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PERSONAL PROFILE

As a forward-thinking full-stack developer, I specialise in creating user-centric applications. With over two years of professional experience, I bring a results-driven mindset and a keen eye for detail, excelling in collaborative problem-solving and effective delivery. My software development expertise is further enriched by a background in social media marketing and the unique perspective gained as a former international basketball player.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cimple (September 2022 - Present)
Software Developer
- Operated in a cross-functional team to develop a B2B e-procurement platform serving over 900 companies, including PWC, NHS and Sky.
- Fulfilled Innovate UK grant requirements:
  - Developed an in-platform evaluation feature to enhance application management.
  - Diversified offerings with new Quick Quote and Direct Award opportunities.
  - Provided frontend support for the ChatGPT AI suggestion integration.
- Mentored and managed a Junior Software Developer, supporting onboarding and skill enhancement through paired programming.
- Improved UI/UX across global navigation, onboarding, homepage, and opportunity lifecyle.
- Integrated Hubspot, optimising CRM capabilities and user engagement strategies.
- Responsible for email management, auditing, backend development and testing.
- Implemented and maintained automated Cypress end-to-end testing.
- Conducted regular platform maintenance and efficiently fixed bugs.
- Created detailed technical documentation to improve code readability and ensure maintainability for future software engineers.
- Cimple experienced a monthly user growth of 8%, exceeding 1,000 total users over the past year.
- ***Tech stack:*** *React, Next.js, TypeScript, Styled Components, GraphQL, Elixir, Docker, AWS, Cypress*

Future Arc (*November 2021 – August 2022*)
Junior Software Developer
- Contributed to the following company projects by adhering to an agile sprint process and collaborating within a cross-functional team:
  - **Marie Curie**: Designed, built, deployed and wrote documentation for an iOS and Android MVP. Also, set up and supported testers on Apple TestFlight and Google Play Store. ***Tech stack****: React Native, TypeScript, Node.js, Redux, Firebase, Expo*

- **Cimple:** Designed and built a Dynamic Purchasing System feature, which was key in winning an Innovate UK grant for Cimple. ***Tech stack:*** *React, Next.js, TypeScript, GraphQL, Elixir, Docker, AWS, Styled Components*
- **PwC:** Provided user research, product audit, tech analysis and Figma designs for an e-Managed System investment discovery.

Academy (*July 2021 – October 2021*)
Trainee Software Engineer
- Participated in a Software Engineering and Leadership graduate scheme.
- Learned: Git, Command Line, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, SQL, PostgreSQL, Node.js, Express, Test Driven Development, CI/CD and Leadership.

Black Codher Bootcamp (*August 2020 – March 2021*)
Full-stack Developer Student - Part Time
- Learned: Git, Command Line, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node, MySQL, MongoDB and Python.

EDUCATION

Loughborough University (*September 2019 - August 2021*):
Marketing, MSc - Distinction

The University of Toledo, *USA (August 2014 - December 2017)*
Bachelor of Arts, Communication, and General Business Minor, 4.0 GPA

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Frontend: HTML, CSS, Styled Components, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, React Native, Next.js, Cypress, Expo
Backend: Node.js, Express, Elixir, Phoenix, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Firebase, AWS
Other: Git, Command Line, GraphQL, Figma, Test Driven Development (TDD)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Former international/professional basketball player who earned an athletic scholarship to the United States and played for both England and Great Britain. This enhanced my skills in strategic thinking, teamwork, adaptability and communication.
- Gained proficiency in photography, social media marketing and design from a Leicester Riders/Loughborough University basketball internship.

REFERENCES

References available upon request.