Jaco van Cranenburgh

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I am a hardworking Web Developer with an Upper Second Class Honours BSc Computer Science Degree, with experience working directly with clients as a full stack developer creating dynamic sites to fulfil client needs

DOB: 9th August 1996   Gender: Male   Nationality: British/Dutch

Technical Skills

- HTML5/CSS
- JavaScript
- PHP

- SQL
- MVC Frameworks

Education

2014 - 2018
University of Portsmouth
BSc Hons Computer Science

2.1 Degree:

I have completed a 4-year BSc degree (including 1-year placement) in Computer Science that covers many topics within the computing arena. It has given me technical skills such as programming in Java, Python, JavaScript and C# through units such as Advanced Programming Concepts and Software Engineering. Alongside this, it has given me a good theoretical understanding of many areas of Computer Science such as Data Structures, Networking, and Web Research.

Completing the degree has developed and enhanced my skills in:
- Group work, being able to take charge when needed.
- Conducting research, investigating resources on relevant topics.
- Expressing myself verbally and speaking in front of an audience.
- Working independently on projects and managing my time effectively

Experience

Web Developer – Absowebly, Sept 2018 – Feb 2021

Worked alongside an excellent team of web specialists at Absowebly, creating dynamic and custom web solutions to fulfil client requirements. This role required working directly with clients to determine their needs and come up with a performant and budget conscious solutions. This utilised my PHP, Javascript and HTML/CSS skills to create responsive web products, while communicating with the specialists on our team to ensure good design, marketing and SEO processes are maintained throughout.

IT Support – University of Portsmouth, Sept 2017 – June 2018

Worked part-time for the University of Portsmouth as a member of the IT Support staff. This involved providing general IT Support in various University buildings such as the University Library and helping students, using my technical knowledge and problem-solving skills to resolve student IT problems. In cases where the problem could not be solved, it was my duty to refer them to the appropriate department or resources. Customer service was a large part of my role, ensuring that the students could get the help they needed, particularly around the end of term when a small IT problem could mean missing an important deadline.

Web Developer - Veritas Technologies, June 2016 – July 2017

Completed a 13-month placement year as part of my degree at Veritas Technologies. I worked as a web developer as part of an Agile team, where my role was to build and maintain an internal 'dashboard' website that tracked internal team performance statistics from data sources such as TFS and ETrack. This role included building windows services for data collection, maintaining an ASP.net website, designing, maintaining and deploying databases, and communicating with managers to determine requirements. My job involved a lot of independent work implementing new features and fixing bugs, which improved my ability to manage my own workload. Frequent team meetings and scrum stand-ups also allowed me to improve my communications skills and teamwork, especially when working alongside other developers for larger features.

Personal

Personal interests within technology include permission-less and immutable cryptocurrencies, decentralized systems

Other interests include tennis, snowboarding, language-learning and hiking. For a more personal insight you can find more on my website at jacovan.co.uk.

References available upon request.