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SUMMARY

Enthusiastic self-motivated full-stack software developer with a passion for programming and data analytics. I am creative with a keen eye for detail and confident having worked on a variety of projects in an agile environment. I obtained a MTA certification in 2016. When I'm not working, I enjoy spending my time expanding my knowledge and skills on a variety of side projects and personal portfolio website. I'm currently using a mixture of Angular, .NET Core, Swagger and Firebase in my spare time; also wanting to learn Node.js and Docker next.

EXPERIENCE

EPIPHANY

MAR 2020 - CURRENT

.NET Developer

Epiphany is a search marketing agency owned by Jaywing who are a consulting business located across the UK and Australia.

- Primarily a back-end developer working on Umbraco websites
- Bug fixes and new features for existing projects

SRCL

MAR 2019 - MAR 2020

Software Developer

- Develop a marketing website based from a brochure for an award-winning training provider offering primary care training courses to practice managers and staff in the primary care sector
- Post 2 months completion of developing another marketing site, half of the new subscriptions (not renewals) came from the integration of Salesforce API I setup
- Develop a console app to run overnight with the purpose of creating a thumbnail image version for each image to improve page speeds for My Surgery Website. The live run took 24 minutes to check through 153 practices with 18k images and create 17k thumbnails. With no errors occurred the end result was a huge 14 second improvement

SRCL

JAN 2017 - FEB 2019

Junior Software Developer

SRCL is part of Stericycle which provides healthcare services to customers worldwide mainly in pharmaceutical waste.

- Involvement in 16 projects mainly part of a team - 2 being marketing websites
- Worked on My Surgery Website which is the leading GP practice website provider (more than half of the UK) for bugs and features
- Drive an Email Service Web API project that has sent 55k emails between 5 products in just over 2 years
- Develop a console app to run overnight with the purpose of extracting sensitive staff training data (thousands of files) into a set folder structure on the server in preparation for ERS Medical changeover

ATD SOLUTIONS

JUL 2015 - DEC 2016

Junior Software Developer

ATD Solutions is an IT consultancy services company specialising in the design and delivery of projects within the commercial, finance and insurance industries.

- Work with the software development team to research, design, develop, test and deliver business goal supporting solutions
- Work with end-users to identify opportunities for improvement of current and future applications/solutions
- Peer code reviews

CALDERVALE TECHNOLOGY

JUL 2013 - JUL 2014

Software Developer

Caldervale Technology manufactures a range of tooling and equipment for installing plastic pipe systems. I developed a Win Forms app to replace an existing and outdated app (in VB), plus attended and participated in monthly design review meetings. I also produced a user manual and documentation

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD

SEPT 2011 - JUN 2015

BSc (Hons) Computing

Achieved 2:2 and completed a year placement at Caldervale Technology

LEEDS CITY COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

SEPT 2009 - JUN 2011

Software Development

Achieved DMM for National Diploma

ALLERTON HIGH SCHOOL

SEPT 2004 - JUL 2009

9 GCSEs

Achieved 9 GCSEs C grade and above (including Maths and English)

SKILLS

.NET, C#, JavaScript, jQuery .NET Core, CSS, Less, Linq, Entity Framework, REST API, CI / CD, Umbraco, MS SQL, Bootstrap, Angular 9, NPM, Azure DevOps, Git, Swagger

INTERESTS

I like to spend my spare time working on my personal website and projects. Currently developing an epilepsy diary angular web app and hope to also create a mobile app using flutter. I enjoy horror/thriller films and dark crime TV shows. I am always trying to find any excuse to create worksheets i.e. monthly expenses; I like data analysis and also research. Love a good dad joke.

AWARDS

- **GEM Award for exceeding project expectations @ SRCL** - Tasked with restyling a website and implementing a wizard the customer uses to create an account. Under tight deadlines and amongst working on other projects I put in a lot effort and stayed late several times to ensure the quality of the end product was at it's best. I received a GEM award for going beyond what was asked of me by a peer (software developer) in 2018.
- **GEM Award for emails @ SRCL** - I recognised inconsistencies with emails across products and used my initiative to analyse the current emails and suggest a redesign based on a template I built from research. I created a Web API project with the purpose being to create, populate, send and audit emails. To then implement the micro-service into all products has been a gradual change. I received a GEM award for going the extra-mile and using my initiative by my manager in 2017.
- **MTA 98 - 361 Software Development Fundamentals Certification** - Awarded 2016