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Personal Profile

I am an innovative, enthusiastic, and hard-working aspiring DevOps engineer with a primary focus on both front and back end development. I have experience in areas such as security, infrastructure, and cloud technologies as an AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner. I am also a Mechanical Engineering graduate with a heavy interest in design and an eye for detail. I enjoy working in a team and collaborative work environments, but also enjoy individual tasks and projects where I can experiment more to deepen my understanding of the project and technologies involved. Since graduating I have further developed myself: I have enhanced soft skills such as confidence and effective communication by spending seven months door-to-door canvassing for the government's ECO3 scheme. I then also cultivated and refined my technical skills by completing Generation's AWS re/Start programme. I am now eager to continue this development in a professional career on the frontlines of technology.

Skills

Front End programming e.g. HTML and CSS

- Learnt web development by building and maintaining an online blog (see my GitHub).
- Fully customised my GitHub Pages sites with Sass to teach myself CSS, including a mobile mode for small screens and an animated toggle for a high readability "dark theme".

Back End programming e.g. Python, PHP and Git

- Written programs ranging from a "this month's movies" web-scraper to pig-latin and Caesar cipher encoders with Python.
- Created a functional website from scratch for my online portfolio to learn PHP.
- Git enabled version control on all my projects.

Range of experience in other IT sectors e.g. Security and Cloud

- Gained practical knowledge and understanding about account security, network security and reliability and well architected infrastructures which can be easily or automatically scaled with demand, leading to my AWS CCP qualification.
- Experienced with SysAdmin duties on Linux such as creating users with secure password policies, modifying permissions to allow specific access for each user and using cron jobs to set time-based events such as scheduled backups.

Teamwork and leadership

- Gained high results in several peer-reviewed university design and build team projects with team members from various courses.
- Led Aston University Hockey Club's first international tour in 9 years as the Tour Secretary. This tour has been successful every year since.
- Effectively planned, covered and tracked areas for the ECO3 scheme by doing research in my own time, as well as managing and motivating the members of my team.

Education and Qualifications

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner AWS re/Start Programme, (2020)

- Through this programme I have developed my technical skills and enhanced qualities like personal responsibility, effective time management and a growth mindset.

Aston University, Birmingham (2015 – 2019)

- Mechanical Engineering BEng, 2:2

Bexley Grammar School (2008 – 2015)

- 4 A Levels – Physics (C), Design Technology (C), Biology (D), Chemistry (D)
- 11 GCSEs – All A*-B grades including Maths (A*), Physics (A), English (A) and Chinese (A)

Experience and Responsibilities

Team leader and Salesman at Simple Green Energy

August 2019 - February 2020

- Removed time-wasting errors from misread handwriting and reduced office staff workload by reproducing the sales spreadsheet with Google Sheets, utilising cloud technology to enable sales staff to add and track their own sales from their phones.
- Quickly built rapport with a wide range of people, explained suggestions in an appealing way that they would understand and handled objections in a professional, positive and effective manner.
- Improved sales for the entire office by inspiring others with my work ethic and consistent positive attitude.

Tour secretary for Aston University Hockey Club

September 2017 - June 2018

- Delivered the best customised tour for the lowest cost by building relationships with various tour companies and hockey club members.
- Exceeded the participation target by 70% by promoting the tour and delivering information via social media and info nights, securing 34 people on the club's first international tour in 9 years.
- Ensured on time payments for each installment and all relevant information was provided from university students and to external companies.

Camp Counselor at YMCA Camp of Maine

June 2017 - August 2017

- Planned and led four one-hour sessions a day for underprivileged children aged 8-15.
- Improved children's experiences by identifying those who were not engaging with their peers and developing a subtle approach to help them fit in.
- Maintained a healthy and fun relationship with children from various backgrounds while remaining in control and ensuring their safety.

Hobbies and Interests

I have a variety of interests ranging from hockey, mixed martial arts, and snowboarding to art and design, programming in various languages, and making music. I also love to travel, experiencing new and different cultures, and have enjoyed many adventures such as travelling down the east coast of America with counselors I met at camp, completing the bronze Duke of Edinburgh award and going to Madagascar with the World Challenge organisation; which ranged from camping and trekking up mountains and through jungles to staying in a small village to help the locals build part of their school.