Evisa Terziu

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Technical Experience

Visual Journalism, BBC News

Sep 2018 - Current

Junior Software Engineer

Working as a part-time software engineer while studying for the final year of my computer science degree. Responsibilities accompanying this role included working on internal tools such as a Chrome map extension, a tool used daily by the designers within the team. My role was to improve current functionality and to add extra features to make the tool easier to work with.

Albanian Post Magazine

Sep 2018 - Current

Designer

Redesigned an Albanian community magazine with a new modern and professional layout. Focusing on simple and attractive designs, so the reader has the best experience while reading the news. Structured articles and advertisements on every page while working together with clients to produce advertisements that would be printed in the magazine.

Visual Journalism, BBC News

Aug 2017 - Aug 2018

Trainee Software Engineer

Working with the visual journalism team alongside developers, designers and journalists to create bespoke interactive content on the BBC News website. Mostly using JavaScript, CSS and HTML, I worked on a range of projects, including 'Gender Pay Gap' in which I was not only involved in the development but the designing of the illustrations.

Other Experience

Albanian Society, University of Westminster

Sep 2016 - July 2018

President

Organised and planned large events as well as designing posters to enhance publicity.

Managed society tasks and kept to university deadlines.

Developed leadership skills through working with different personalities.

Motivated committee members to achieve society goals while increasing membership numbers.

Tommy Hilfiger Aug 2016 - Oct 2016

Sales Associate

Further developed my communication and problem solving skills by assisting customers on the shop floor.

Developing business acumen and improving my sales technique by engaging with customers, suggesting items of clothing to them and persuading them to purchase items.

Keeping a good rapport with customers to ensure future revisits to the store.

Warehouse Aug 2015 - Oct 2015

Sales Associate

Enhanced my communication skills while I interacted with a variety of customers to build successful relationships. Further ensuring that these customers will continue to visit the store by dealing with their issues efficiently, which in turn effectively enhanced my problem-solving skills.

Developed team working skills by working as a team with colleagues to get through the peak times in the day.

St Georges Hospital July 2014 - July 2014

Ward Assistant

Shadowed Doctors from different sectors within the hospital, while also learning skills required to operate effectively in a professional working environment.

Had the chance to see first-hand the use of technology in medical practice and its importance in aiding the job of a Doctor. This instilled my passion for Computer Science and further pursuing a career in this field.

Education

University of Westminster Sep 2015 – Jul 2019

BSc Computer Science (Hons)

Year 1 Grade: 1st (83%) Year 2 Grade: 1st (86%)

Burntwood Academy Sep 2008 – Jul 2015

A Levels: Maths (B), Psychology (C), Chemistry (D)

GCSEs: 13 (12A, 1B) including an A in Maths, English and Science

Achievements

Excellence Award with £500 reward	2018
Deans List Award for top grades in the year	2017 -2018
Sixth Form Student Ambassador	2013 -2015
Raised over £100 for the Skip for life Heart Foundation	2011
Climate Cops Competition finalist	2010
Diana Award of excellence for Youths	2009

Language Skills

English (fluent), Albanian (native)