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#### PERSONAL SUMMARY

A proactive, responsive team player and ambitious individual who is team-orientated and works effectively under pressure. Achieved important goals in many professional and personal adventures, academic studies, programming contests, volunteering, and past employment. Looking to work on challenging tasks as a contractor.

# **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Exam AZ-204: Developing Solutions for Microsoft Azure Course - 5 day course from LearningTree, pending exam 2020

Exam AZ-900: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals 2019

#### **BSc Computer Science - University of Hull** 2014 – 2018

Currently in second year, expected grade: First (First year average 76%, Second year average 73%) Modules include: C#, C++, SQL Databases, Software Analysis, Design and Process, Compilers, Data Mining, Networking and Web Technologies, Tracking systems, Information systems and UI design, Software engineering and Human Computer Interaction, Starting a new business, Mobile development.

#### Colegiul National Fratii Buzesti High-School - Craiova, Romania 2012 - 2014

Romanian Baccalaureate (equivalent to A-levels). Average grade: 87% Subject studied include: Mathematics, Physics, Heuristic Algorithms in C++.

**Full EU Driving license** 

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient (3-5 years): TDD, C# .NET, WPF, MVVM, MsSQL, C++, Git, HTML5, CSS3

**Experienced (0-2 years)**: Azure Development, Kubernetes, Docker, Vue.js, React.js, NoSQL, Go, Elastic search, Splunk, Redis, Django.py, Yocto Project, Symfony2.php

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Intermediate Software Developer, Derivco, London

July 2018 - June 2020

- Delivered essential solutions for Betway alongside the quants team, such as player cards and cash out
- · Added support of replaying events through the system, impersonating third party live data providers
- Communicated with our end-users and helped support the software provided by my team
- Implemented a large solution for upgrading hundreds of packages, testing for unexpected failures granularly
- Supervised the moving of a fleet of servers from one data centre to another
- Created internal tools to reduce developing time during the testing phase of release candidates
- Took charge of releases, optimised and refactored code where needed

#### **Industry Placement, The Digital Centre, Hull**

August 2016 - July 2017

- Developed commercial software for the Humberside Fire and Rescue Services
- Agile SCRUM development: daily and weekly meetings aided by VSTS and Trello
- Demonstrated to high profile clients (BP, Tata Steel, Siemens)
- Helped planning events and demonstrated on over 20 public events for students
- Developed core libraries for an immersive training simulator for Major Accident Hazards in C# WPF
- Developed an android GPS tracker for tracking the positions of fire engines and showing them live in the simulator, a piece of software sending the position of a chair in the room to a VR simulator.

- Worked within the research and development team on building a Head-tracked stereo display board.
- Connected the project to the Kinect 360 and Kinect 1 using different drivers alternatively through a python script when the hardware is used for other project in the induction weeks.
- Tested and tuned a range of 3D assets to identify the appropriate ones for a PEGI 3 game.
- Created product demonstrations to demonstrate project insights and developments.
- Represented the department of Computer Science at the BBC Make it Digital 2015 event in Hull.

#### ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

I'm a contributor and backer of open source projects such as Habitica and Nuxt. I've developed projects detailed on my blog, and some were made open source. I'm a believer in mentoring: I started teaching on my YouTube channel 8 years ago, I was a demonstrator in university. I can easily tailor a complex idea to anyone's understanding.

# **NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS**

#### **Business awareness**

Designed, formulated and proved efficient a business plan for a takeaway startup in Hull as part of a university module. Talked to ten of the takeaways already in the city and gathered valuable information about the niche. Ended up raising £500 in initial funding after presenting it with my team to a group of 10 investors.

#### **Team Work**

Worked effectively within teams at hackathons, essential in moving the project forward on an hourly based and achieving the desired result discussed in the plan.

#### **Communication & Interpersonal Skills**

Enhanced spoken communication skills developed in the "Public Speaking" society, as well as producing videos on a <u>YouTube channel</u> which got more than 400 subscribers.

# **Analytical and Problem solving**

Able to deal with problems calmly and efficiently as shown in my year-long internship. Careful to approach situations in a neutral non-personal manner employ active listening skills and ask appropriate questions to come up with a question raised by the stakeholders.

# **Time Management**

Successfully planned and managed a range of events and trips across a whole week as the leader of the regional team at the national stage contest OTI in 2013. Planning and executing is vital to my personal projects and academic projects.

# **LANGUAGES**

English (Fluent proficiency), Romanian (Native proficiency)

### **ABOUT ME**

In my free time, I like skateboarding and cycling around London, exploring new views. I'm also dedicating a large portion of my time listening audio books, creating open source projects, and lastly writing on my blog. My last personal project was my blog, which I got it working with SSR, and Wordpress for CRM, thus not having to write my templates twice.

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request