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Profile

I am a junior software developer looking to launch my programming career in a front-end position. I recently left my role as a project manager in the aerospace/defence industry in order to pursue a career of continuous learning. I am currently studying on CodeClan's 16 week Professional Software Development Bootcamp. I am passionate about web and mobile development, and confident in JavaScript, HTML and CSS. I hope to find a role where I can continue to learn and apply the best software engineering practices and development approaches. I am keen to join an innovative organisation, where I can work with customers to build and deliver the best products possible. Alongside what I've been taught from CodeClan, I have learned basic PHP, jQuery, Bootstrap and SQLite through online courses. I have also created and hosted my own website which can be found here: robgathergood.com

Skills

Web Development - HTML & CSS

Full Stack JavaScript

Project Management

CodeClan Professional Software Development Course

(Jan 2018 - May 2018)

Having spent the last year learning basic web development through online courses, I was eager to change careers and pursue software development full time. The immersive course offered by CodeClan included the following; Ruby, MySQL, UX, Web Development, Java, Android, Javascript, React, Git, TDD, OOP, SOLID and more. Through this course I have discovered my passion for front end development. During the course I completed the following projects:

Cash Quest - Ruby, mySQL, HTML, CSS: https://github.com/rgathergood/cash_quest_project

To Do List - Java, Android, SQLite: https://github.com/rgathergood/to_do_list_android_project

Employment Summary

Project Management Graduate / Project Manager – Raytheon UK

(Sept 2015 – Nov 2017)

As part of the Graduate Leadership Development scheme I have gained deep insight into the Airborne Solutions, Intelligence & Security(Cyber), and Land Systems divisions within Raytheon. This diverse exposure to the business, whilst also completing an APMP qualification has strengthened my project management skill set.

The Development scheme has exposed me to Bid/Capture Management, Risk Management, Change Management, Project Start Up, Budgeting/Cost Management and Scheduling/Project Controls. All of this has solidified my understanding of project management tools and techniques as applied to different business areas and domains.

I have gained a comprehensive understanding of project management working closely with all functions including finance, commercial and supply chain across multiple projects. I liaised regularly with customers, suppliers and internal teams while managing these projects. I was responsible for co-ordinating project plans and reviews, maintaining schedules, and reporting to senior management.

Requirements & Market Intelligence Analyst – UKDSC

(Jan 2017 – Jul 2017)

Seconded by Raytheon UK to the UK Defence Solution Centre which is supported by secondees from 16 defence companies (*BAE, Airbus, Rolls Royce, Thales, etc*) working in partnership with government to identify and develop key capabilities identified across global markets over the next 5-15 years.

My diverse role has seen me project manage a number of high profile research projects from concept to completion. I was required to manage multiple senior stakeholders across the defence industry and broader UK government (MoD, FCO, DIT) plus a global independent consultancy firm, to deliver a unique portfolio of market data reports and recommendations that will inform the future export business. I successfully delivered all these on schedule and within budget. In addition to this, I managed the UKDSC's "Market Intelligence Centre", providing analysis across 40 global markets, liaising closely with the UK government's Department for International Trade Defence & Security Organisation.

Market Research Intern – Scott & Fyfe (Jun 2014 – Aug 2014)

Marketing Intern – Drake Music Scotland (Feb 2013 – Apr 2013)

Education

International Business Management (BA Hons)

Edinburgh Napier University

(Sep 2011 – May 2015)

University of North Texas

(Jan 2014 – May 2014)

Alva Academy

(Sept 2005 - May 2011)

Qualifications/Training

SQA Level 8 Professional Development Award (May 2018)

APMP (The APM Project Management Qualification) (May 2016)

Microsoft Excel Advanced & Intermediate Training (Aug 2016)

Microsoft Project Advanced & Intermediate Training (Feb 2016)

Raytheon Six Sigma Training (Oct 2015)

Skills

- Project management skills developed through managing diverse teams to deliver work packages. Strong knowledge of PM methodologies and tools.
- Excellent communication skills developed through internships and university
- Presentation skills demonstrated through various group and individual presentations at all management levels
- Experienced at managing stakeholders both internally and externally
- Decisive and driven, comfortable leading a group with the ability to delegate effectively
- Adaptable to new environments and embraces new challenges
- Works well under pressure while maintaining a high standard of quality to meet strict deadlines.

IT Skills and Achievements

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Project, Visio and Excel
- Adobe Photoshop software
- Google AdWords
- Google Analytics
- Customer Relationship Management software
- WordPress
- Selected to represent Raytheon at the UK Defence Solutions Centre
- Completed the Raytheon UK Graduate Leadership Development Scheme
- Completed a Six Sigma project to streamline the change management process during the bid phase
- Creation of Google AdWords campaign which doubled website traffic overnight
- Saltire Scholar
- University student representative
- Deputy Head Boy
- Chair of Pupil Parliament