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Education, Training and Certification

September 2018 – May 2022

University of Strathclyde
Glasgow, Scotland

BSc Computer Science

September 2013 – June 2018

High School of Mathematics and Natural
Sciences
Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

Advanced Mathematics and Informatics
Diploma of Secondary Education –
AAB Level (Excellent 5.74)

Training

- Presentation and report writing
- Agile development by JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Application Lifecycle Management
- HTML5 and CSS3 - Build User Interfaces

Certifications

- MTA: HTML5 Application Development Fundamentals
5 May 2017 – Present
- IELTS Academic – 7.5
Jun 2018

Skills

Technical skills

- PHP Backend Development
- MVC frameworks - Laravel, Symfony and Codeigniter
- Composer Dependency Management
- JavaScript - Vue.js, Angular.js, React.js and jQuery/AJAX
- HTML5, CSS3 - Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS
- Git Version Control
- C++/C
- MySQL Database Management
- UNIX/Linux Server Management
- Object-relational mapping
- Python
- Java – Jooby MVC

Other

- **Communication** - As a freelance web developer I had to effectively communicate with different customers from all over Europe.
- **Problem solving** – During my high school I actively participated in many Mathematics and Information Technology competitions that required me to solve problems and build computer software.

Experience

February 2016 – August 2018

Freelance Web Developer

Key skills and achievements:

- Successfully **provided day-to-day support** on existing websites with more than **1000 daily users**.
- Worked with a **team of web and mobile developers** across Europe.
- Developed many new features for web applications using **PHP (Laravel, Symfony), Vue.js and Angular.js**
- Implemented cutting edge responsive designs using HTML5, CSS3 and Bootstrap.
- Demonstrated ability to work under pressure during short-term deadlines.

November 2015 – May 2016

Lead developer and co-founder of AttachIT

Key skills and achievements:

- Successfully **developed an innovative cross-platform web application**, designed to connect users with people from different niches.
- Integrated a secure and easy way of communication using **real time messaging and calls**.

All of my work experience involved effective communication with customers, organization of tasks, and ensuring that all deadlines were met while maintaining high quality of work.

Personal Achievements

- Prize for a best idea and presentation from the National Information Technology Competition (2016) in Bulgaria.
- National Information Technology Competition (2016), Bulgaria – 6th place.

Interests

- Reading about **entrepreneurship** made me appreciate the hard work that has been put into building and maintaining businesses.
- **Travelling** has helped me develop a better understanding and appreciation of the different cultures and nationalities, which made me more **open-minded**.
- **Photography** has taught me that everything can be seen from different angles – a problem can be solved in many ways. It ultimately helped me boost my **problem-solving skills**.
- **Traditional folk dancing** – I understood the importance of **teamwork** and team spirit.

References

Available on request.