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Personal Profile

Aspiring Front-End Developer with hopes to progress into a Full-Stack role. Having originally trained as a Mechanical Engineer, I have now changed career plans and made the decision to learn coding. I have recently completed a 16 week coding bootcamp which enabled me to gain knowledge in: HTML, Javascript, CSS, ReactJS & nodeJS, as well as various other skills. Combining this with my own personal project experience, I feel motivated to strive for my first developer role.

I am a highly-motivated individual, able to perform tasks given to me to the best of my ability with minimum supervision. I work well within a team or individually and will adapt to situations accordingly to ensure that I can produce the best work I am capable of. I am willing to expand my skills and I quickly become proficient when introduced to new concepts and systems.

Technical Skills

Core Skills:

- HTML5
- Javascript ES6
- CSS3
- React
- Axios
- JQuery
- AJAX
- TailwindCSS
- Bootstrap
- nodeJS
- Git & Github
- Firebase
- Postman
- Adobe Illustrator

Experience with:

- SASS
 - Test Driven Development
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Career Experience

(Nov 2022 - Mar 2023) eDx Front-end Web Development Bootcamp

Upon completion of my bootcamp, I achieved an average score of 99.8% for my coursework and projects.

Alongside my current job, I was able to complete all coursework on time and to a high standard. Some of the projects I completed include:

- Journey Junkies - A React web application for planning and saving hotel, restaurant and attraction information in order to plan short breaks or holidays. This was created as my final group project for the bootcamp and combined all the knowledge and skills learned throughout the 16 weeks.
- Find My Band - A web application which takes a user inputted band or artist as well as their location in order to direct them to upcoming concerts in their area. This project allowed me to apply the skills I had gained so far to create a responsive web application which implemented multiple APIs.

(Oct 2015 - Present) Tesco - Customer Assistant

I have held my current role as a Customer Assistant at Tesco for over 7 years and in that time I have gained experience in multiple ways. My role is loosely defined, meaning I often undertake different tasks day to day depending on what is required of me. I am expected to work directly alongside fellow employees and customers, necessitating good communication skills and teamwork to provide excellent customer service.

(Feb 2020) Redrow Work Experience - Technical Department

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During my time at Redrow I was quickly able to familiarise myself with the tasks expected of me as well as the office environment. I applied knowledge from my degree to perform the work to a high standard and acquired new skills using AutoCAD, software that I had no experience with previously, to create drawings for developments including; housing coordinates, drainage layouts and duct layouts.

Education & Training

(Nov 2022 - Mar 2023) eDx Front-end Web Development Bootcamp

99.8% Average Coursework Grade

(Oct 2016 - Sept 2019) Lancaster University

BEng (hons) Mechanical Engineering: Classification 2:2

(Sept 2015 - July 2016) Runshaw Adult College

HNC Mechanical Engineering: Distinction

(Sept 2013 - July 2015) Runshaw Sixth Form College

A level: Mathematics B, Graphic Design B, Computing C

(Sept 2008 - July 2013) Parklands High School

10 GCSEs & 1 BTEC Including: English Language A, Mathematics B, Triple Science B

Personal Projects

Currently I am creating various projects in my spare time to strengthen my existing coding knowledge, as well as expanding into new territory and picking up things I haven't used before. Some of the projects I am currently working on include:

- Blackjack - A simple web application designed in react allowing a user to play the card game Blackjack. This project was mainly to solidify my understanding of ReactJS but also allowed me to implement the React animation library, 'framer-motion' to give the whole thing more character.
 - Playlist Viewer/Editor - A web application created using react which is used to display and edit music playlists with which I intend to eventually incorporate Spotify and Youtube APIs. The idea for this project came about when creating a playlist which featured songs not available on a singular platform. One of the main goals for this project was to use TailwindCSS for the first time in order to create a responsive and modern looking page.
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Achievements & Skills

- Full UK driving licence
- Raised over £2000 for Macmillan Cancer Support & Leeds Mind through fundraisers for the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge
- Designed, developed and released an Android mobile theming application with a friend during College.
- Received Student of the year in AS Graphic Design for my excellent performance and high attendance
- Received commendation from current employment for perfect attendance in 2018
- CMI Level 4 Award in Management and Leadership (QCF)