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A fast-learning technical enthusiast all about personal development—from expanding software development skills to managing the self to adapt to and succeed in any environment. Driven by self-motivation and inspired by others' ideas, one who can communicate and work in teams and independently. Self-aware, organised, inquisitive and open-minded, I am someone who can take on challenges, deliver work on time, and inspire through shared passion.

#### EDUCATION

# Queen Mary University of London (Bachelor of Science Hons)

2019-2023

Computer Science with Management (ITMB) with Industrial Experience | Grade averages: 1st yr: 91%, 2nd yr: 83.8%

**Nexus International School Putrajaya, Malaysia** 2017-2019 International Baccalaureate Diploma (37 points–7,6, 6 in HL subjects. A\*A A A-Levels equivalent)

#### KEY SKILLS

- Programming styles: Procedural, OOP
- Programming languages: Java, Python, JavaScript
- Front-end web development: HTML5, SCSS, Figma
- Back-end web development: PHP, SQL, Craft CMS
- Frameworks: Django, Twig
- Testing: Screaming Frog, WAVE
- Tools: Git (Tower), Visual Paradigm

## WORK HISTORY

## **QMUL Laboratory Teaching Assistant**

09/2020 - present

Support student learning and practicals across multiple modules (Procedural programming, Database Systems, Professional Research and Practice). Responsibilities include:

- Ensuring students have strong theoretical programming knowledge and know how to apply them in a robust and maintainable manner
- Contributing to students' understanding of SQL query formulation ranging from simple to complex
- Helping students understand relational database fundamentals on its own and under specific user requirements, including normalisation and conversion from entity-relationship models to relational schemas
- Guiding students through step-by-step debugging to teach students independent problem-solving skills
- Marking coursework and using knowledge of module learning outcomes for borderline mark awarding decisions
- Teaching students strong argumentative research skills and how to support them through rich and credible evidence taking into account broader social, economic, and legal contexts

### Ten4 Design Web Developer Placement Year

09/2021 - 09/2022

- Adapted to the company's development framework in order to develop, maintain, and collaborate on numerous projects (<u>Stiff and Trevillion</u>, <u>Bates Alarms</u>, <u>Blippar</u>, <u>DCA Design</u>, <u>National Comedy Awards</u>, <u>Roof East</u>, <u>Gillepsies</u>, <u>Objective Media Group</u>, <u>Charcoal Blue</u>, <u>Studio Fractal</u>, <u>Dust Architecture</u>)
- Responsible for the full build of <u>Stiff and Trevillion</u> and <u>Bates Alarms</u> websites
- Developed user interfaces and handled events using HTML, SCSS, and Javascript
- Designed and maintained databases using Craft Content Management System
- Responsible for the interaction between front-end and back-end using Twig
- Worked with Figma files when developing websites- had significant exposure to user-friendly and creative interfaces
- Testing of websites including SEO and performance checks
- Used Tower Git for organisation and collaboration
- Suggest different implementation solutions, weighing out pros and cons in meetings with project managers
- Worked closely with directors, project managers, designers, and the development team to build client websites

## OTHER PROJECTS

#### **Web Timesheet Application (Software Engineering Project)**

04/2021

Co-led a group project involving requirements planning, application design (Requirements analysis, Visual Paradigm: class, use-case and sequence diagrams), and implementation of a timesheet application for FDM group (Git, HTML, CSS, and PHP). Functionalities include login, sign up, logging in weekly timesheet hours, admin-specific timesheet approvals, declines, employee profile views and timesheet filtering.

#### **Eurostar Database Design Project**

11/2020

Led a project involving the development of an entity-relationship (ER) model and relational database (normalised in 3NF) based on train service database requirements. Created, fetched and manipulated database using queries of various complexity.

#### **Object-oriented Stock Investment Simulation Program**

04/2020

Utilised GUI and OOP principles (polymorphism, inheritance, dynamic binding and abstraction) in Java to build a stock buying platform that changes in price and shows the user their stock portfolio.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS & PAID VOLUNTEERING

#### **QMUL Buddy Scheme Mentor**

09/2022 - present

- Use interpersonal skills and encouraging attitude to help students navigate university
- Organise meetups to build a welcoming community

## Runner-up prizes at Tech Industry Gold Group Competitions

11/2019, 07/2022

Designed prize-winning technical solutions to business scenarios, competing against other UK universities.

#### **QMUL Global Science and Engineering Entrance Scholarship**

08/2019

Awarded £3,000 of tuition fees upon entrance to QMUL for distinguishable IB Diploma (A-Level equivalent) results.