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PROFILE

Final year international student at Loughborough University with a year of placement experience in web development, looking to seek opportunities in software engineering to develop experience and utilise knowledge and skills gained through my degree to make a positive impact in the workplace.

EDUCATION

BSc in Computing and Management | **Loughborough University** Predicted Result: 2:1 **2017 – 2021**

- **Key Modules:** Server-Side Programming, Computer Systems, Databases, Programming for the Web, Software Engineering
- **Final Year Project:** Construction of an E-Commerce website which will be localised to a limited number of Cultures

High School Education | **Our Own High School, Dubai** **04/2002 – 05/2017**

- **AISSE (A Levels Equivalent):** Computer Science (86), English (82), Physics (79), Chemistry (72), Maths (70)
- **CBSE (GCSEs Equivalent):** English (A2), Maths (A2), Science (A2), Social Science (A2), Hindi (A2)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Developer Intern | **London Magical Tours – Cartlands Group** **11/2019 – 10/2020**

- Created several individual web projects related to e-commerce which included working extensively on back-end programming.
- Some of my projects required basic programming languages such as PHP, JavaScript and MySQL to setup a CMS.
- Most of my working hours consisted of working independently and communicating with my senior mentor for further clarification.

VOLUNTARY WORK EXPERIENCE

Volunteer | **Hassan Event Management, Dubai** **06/2017 – 08/2017**

- Assigned to assist customers with more information about the event.
- Built a great rapport between fellow volunteers and became a leader within the group.
- Due to small staff at managerial level, I was promoted to work as a volunteer manager.
- Mentored by the owner with event planning and assigning tasks to volunteers.

KEY SKILLS

- **Programming Languages** – Created various websites using PHP, JavaScript and MySQL in my placement year. Some projects also required working on a CMS such as WordPress, which gave me a great experience working with the theme and plugin editor to create and update certain pages of the website.
- **Self-Management** – During my placement year, I was working on individual projects and had to set my own target and goals to ensure they were completed by the deadline. Through the course of the year, it was more efficient to create weekly targets from initial project planning to testing and submission. When some tasks were not completed by the week, I would then assign few hours on the weekends to complete them.
- **Problem-Solving**: When working on my projects in my placement year, I have experienced coding problems at different stages of my timeline. The most logical approach is to allocate some time to research, note down few realistic solutions and test it to see how well it works.
- **Leadership** – Through my experience in university group project, we had to work on creating a helpdesk operator website. I had taken the initiative to keep our team organised and focused by organising weekly meetings to stay on track with our deadlines.

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Football**: Represented my high school football team and my local club Future Stars FC as captain in tournaments against other schools and clubs in Dubai. Also played for my accommodation hall William Morris IMS games in the university.
- **Swimming**: Represented my high school swimming U16 and U19 team in competitive swimming events in Dubai and won multiple medals in both individual and team events.

REFERENCES

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