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My Portfolio

Work Experience

CodeYour Future, London, UK

Nov 2023-Dec 2023

Full Stack Developer | Final Project

- Designed and implemented a class planner web application for Code Your Future volunteers, receiving a remarkable 95% satisfaction rating based on user feedback surveys. This tool enables volunteers to effortlessly view and register for upcoming classes.
- Orchestrated a cross-functional team to successfully design and develop a feature-rich web application using JavaScript, React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, and JWT authentication; resulting in a 30% increase in user retention and a 25% reduction in overall page load time.
- Used Git & GitHub in an Agile & Scrum environment to efficiently work together on group projects.

IKEA, London, UK

May 2019 - Aug 2022

Furniture Assembly

- I was the go-to handyman at IKEA, where I put together, fixed, and set up all kinds of furniture. I loved making sure everything looked great and worked perfectly. My time at IKEA taught me a ton about teamwork and how to handle tricky problems.

Turkish Army Forces, Turkey

Aug 2014 - Jul 2018

Company Commander | Managing a team, working collaboratively to achieve a goal

- Project planning, establishing priorities, following policies and procedures and operating in line with health and safety standards.
- Ensured company readiness by managing personnel, administrative and training readiness, and medical and logistical support.
- Exercised functional responsibility for technical training and logistical support in preparation for deployment.
- Analyzed hazard and risk assessments and incorporated safety measures into all personnel's professional development and physical training exercises.

Skills

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| - HTML/CSS | - GitHub |
| - JavaScript | - Visual Studio Code |
| - React.js | - Amazon Web Services |
| - Node.js | |
| - PostgreSQL | |

Education

Westminster Adult Education Service, London, UK

Jan 2024 - April 2024

AWS re/Start Programme

- Completed intensive 12-week AWS re/Start programme, focusing on cloud computing skills development in collaboration with Amazon Web Services.
- Acquired proficiency in AWS Core Services, Python and Bash scripting, network configuration, and database maintenance, alongside professional skills like adaptive communication and time management.
- Prepared for entry-level cloud positions with AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner certification exam readiness and connection to potential employers in Greater London.

Code Your Future Training, London, UK

Jan 2023 - Dec 2023

Full Stack Software Development Training Program

- Demonstrated a strength for continuous development by learning and implementing a range of industry skills and practices such as JavaScript, Git, GitHub, Bootstrap, DOM, API, Node.js, React.js, JSON, Jest, TDD, PostgreSQL, and Express.
- Acquired practical skills in web development through hands-on projects and collaborative learning.
- Stayed updated with industry best practices and emerging technologies to ensure proficiency in cutting-edge web development techniques.

National Defense University, Turkey

Sep 2010 - Aug 2014

BS System Engineering

- **In-Depth Systems Engineering Education:** Completed System Engineering program at the National Defense University, formerly the Turkish Military Academy, equipping me with the principles and methodologies of system engineering.
- **Military and Systems Integration Experience:** Gained practical experience in applying systems engineering principles to military and defence-related projects, emphasizing the importance of precision, reliability, and interoperability in complex systems.
- **Strategic Issue Resolution:** Developed strategic skills through coursework and military training, allowing effective decision-making in high-stakes situations and complex technical environments.

Projects

- [Class Planner](#)
- [Video Recommendation](#)

Interests

- **Web Development:** Devoted to crafting dynamic and responsive web applications, with hands-on experience in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and various web development frameworks.
- **Browser Game Development:** Keen on game design and development, focusing on creating engaging browser-based games, combining creativity with coding skills to build interactive experiences.
- **Software System Design:** Intrigued by the architecture and design of software systems, with a keen interest in developing efficient and scalable solutions, emphasizing best practices for software engineering and system architecture.