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About me

I'm a server developer with a deep interest and understanding of computing and its surrounding fields. I thoroughly enjoy solving problems and when taking on a piece of work I constantly strive to create the highest quality product, honing my own skills in the process.

employment

Barclays Sep 2018 - Present

Permanent Position

BA3 Java Engineer · Developing an internal application used by many colleagues daily to serve customers in branches and call centers. High focus on delivery & code reviews, using Java 8 & Spring Boot.

ContactEngine Aug - Sep 2018

Short-term Contract **Software Developer** · Working on various web development tasks on client-facing products using JavaScript, Angular & C#.

Cheshire Datasystems Ltd 2016 - 2017

Placement Year

Junior Application Server Developer · Working on large scale enterprise Java software with focus on Scrum principles, pair programming, clean code, test-driven development and fixing tech debt.

Discus Group Ltd 2014 - 2015

Summer Job

Production Assistant · Production of physical disc media (CD & DVD), including copying, printing & packaging. Involved solving problems with various faulty automation machines.

DX2 Websites May 2015

Short Part Time Work **Part time Web Designer** · Created a new multi-page website design in Photoshop for a client, then helped implement this design into an existing wordpress theme.

education

Manchester Metropolitan University 2014 - 2018

BSc (Hons)

Software Engineering (First Class Honours) · Final year project: Photo filter API with a recommendation system, written in Python and ReactJS; hosted on AWS.

Chosen units: Enterprise Programming (*Java*), Artificial Intelligence (*Machine Learning & Algorithms*), Information and Network Security (*Network fundamentals & Encryption methods*).

skills (languages, technologies & frameworks)

Advanced Java (Spring, Hibernate, Mockito, Hamcrest) · Python (Flask) · Git (Github, Bitbucket)

Intermediate Gradle · HTML · CSS · JavaScript (JQuery) · PHP · SQL · MongoDB · AWS · Jenkins · Linux · LATEX · REST APIs (Both designing & consuming)

Basic Matlab · ReactJS · Angular · Weka · Bash · EJB · Google Cloud (App Engine, Datastore)

skills (general)

Agile Development (Scrum) · Test-Driven Development · Pair Programming · Object-oriented programming · Design Patterns · Clean Code

other information

Awards 2015 · Academic achievment award: Highest Grade on Software Engineering Level 4

Interests Film photography · PC Gaming · Music production · Filmmaking