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PROFILE

Equipped with strong technical and communication skills to thrive in the tech world, built from 2 years on a competitive graduate scheme, 3 years as a remote web developer and 4 years developing communities. I'm keen on creating impactful contributions to a tech team in my next role!

With self-development at the centre of my character, I recently became Amazon Web Services (AWS) Certified and continuously eager to fill gaps in my knowledge. Previously, I've been listed on CFG's Top 25 under 30, NWP's Future List and J.P. Morgan's x The Tab Future 100 List.

EXPERIENCE

Digital Engineering Graduate, BT | Sept 2018 - Present

Two year graduate scheme, four six month rotations within BT Consumer Digital.

Rotation 4 - Site Reliability Engineering | March 2020 - Present

Rotation 3 - Platform Services | Sept 2019 - March 2020

- Contributed in continuous improvement of our current tech focusing heavily on automation and standardising our delivery pipeline for cloud infrastructure provisioning and development CI/CD workflows.
- Assisted in helping the other engineering teams when using our CI/CD services
- Advocating Platform Services and the power of our tools to speed up releases into production
- Tech includes: AWS, HashiCorp: Terraform, Packer, Vault, Consul, Linux, Python, Ansible, k8s, Docker, Jenkins, Unix

Key achievements:

- Implementing Single Sign On (SSO) for Slack with Jenkins and Shibboleth for BT Enterprise and Engineering, transforming the way colleagues communicate with each other daily - with security at the heart!
- Automating a long process of creating static websites. Built a self-serve service that allows colleagues to spin up their own static website within minutes using AWS Route 53, S3, Terraform and Jenkins, improving speed of smaller project deliveries.

Rotation 2 - MyEE Web (Development) | March 2019 - Sept 2019

- Worked with remote developers in Belarus and India, using the Scrum approach
- Contributed to several scheduled, production releases for MyEE
- Developed Proof of Concepts that improved our current approach on automation and looked at ways to improve our current tech stack
- Tech includes: HTML, CSS/SCSS, Javascript, Java, JSP, git

Key achievements:

- Built new UI features including contributing to the Roaming and Add-ons page. Improving the user experience for the 10 million customers who are registered on MyEE.
- Led in prioritising technical debt through refactoring projects, which has helped keep our huge codebase clean for the numerous developers that contribute to it everyday.

Rotation 1 - Digital Architecture | Sept 2018 - March 2019

- Worked with key stakeholders in the early stages of the delivery cycle to gather key requirements of propositions
- Produced impact assessments to present at the Digital IA forum
- Reviewed design documents

- Identified ways we can improve our digital tools, technology and architecture

Key achievement: Part of the team that looked at simplifying tooling strategy to better our ways of working leading to the implementation of Slack which is now used as the primary internal communication tool across Digital.

Other notable contributions:

- Represented BT in the Beyond Limits campaign and rebrand
- Featured in The Yorkshire Post, The Daily Mirror, The Sheffield Star to share my career journey
- Engaging colleagues in our Leeds office to celebrate International Women's Day and organising an event that brought together people from the local community
- Working with Leeds Library to help bring digital inclusion training and awareness

Remote Web Developer, The University of Sheffield | Nov 2017 - Present

- Developed an independent research focused website for PhD students and research fellows in the Department of Civil and Structural Engineering.
- Continuous improvement with new features, site optimisation and general maintenance of the website that continues to engage researchers internationally.

Key achievement: Implemented a blogging platform for research fellows can share their research and contributions in the field, improving visibility of their work across the higher education industry.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2016 – present:** Organiser, Ambassador and Lead Instructor, Code First: Girls
- **2017 – 2018:** Enterprise Intern, The University of Sheffield Enterprise (USE)
- **2017 – 2018:** HackMed Hackathon Organiser, MedTech Sheffield
- **2016 – 2017:** Communications and External Engagement Assistant Intern, The University of Sheffield

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- **Amazon Web Services Qualified:** AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CCP)
- **Web Development:** HTML, CSS/SASS, Javascript, jquery, React, Nextjs, PHP, Wordpress
- **DevOps:** Jenkins, Terraform, Packer, Ansible, Python, Docker
- **Engagement optimisation:** building online presence on social media and improving SEO. My personal blog has grown from 127 unique visitors in 2015 to 5, 471 in 2019.
- **Confident public speaker:** Most notably as a keynote speaker at GitHub Field Day 2017, expert speaker at “Grow from Your STEM” Gov event 2018 and panelist at DevOps Leeds 2019.
- **Passionate community builder:** brought together different tech communities including Code First: Girls, HackSheffield and MedTech at Sheffield University, and leading on various Women in Tech initiatives.

EDUCATION

The University of Sheffield | 2014 - 2018

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences with Employment Experience

Tapton School | 2008 - 2014

3 A Levels: Biology, Chemistry and Sociology
12 A*-C GCSEs including Maths, English and Triple Science

REFERENCES

Available upon request