly for data validation. Github repositories were used for version control and allowed us to store boilerplate websites to speed up early development. SASS was used for stylesheets and then compiled into minified CSS.

June 2019 - September 2019

Barry Bennett LTD, Bolton – Trainee Developer

Barry Bennett is where the majority of my PHP experience came from, as it was used to update user account data and store it on our server. The particular MVC we used was codeigniter, but I later began to learn how to use laravel. Instead of using SASS I used SCSS while at Barry Bennett, but the principles were the same. I also used HTML to create the various elements of the website we were working on, while using a combination of javascript & jquery to add interactivity to the website. For project management we used Jira to keep track of tasks.

Education

September 2015 - August 2018

Manchester Metropolitan University – BA (Hons) Web Development 2:2

MMU is where I learned the fundamentals of web design. For the front-end we were taught how to use HTML, CSS & javascript for creating both static and dynamic websites. When it came to the back-end we were taught PHP and AJAX for storing & pulling data. We used MySQL for database management. I also learned UX design, which helped when styling websites. Project management was a big part of our studies as well, as it allowed us to effectively work in teams with students from other subjects and it enabled us to meet our project deadlines.

References

Jane Lawson - Line manager - DWP (jane.lawson@dwp.gov.uk)

Ruby Darbyshire - Developer - Barry Bennett (ruby.darbyshire@barrybennett.co.uk)

Rahul Sharma - Head of company - OPOP media (rahul.sharma@opopmedia.co.uk)