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Web Developer

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EXPERIENCE

Web Developer
BuiltByCactus
10/2020 - 02/2022

Primarily WordPress, I also had to learn a variety of different technologies. Including Laravel, and Ionic. The role was diverse and often challenging. However, I enjoyed those learning experiences and meeting the client's goals.

Web Developer
HR GO Recruitment
06/2019 - 07/2020

I was part of the team that was tasked with creating a React web application that seamlessly integrated with an existing Umbraco ASP.NET website. This required integrating within a tightly knit team which allowed me to develop my communication skills.

One of my tasks was to work with Microsoft Azure B2C to provide the authentication and authorisation service.

During my time at HR GO Recruitment, I was able to glean much regarding the world of recruitment.

- Integrating with very different technology, building a custom Webpack solution to allow us to develop the React app independently and integrate with the existing Umbraco CMS.
- I realised that it was beneficial within one of the REST APIs to leave explanatory notes regarding any nuances that we came across.

Fullstack web developer
The E-Commerce Workroom
08/2016 - 03/2018

I worked as a full-stack JavaScript / React developer. During this time I specialised as one of two lead developers for a large travel search and booking application. This developed my skills by using the stack of: Meteor.js, JavaScript, React, Mongo and Apollo (GraphQL).

I overcame many design challenges during the application's development process. Notably: caching live data from REST API to achieve suitability to be used as a searchable data store.

This necessitated attending multiple meetings regarding technical details and to put forward suggestions with the end goal of a successful application that met with the stakeholder's business requirements.

SUMMARY

Keen web developer, who always seeks self-evaluation and improvement. I particularly enjoy solving problems and meeting the needs of clients with technical solutions.

SKILLS

React.js	Advanced
JavaScript	Advanced
CSS3	Advanced
Git	Intermediate
HTML5	Advanced
Node.js	Intermediate
WordPress	Intermediate
Photoshop	Intermediate

EDUCATION

Plymouth University
2016
BSc Computer Science
For my foundation year, was placed on the Dean's list due to my high grades.

K College
2011
BTEC National Diploma - Information Technology
Grade: MMM (eqv to BBB in A levels)