LEWIS PEARSON

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Web developer with 2½ years experience working in PHP development roles. Completed a Masters degree in Advanced Web Engineering. Looking to continue gaining experience in web technologies, both front-end and backend.

EXPERIENCE

PHP Developer, Kurt Geiger – June 2015 - Present
Large scale retail business with a focus on Ecommerce

Working within a small team focussed on building and maintaining a Magento application for use within over 100 retail stores. Also worked on a project to port an existing Magento 1 website to Magento 2.

Key Responsibilities
- Planning and implementing new features
- Developing web applications for use in retail stores, working closely with UX, front-end and management team members
- Bug fixing, Testing
- Troubleshooting application problems with employees in retail stores
- Building and integrating with Restful API's
- Completing work to tight deadlines

Web Developer, Loft Digital – October 2013 - June 2015
Web Agency

Between October 2013 and June 2015 I worked at a digital agency focussing on PHP development. Through my time at the agency I quickly progressed and became a much valued member of the team.

Key Responsibilities
- Working on large scale PHP applications, developing new features and bug fixing
- Unit testing, Behat Testing
- Communicating with clients to establish requirements and fix bugs
- Integrating with third party code
- Interviewing candidates for backend development jobs
- Estimating work for clients

Database Developer, University of Essex – Summer 2013
Key Responsibilities
- Designing and building database schemas for use in the *Academic Standards and Partnerships* department
- Managing a project to improve the computer systems within the department

Delivery Driver, Dominos Pizza – 2010 - 2013
Sales Assistant, Morrisons Supermarket – 2007 - 2009

EDUCATION

University of Essex, MSc Advanced Web Engineering (distinction) – 2012 - 2013
Dissertation: Natural Language Engineering research

University of Essex, BSc Computer Science (2:1) – 2009 - 2012
Dissertation: PHP Project management tool

The Plume School, 3 A-levels and 10 GCSE's – 2002 - 2009

SKILLS

Web Development
- More than 2½ years commercial Object Oriented PHP experience including Magento 1 and 2, Symfony 2, Zend Framework 2 and Wordpress
- Experience building and integrating with API's
- Test driven development, Unit Testing with PHPUnit
- Experience writing Behat tests
- Basic understanding of SASS as well as front-end methodologies such as BEM
- Javascript, HTML and CSS
- Basic experience with JS Frameworks Backbone, Angular 1 and Vue.js
- Javascript testing with Jasmine
- Grunt, Gulp and Webpack
- Version control, Git, SVN, Github
- Bamboo and Jenkins
- Linux

Databases
- Mysql, DB2
- Normal forms and database structure design

Software Development
- Knowledge of multiple programming languages with a willingness to learn more
- Knowledge of and experience using various design patterns with PHP and Javascript
- Software architecture
- Extreme Programming

Communication and Team Work
- Experience working with remote team members and dealing with the challenges that brings to a software development team
- Documented internal processes and development in all previous jobs for use internally and externally for a variety of audiences both technical and non-technical
- Experience interacting with clients through phone calls, emails and in person through meetings

REFERENCES

Available upon request.