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Summary:

A recent Computer Science graduate from the University of Sussex; I am a tech lover and coding enthusiast, keen to apply and further my skills in a business environment. I am a team player who enjoys a challenge and having the opportunity to learn new technologies. Outside of work I go to the gym, love film and enjoy listening to podcasts such as Waveform and 99% Invisible. Since graduating, I have continued to develop myself by creating a personal portfolio website, as well as enrolling in multiple online courses for JavaScript and general web development.

#Technical Skills

Front-End	Back End	Workflow	Languages	UI/Other
Bootstrap	Firebase	Agile	Java	Adobe Creative Suite
CSS / SASS	MySQL	GitHub	JavaScript	Microsoft Office Suite
HTML	Node JS	NPM	Python	Wireframing / UML Tools
React				

#Previous Employment

The Newbury Bar/ Bar Supervisor

September 2019 – Present: Newbury, Berkshire

↳ Manage stock control for bar

↳ Train bar team on liquor knowledge and cocktail mixology

↳ Create Weekly Business Reports describing business revenue, expenses and onsite cash levels

TGI Fridays / Bartender

June 2017 – August 2019 : Brighton, East Sussex

↳ Interacted with guests on the bar to create a relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere

↳ Coached new bartender staff to certification standards

↳ Produced consistently high-quality drinks from memory under pressure

eShare / Infrastructure and Desktop Support

September 2015 – August 2016 : Newbury, Berkshire

↳ Maintained and implemented changes to company server infrastructure

↳ Overhauled professional infrastructure documentation using Visio, Word and Excel

↳ Deployed company hardware and provided desktop support internally for Windows devices

#Awards

HackSussex 2018 / Best User Experience

November 2018 : University of Sussex

↳ Led a team to create a product within 24 hours that won 2 awards including 'Best User Experience'. The submission was a chatroom web-app using HTML, CSS, NodeJS and Twilio's web-chat API and aimed to help people find drinking friends near their current location. This product was created during the annual 'HackSussex' hackathon.

#Education

University of Sussex / Computer Science Bsc (Hons)

Summer 2016 - Summer 2019 : Falmer, East Sussex

↳ Recently graduated with a 2:1 class degree from the University of Sussex. Modules studied during my final year included 'Technology Enhanced Learning Environments', 'Human-Computer Interfaces', 'Limits of Computation' and my Final Year Project: a food management web-app aiming to help reduce domestic food wastage.

Peter Symonds College/ A Levels

Summer 2013 - Summer 2015 : Winchester, Hampshire

↳ A Levels achieved in Computing, Economics, General Studies and Mathematics. As Levels in Critical Thinking and Physics.