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Professional profile

Transitioning into the tech industry through intensive bootcamps and further education. Gained foundational experience in JavaScript, Python, and SQL via industry and personal projects. Proven ability to develop user-friendly applications and efficiently debug code. I thrive on challenges that stimulate my mind and enjoy contributing to solutions that have a global impact. Strong communicator known for building effective relationship across all organisational levels, with a proactive approach.

Key skills

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| • Communication | • HTML, CSS (entry level) | • Adaptability |
| • Python, JavaScript (entry level) | • Confident PC skills | • SQL (entry level) |
| | • Resilience | |

Work Experience

June 2024 – Present

Software Engineering Bootcamp – Skills City

A course which provides the building blocks and advance technical skills needed to work in Software Engineering. The program introduces various Software Engineering concepts and the opportunity to discover theory by exploring subjects online. The bootcamp also provides scope to practise and apply knowledge.

The course content includes:

- Gain an understanding of software fundamentals.
- Building Responsive Web Applications (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ReactJs, APIs).
- Advanced Python and Automation.
- Microsoft Azure fundamentals.
- Advanced topics: DevOps, AI and Machine Learning Techniques
- Creating a Portfolio website with ReactJs.
- Working in a team with established industry clients to work on a specified project brief to solve a real issue.
- Using SQL to manipulate databases in real-time.
- Teamwork, wellbeing, and career progression.

June 2024

IEUK Technology Intern at Bright Network - Remote

Participated in an immersive internship program focused on various aspects of technology and software development.

Key responsibilities

- Attended a keynote on technology trends and career paths by representatives from PwC, BT Group, and MI5..
- They outlined strategies for introducing oneself to technology and navigating diverse career trajectories within the field.
- Submit a work sample focused on project management within the context of increasing revenues. This involved proposing various strategies to enhance revenue generation and suggesting modifications for the mobile app 'Runrizz'. The objective was to showcase expertise in strategic planning, revenue optimization, and the practical application of project management principles within a tech-focused context, detailing all responsibilities and highlighting a comprehensive range of skills and knowledge.

November 2022– March 2024

Financial Costumer Service - Remote

- Assessing the financial risk associated with customers and making recommendations based on their financial situations, while maintaining 80% satisfactory rate of succession.
- Assisting customers with the application process, explaining terms and conditions, and ensuring all required documentation is submitted.
- Recommend and explain various financial products and services, such as savings accounts, investment options, loans, and credit cards, based on the customer's needs.
- Helped costumers manage their accounts, including addressing inquiries, explaining statements, and providing information on account-related services.
- Provide financial education to clients, helping them understand basic financial concepts, provide information on fraudsters and how to make informed decisions

Certificates

- **JavaScript 8 Week Training Course – Just Eat Takeaway:** June 2024 – Present
Focused on JavaScript programming, covering both foundational and advanced concepts.
Collaborated on a group project to build a responsive and interactive mobile application
- **Cybersecurity Course – Coursera INCO Academy:** May 2024 – July 2024
Comprehensive online course covering various aspects of cybersecurity, including network security, cryptography, risk management, and threat detection.
- **Web Development 8 Week Training Course –** Feb 2022– April 2022
Provide foundational skills in web development. Over the duration of the course, I gained hands-on experience with key technologies and concepts essential for building modern, responsive websites.

Additional Information/Hobbies

- **Languages:** English (Native), Spanish (Native)
- **Interest:** Hiking, Volunteering, Travelling, Web development, Football, Reading financial/self-development book
- **Recent:** Consistently raising money for charity through variety of means, spend my free time volunteering with individuals who are neurodiverse

Education

- **Psychology & Criminology, 2:1, City, University of London, 2023**
- **Forensic Science, D*D*D* (A*A*A*), City & Islington College, 2020**

References available upon request
