Patrick Killalea

Enthusiastic and ambitious IT professional seeking exciting new role. Interested in leading or working in IT projects developing Web Applications. With a creative mind, outgoing personality and strong focus on user experience I am well suited to successfully develop projects from the ideation phase right through to implementation. For more information and to view some of my projects, please visit my portfolio at www.patrickkillalea.com.

UNUM INSURANCE IRELAND *April 2011 - Present*

Scrum Master *January 2016 - Present*

Currently leading a distributed team of 8. Responsibilities include:

- Working with Product Owner to keep product backlogs up to date
- Facilitation of daily standups and mentoring
- Leading sprint planning sessions and retrospectives
- Organize meetings with stakeholders
- Demo's and presentations to business users and management
- Responsible for keeping scrum board and TFS up to date

Kanban Master *September 2015 - December 2015*

During the fourth quarter of 2015, took up a facilitation role in the Vendor Products team consisting of 11 members and distributed around the globe. Working closely with each team member, we planned out and created DoD's for projects in our Leankit Kanban board. Led standups, retrospectives and worked with our Product Owner on the creation of MOR's for management.

Project Manager *September 2014 - August 2015*

Worked with a group of developers on the creation of various Web based applications for use by internal staff. Using TFS for managing the projects we developed Mapper Mobile, EDI On Call, Tech Radar and a PoC for Sniper. You can see more information on these in the Projects section or on my portfolio.

Team Lead *June 2013 - August 2014*

Leading a team of 4 Irish developers I was charged with:

- Reviewing work items and assigning to team members
- Discussions with business on potential work and updates on work in progress
- Mentoring members of the team and creation of training docs
- Facilitation of meetings between Ireland and US staff
- Creation of monthly reports for upper management
- Reviewing CV's and interviewing potential new team members

EDI Developer *April 2011 - May 2013*

Responsible for the development and support of the companies in-house ETL data warehouse system. Work closely with members of the US business team to translate detailed requirements into automated jobs within our system.

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WEB SKILLS
Angular, Node, Bootstrap, JQuery, Javascript, HTML5, CSS, Responsive Design, UX, Continuous Integration, SPA

WEB DEV STACKS
MEAN, Hot Towel, Materialize

PROJECT TOOLS
TFS ALM, LeanKit, Trello, ServiceNow, TSRM, QC, Scrum, Kanban, Agile

DEPLOYMENT / HOSTING
Windows Azure, Heroku, OpenShift, IIS, Jenkins, Gulp, Grunt

DATABASES
T-SQL, My-SQL, MongoDB, SSIS, SSRS, Stored Procedures

SOURCE CONTROL
GitHub, TFS, Deployment Pipelines

PROJECTS

Mapper Mobile

This was a responsive web based application which we created to aid Unum Business Analysts while collecting requirements from customers on their data file needs with a view to minimizing unexpected data formats. The application used JQuery, Ajax, JSON, SQL and IIS. It is currently used by 10+ analysts.

EDI On Call

Unum EDI developers participate in an On Call rotation. If a job failed, it would need to be fixed quickly so we build this app which allowed them to perform common resolution techniques through their iPhone or iPad.

Sniper

Sniper is the project I am currently working on. It is an enterprise wide data correction tool. We are building it on the Hot Towel framework which includes Bootstrap, Angular, Breeze and SQL. To deploy, we use TFS to kick off our Jenkins builder which when successful deploys to our IIS server using Octopus.

The Rosh Pit

This is a personal project which I having been working on in my free time. It is a news website for the popular DOTA PC game. It uses GIT for source control, the MEAN stack (MongoDB, Express, Angular, Node) for development and Heroku for deployment and hosting in the cloud. Visit it on my portfolio.

Job Portal

Another personal project of mine using GIT and the MEAN stack, this is being built to improve and modernize the user experience of the Unum homepage for internal staff. You can see progress on my portfolio.

EDUCATION

IT Management, Carlow IT

Sep 2007 - May 2010 Graduated with Level 8 Bachelor of Science 2:1

Subjects: HR Mgt, IT Systems, Media & Tech, Project Mgt, Accounting, Databases

Software Development, Carlow IT

Sep 2010 - Mar 2011 Graduated with Level 7 Bachelor of Science 2:2

Subjects: C, C++, HTML/CSS, ASP, Software Engineering, Data Structures, Architecture

INTERESTS

Interested in keeping active, enjoy swimming, going to the gym and football, both watching and playing. Founded the Unum soccer club back in 2011.

Strong will for continual learning and keeping up to date with new technologies. Develop apps in my free time.

Happy to frequently take part in and contribute to CSR activities.

DEV ENVIRONMENTS

Visual Studio 2008/2012/2015, IntelliJ, Netbeans, C9, Sublime, Notepad++

TRAINING

Scrum Master, Servant Leadership, Six Sigma Yellow Belt, Design Thinking

OFFICE TOOLS

MS Office, Google Docs, Powtoon Presentations, Sharepoint

DESIGN TOOLS

Photoshop, Pixlr, Canva, Moqups, LayoutIT

ACHIEVEMENTS

Unum Aspire Program 2014, TATA Project runner up 2010, President of college gaming society between 2006 and 2008, Managed multiple LAN competitions, Connacht GAA football winner

PERSONAL TRAITS

Ambitious, Self Starter, Strong work ethic, Leadership, Teamwork, Organizational, Communication, Friendly & Outgoing

REFERENCES

Available on request