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I started teaching myself to code after work and in my spare time. I decided to enroll in a 12 week intensive boot camp with Nology to jump start a new career in technology. I am now looking to pursue a technical role where I can enhance my current skills, learn new languages and ultimately add value to a team.

Technical Skills

HTML5	CSS3 / Grid / Flexbox /SASS	JavaScript (ES6)
ReactJS	Git / Command Line / Github	Agile / Pair programming
Testing / Enzyme / Jest	Node.js	Baas / Firebase /Firestore

Developer Training

_Nology Junior Software Developer - Sep 2020 - Current

The _Nology twelve-week software development course was primarily centred on JavaScript and ReactJS. It tackled both technical coding and practical workplace skills such as testing, pair programming and developing and delivering a commercial client project. I was the project manager for the final week of the client project which involved managing the team to complete our final sprint, liaising with the product owner and presenting the finished product.

The final product is a progressive web app that allows users to sign up for subscription based offers for local restaurants. This project used Firebase, backend as a service, for authentication and pulling and storing user data from a database along with the restaurant offers.

Sample Projects

No1 South East

Client project we developed and delivered over 4 weeks. Working in a team of 9 we planned sprints, created user stories and presented to the client. I was project manager for the final week of the project.

Skills Used

- React
- Pair Programming
- Baas (Firebase)

Brewdog Beers API

Using a Brew dog beer API created a website that displays the data and allows you to search through the beers. Also integrated Google sign in and private routing for a favourites page.

Skills Used

- React
- JavaScript
- API integrations

Additional Learning Resources

Udemy Courses

Build Responsive Websites with HTML5 and CSS3
The Complete JavaScript Course 2020
The Complete React Developer

Books

Eloquent JavaScript
Clean Code
Head First JavaScript

Hobbies & Interests

- I am a member of a golf club where I regularly play competitions, current Handicap is 7.
- I spent a year learning to trade the FX markets and invested my own money for a period of time, I still keep an eye on the markets.
- I love to travel, recent trips include Sri Lanka and Thailand.
- Enjoy console gaming with friends.

Employment History

Delivery Consultant, Infraview Recruitment / Feb 20 - Sep 20

*I was on furlough for 7 months here due to covid

Sales Executive, Jaguar (Sytner) / May 17 - Jan 20

Key Achievement

- Receiving 15, 5* customer reviews within a 6 month period

Sales Executive, Volkswagen (Lookers) / Nov 16 - Apr 17

Key Achievement

- Being promoted from a trainee position to Sales Executive 2 months earlier than planned due to my rapid progression on the training program

Credit Controller (interim), Bausch + Lomb / Jul 16 - Nov 16

Key Achievement

- Reducing their overdue debt by 30% over the course of my placement

Solo travelling across New Zealand and Asia / Feb 16 - Jul 16

The purpose of this trip was to get out of my comfort zone and experience new cultures. Some key achievements and highlights across these 4 months include:

- Volunteering in Bali; teaching underprivileged children English and basic IT skills
- Skydiving from 16,000ft, bungee jumping from 134m and learning to Scuba dive to a depth of 30m

Credit Controller (promotion), Reed Specialist Recruitment / 2013 - Feb 16

Key Achievements

- Having my recommendations for process improvements to increase productivity put into place
- Due to the success of my team, the business had the confidence to take on additional clients which increased revenue

Accounts Receivable Clerk, Reed Specialist Recruitment / 2011 - Feb 16

Key Achievement

- Senior managers having the confidence in me to conduct training for colleagues

Education

Esher College - August 2009 to June 2011 (A-Level)

I have passed A-levels in ICT and PE

Esher High School – July 2004 to July 09 (GCSE)

For GCSEs I secured 8 passes including grade B in Mathematics and grade C in English

References available on request