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Profile

I consider myself a hard working individual, who always like to keep busy and pushing myself to learn new experiences. For example I am writing this CV in pages a program which I haven't used before.

Experience

Furlough Duration -> April 2020 - Present

During the Covid-19 outbreak I have been keeping myself occupied by increasing my knowledge in different areas. I have recently completed a Fullstack Web Development Course from Code Institute (<https://codeinstitute.net/>). I passed with Second Degree Honours. [View Certificate](#)

I have began to learn XCode and Swift that came with my MacBook Pro. I have used various YouTube videos to follow, study the program and the language. These include videos by [Matt Heaney Apps](#), [CodeWithChris](#). After I had completed the various videos I added them to my GitHub repository

During the 'Lockdown', I volunteered to stay overnight at The Shard Riverside Inn to allow the owner the opportunity to stay with his family whilst I continued to self study.

Duty Manager at The Shard Riverside Inn -> April 2018 - Present

This position carries all the responsibilities of my previous position, and the extra responsibilities of;

- Coordinating and implementing staff training.
- Planning and managing the restaurant.
- Seating and greeting guests and ensuring their needs are met.

Achievements

Developing new ideas by helping the owners to be more socially aware regarding Social Media.

For example, I made use of the TVs in the bar area as a form of an advertising tool for the two hotels. This was achieved by the use of a Raspberry Pi by creating a computer package which included photographs of the hotel facilities and information on up and coming events for the two hotels.

This was successful as it increased revenue in both hotels as people were not aware that they had a sister hotel with a function suite. I have recently downsized to a smaller 'Raspberry Pi Zero'. The advantage of running a 'Raspberry Pi Zero' is that I can use the power from the TV USB and have no unsightly wires showing

HTML
CSS

JavaScript

Python

Flask

Django

MySql

MongoDB

Github

Visual Studio Code

Swift

Xcode

Linux

Raspberry Pi Builds

Webserver

Wordpress Server

File Server

Retro Game Emulator

Media Player (KODI)

Advertising Platform

Bar & Accommodation Manager at The Shard Riverside Inn -> Oct 2017 - Mar 2018

My duties included the following

- Shadowing the owner on reception so as to help increase occupancy.
- Learning an online booking system.
- I was responsible for ordering wet stock and making sure that the bar was organised, and the cleanliness of the cellar was too a high standard.

Achievements

I decided to learn the back-office software, to see what capabilities it had for increasing the business. This led to me taking on the role of stock taker.

The extra responsibility included;

- A weekly wet stocktake for both hotels.
- I checked the stock and comprised a report to identify any discrepancies in the gross profit percentage this also decreased the wastage and increased the profit by
 - * Real life pricing
 - * Identified good and poor stock items
 - * Reduced wastage
 - * Categorised what correct stock levels should be, and to reduce holding stocks.

Waiter / Bar Tender at The Shard Riverside Inn -> March 2017 - September 2017

I was employed originally on a trial basis at the Shard Riverside Inn then I was transferred to a full-time position at their sister hotel at The Mill at Condor Green. The team included six members of staff

Achievements

- I suggested a better way for the owner to cash up his till and keep track of his end of day sales.
- Creating spreadsheets to make the business more efficient
- I returned to the Shard Inn where one of my responsibilities was the role of locking up and balancing the money in the tills.

Education

Code Institute – 2018 - 2020

Full stack web developer - Completed with Second Class Honours [View Certificate](#)

Milton Keynes College - 2012

Horticulture Level 2 - Completed with Distinction

Open University - 2010

Book Keeping Level 1 - Completed

Blackpool Sixth Form College - 2004

A Level - Computing

- Information Communication Technology

AS Level - Electronics

- Computing

- Information Communication Technology

Montgomery Secondary School - 2002

GCSE 9 in total -

- Maths, Science, English, German, Media Studies, IT

I have designed a spreadsheet to highlight, all revenue streams within the business this also includes the new wedding revenue.

Developing new ideas on how to promote my current place of work through the use of internal advertising.

I have some knowledge of Linux through Raspberry Pi's and Ubuntu Linux.

I have also designed a database to track what 800 individuals would like to have for their breakfast, lunch and dinner. Based on a four-week cycle. I created this from scratch with little knowledge of Microsoft Access.

School Work Experience

I did work experience at the four-star Pembroke Hotel, Blackpool in the account's office. Whilst I was there a problem occurred with the supply of wine. I solved the problem by producing a smaller wine menu with the wines that were currently available. The Hotel Manager was very grateful and I received a voucher to show their appreciation.

Skills

I have an eye for detail.
Work well as part of a team or on my own.
Hardworking.
Always trying to improve myself

Interests

Anything to do with computers, I have a VR Quest Headset.
A few Raspberry Pi's.
I have helped a people with computer related issues.
I like to keep busy.

References

Available on request.
Paul Hurst Senior
Paul Hurst Junior