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Personal Profile: Enthusiastic about technology in industry, particularly with how software can be used to improve efficiency and reliability across every sector. Exceptionally versatile and capable of excelling at virtually any challenge. Understands the critical importance of clear and efficient communication in all aspects of any role. Works well as part of a team and has a significant amount of leadership training and experience. Has a proven background in software engineering, product management and customer success. Graduated in 2017 with a 1st Class Honours degree in Computer Science from Swansea University and won the award for best final year project. AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate.

Work Experience

Outdoor Guide at Savage Adventures

March 2018 - Present

Part time multi-discipline adventure guide including Gorge Walking, Coasteering and Mountain Biking.

Cloud Consultant at Mobilise Cloud

September 2018 - Present

Primarily working as a DevOps Engineer specialising in AWS Cloud Architecture.

Working with large enterprise clients to ensure the stability, efficiency and cost effectiveness of their infrastructure.

Also working on smaller proof of concept software development such as The Summoner (<https://thesummoner.uk/>) and a dashboard (<https://purpleriver.dev/dashboard/home.html>) both of which leverage AWS technologies to run at zero cost.

Senior Customer Success Manager at Veeqo

May 2018 - August 2018

Developer Advocate at Veeqo

July 2017 - May 2018

As a Developer Advocate my primary focus was to get more developers building more apps on the Veeqo platform. I have also helped extensively in other areas of the business. I successfully engaged more developers and launched the Veeqo Marketplace with 12 apps. Part of this role included acting as a partnerships manager and a product manager for the Veeqo Marketplace as well as other products. I was also responsible for developing and maintaining developer central (<https://developer.veeqo.com>), the developer forum (<https://developer-forum.veeqo.com>) and the API Documentation and development.

Brand Ambassador at Supersaturated

August 2015 – December 2016

College Rep for College of Science at Swansea University

September 2015 - August 2016

Community and Event Manager at TechHub Swansea

July 2015 - December 2015

Sales Negotiator at John Francis (Wales) LTD,

July 2013 - October 2015

Director and Co-Founder at Decent Descent.co.uk,

October 2011 - October 2013

Warranty Manager at Tredz.co.uk,

July 2011 - March 2013

Various Bar and Hospitality Jobs

June 2006 - September 2010

Education

2013-17 BSc Computer Science - First Class Honours

Swansea University

Final Year Project was building a digital climbing guidebook, using a PHP back-end using the Laravel framework. The front end interacts with the database using a RESTful API with AngularJS, Bootstrap and several other modern web technologies. The final product won the award for Best Project and was extensively used as an example by the department. It is not currently hosted but the code can be seen here on github (<https://github.com/phil-6/rockadvisor>).

2007-8 GCE A levels - Physics (C), Maths (C), Chemistry (D)

Old Swinford Hospital

2006-7 GCE As Levels - Theology (D), Critical Thinking (D)

Old Swinford Hospital

2004-6 GCSEs - 2xA*, 8xA, 1xB

Old Swinford Hospital

Qualifications

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate
- Rescue 3 White Water Rescue Technician - Professional (WRT-PRO)
- British Canoeing Foundation Safety and Rescue Training (FSRT)
- Trail Cycle Leader (TCL) certified by MBLA recognised by AALS and British Cycling.
- Two-day Outdoor First Aid with First Aid at Work (FAW).
- Clean, UK driving Licence with D1 provisional.
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh award.

Skills Matrix

Programming / Software Development / Communication / Leadership / Project Management / Product Management / Ruby / Rails / PHP / Laravel / APIs / RESTful / AWS / Company Culture / Customer Service / Marketing / Account Management / Partner Management / Web Development / Technical Sales / Presentation / Coaching

Projects

Members.mobilise.digital > Full stack Ruby on Rails application for managing a network of contractors.

PurpleRiver.dev > Basic HTML and CSS portfolio website hosted in an S3 bucket for zero cost.

VanSpots.uk > Full Stack Ruby on Rails application hosted on Heroku for free using Cloudflare for DNS and as a CDN. Allows users to sign up, find and add spots that are good for camping in vans. Uses Google Maps Javascript API extensively.

TheSummoner.uk > Serverless application that sends a text message from a website, leveraging various AWS services.

RockAdvisor.uk > Digital Rock Climbing guide book. Full stack project for University final project, back end built in PHP with the Laravel framework. Front end uses AngularJS 1.6.

Positions of Responsibility

2015/16 Swansea University College of Science Student Rep.

- Responsible for representing students at university meetings.
- Communication between students and staff.

2015/16 Swansea University Canoe Club Anti-Faff Co-ordinator.

- Responsible for ensuring meetings, training and trips run as smoothly as possible.
- Helped manage, maintain and develop www.succ.me website.

2013/15 Swansea University Computer Science Student Rep.

- Responsible for representing students at college meetings.
- Communication between students and staff.
- Implemented social media group for course to allow easier collaboration between students.

2010/12 Swansea University Cycling Team (SUCT) Captain.

- Established and managed SUCT race team, competing in all disciplines of mountain bike racing across the UK.
- Designed, implemented and managed www.SUCT.co.uk as well as the Facebook Group.
- Successfully organised club sponsorships from local and national organisations.
- Sourced, organised and negotiated prices for custom clothing and kit for club members.
- Coached beginner and intermediate riders.

Captain of College Hockey 1st Team.

House prefect and day student liaison at college.

Supervisor for Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Bronze and Silver Level.

Interests

- Climbing, Cycling (mountain and road), surfing, tennis, skiing, scuba diving, kayaking, camping and martial arts.
- Working towards a Private Pilots Licence, 50 hours flight time.
- Reading novels and all types of media.
- Working with technology, and constantly striving to improve knowledge of computer systems.
- New technology and the way it impacts the world.

References:

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