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PROFILE

Equipped with a wide skill set built from various experiences, including 2 years on a competitive graduate scheme, 3 years as a remote web developer and 4 years developing technical communities. Keen in creating impactful contributions in my next role using my strong technical and communication skills. With self-development at the centre of my character, I recently became AWS Certified and have been listed in CFG's Top 25 under 30, Northern Women Power's Future List and J.P. Morgan's x The Tab Future 100 List.

EXPERIENCE

Digital Engineering Graduate

BT | Sept 2018 - Present

Two year graduate scheme, four six month rotations within BT Consumer Digital.

Rotation 3 - Platform Services | Sept 2019 - present

- Contributed in continuous improvement of our current tech focusing heavily on automation and standardising our delivery pipeline for cloud infrastructure provisioning and development CI/CD workflows.
- Assisted in helping the other engineering teams when using our CI/CD services
- Advocating Platform Services and the power of our tools to speed up releases into production
- Tech includes: AWS, HashiCorp: Terraform, Packer, Vault, Consul, Linux, Python, Ansible, k8s, Docker, Jenkins, Unix

Key achievements: Implementing Single Sign On (SSO) for Slack with Jenkins and Shibboleth for BT Enterprise and Engineering. Also, automating a self-serve website service that allows colleagues to spin up their own static website in minutes using AWS Route 53, S3 and Jenkins.

Rotation 2 - MyEE Web (Development) | March 2019 - Sept 2019

- Worked with remote developers in Belarus and India, using the Scrum approach
- Contributed to several scheduled, production releases for MyEE
- Developed Proof of Concepts that improved our current approach on automation and looked at ways to improve our current tech stack
- Tech includes: HTML, CSS/SCSS, Javascript, Java, JSP, git

Key achievements: Built new UI features on the self-serve part of the EE website, including contributing to the Roaming and Add-ons page. Also led in prioritising technical debt through refactoring project.

Rotation 1 - Digital Architecture | Sept 2018 - March 2019

- Worked with key stakeholders in the early stages of the delivery cycle to gather key requirements of propositions
- Produced impact assessments to present at the Digital IA forum
- Reviewed design documents
- Identified ways we can improve our digital tools, technology and architecture

Key achievement: Part of the team that looked at simplifying tooling strategy to better our ways of working leading to the implementation of Slack in Digital.

Other notable contributions:

- Represented BT in the Beyond Limits campaign and rebrand
- Featured in The Yorkshire Post, The Daily Mirror, The Sheffield Star to share my story
- Engaging colleagues in our Leeds office to celebrate International Women's Day and organising an event that brought together people from the local community

- Working with Leeds Library to help bring digital inclusion training and awareness

Remote Web Developer

The University of Sheffield | Nov 2017 - Present

- Developed an independent research focused website for PhD students and research fellows in the Department of Civil and Structural Engineering.
- Continuous improvement with new features, site optimisation and general maintenance of the website that continues to engage researchers internationally.

Key achievement: implemented a blogging platform for research fellows can share their research and contributions in the field.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2016 – 2019:** Organiser, Ambassador and Lead Instructor, Code First: Girls
- **2017 – 2018:** Enterprise Intern, The University of Sheffield Enterprise (USE)
- **2017 – 2018:** HackMed Hackathon Organiser, MedTech Sheffield
- **2016 – 2017:** Communications and External Engagement Assistant Intern, The University of Sheffield

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- **Amazon Web Services Qualified:** AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CCP)
- **Web Development:** HTML, CSS/SASS, Javascript, jquery, React, Nextjs, PHP, Wordpress
- **DevOps:** Jenkins, Terraform, Packer, Ansible, Python, Docker
- **Engagement optimisation:** building online presence on social media, improving SEO
- **Confident public speaker:** Most notably as a keynote speaker at GitHub Field Day 2017 and expert speaker at “Grow from Your STEM” Gov event 2018.
- **Passionate community builder:** brought together different tech communities and leading various Women in Tech initiatives.

EDUCATION

The University of Sheffield | 2014 - 2018

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences with Employment Experience

Tapton School | 2008 - 2014

3 A Levels: Biology, Chemistry and Sociology
12 A*-C GCSEs including Maths, English and Triple Science

REFERENCES

Available upon request