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Profile

As a Junior Software Developer trained at Northcoders Academy, I am passionate about using technology to create innovative solutions and build a better future. After five years as a full-time mum, I transitioned into tech to leverage my problem-solving skills and love for continuous learning. At Northcoders, I quickly mastered React and JavaScript, enhancing my ability to break down complex projects and collaborate effectively.

What sets me apart is my unique blend of resilience, multitasking, and efficiency—skills honed through motherhood and applied in tech. I am dedicated to contributing to impactful projects and seek a company that supports my professional growth. My commitment to continuous learning and passion for technology make me an excellent candidate for your team.

Skills

- **Back-End:** JavaScript, Ruby, Express, Node
- **Front-End:** HTML, CSS, React, Angular, FireBase
- **Database:** SQL, MongoDB, TablePlus, PostgreSQL
- **Testing:** RSpec, Jest, Cypress, Sinatra
- **API Development and Testing Tools:** Insomnia, Postman
- **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning:** AI, TensorFlow
- **Hosting:** Netlify
- **Other:** Paired-programming, AGILE, SCRUM Methodologies
- **Transferable Skills:** Fast learner, Adaptable, Team Player, Detail-oriented.

Experience

Software Engineering Student
Northcoders Academy(March - June 2024)

- Completed a comprehensive software engineering course at Northcoders Academy, focusing on modern development methodologies.
- Developed proficiency in pair programming, test-driven development, and object-oriented design to produce high-quality, maintainable code.
- Expanded tech stack to include HTML, CSS, React, JavaScript, Node.js, Angular.js and Ruby with the ability to adapt skills to any language.
- I learned JavaScript and used it in the NC News in my solo Northcoders project
  https://github.com/ladantork/nc-news
  https://github.com/ladantork/News_API_Solo
- I also taught myself Angular.js to use in frontend in our team project.
  https://github.com/GarudaZ/tetriplan-frontend

- Executed multiple projects, both individually and in teams, demonstrating proficiency in utilizing frameworks, RESTful APIs, AIs, Axios and database integration in components layout.
- Collaborated within an agile environment, honing problem-solving skills under tight deadlines.

Director Manager at The Bay Tree(2009 to 2016)
- Managed bookkeeping, cash handling and order management for The Bay Tree.
- Utilized software for inventory management and updates.

Personal Skills

Quick Learner
I am good at understanding a concept and using my knowledge to get a project started and then build upon that.

Adaptable
Having coded before Northcoders Academy I was excited to challenge my skills and be open to learning brand-new technologies. A few weeks into the course our cohort was introduced to React as well as JavaScript, It was a great insight into OOP principles. I've quickly been able to adapt and echo my skills to different projects and technology.

Team Player
I genuinely enjoy working with others and always finding my place in a team. The Northcoders course led us to work on individual and joint projects, and I was comfortable with either arrangement. One of my strengths is ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to put forward their ideas so that we identify the best solution most effectively.

Detail-Oriented
I have developed an extremely keen eye for fine details. This comes through in my coding while we had to pair up from seeing how the everyday whole code fits together to find that one tiny bug.
I have been able to help my group mate find those little bugs which stopped their program from functioning well.

Education

UWS Glasgow (2012 to 2018)
BSc Network Communication Key modules - Object Oriented Programming, Web server side programming, Mobile user development

Hobbies & interests

Painting, creating my own personal projects, attending coding events, Member of Codecademy, travelling and socializing.