

ROSA DOWNING

Software Developer



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PERSONAL STATEMENT

My MSc in Software Development provided me with thorough hands-on experience in all aspects of software engineering, from designing software using established design patterns, principles and modelling to writing and optimizing code in a variety of languages and finally in testing and deployment.

I believe that my background in the arts and experience in hospitality, teaching and marketing make me an ideal candidate who is able to combine excellent communication with a competitive, technical skillset.

CAPABILITIES / SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL

Java (high proficiency)
Android Application Development
HTML/CSS
JavaScript/JQuery/AJAX
Python / Django Framework
SQL / SQLite
Unit Testing
HCI and UI Design
Agile Management Methodologies

PERSONAL

Excellent Communicator
Motivated
Imaginative
Team Player
Dynamic
Professional & Reliable
Organized
Fast Learner
Lateral Thinker

EDUCATION

- 2018 - 2017
- MSc SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**
The University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK
DISTINCTION
- 2013 - 2009
- MA ENGLISH LITERATURE + FILM AND TELEVISION STUDIES**
The University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK
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- 2009 - 2005
- A-LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE, THEATRE STUDIES, BIOLOGY**
St Michael's Grammar School, Co. Armagh, Northern Ireland
GRADES: A, A, A

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Now - 2018
- GRADUATE SOFTWARE DEVELOPER**
Lite IT, Glasgow, Scotland
- Designing, developing and configuring Smart Application Processes using the Kofax Total Agility platform alongside Microsoft development tools and SQL.
 - Working closely with clients on daily calls to find the optimum solution to their needs.
 - Gathering requirements, writing functional specifications and working with an Agile management methodology.
 - Testing, reporting and writing documentation for all solutions.
- 2017 - 2016
- EDITOR - March '17 - July '17**
COPYWRITER - Sept '16 - March '17
Intimina by Lelo, Shanghai, China
- Based in INTIMINA's Global Marketing headquarters, my duties as editor included:
- Overseeing copywriters and all brand content
 - Writing compelling copy for web/blog/print/POS
 - SEO research, content strategy, planning and execution
 - Conceptualising and developing brand campaigns
 - Digital marketing, brand newsletters and ecommerce
 - Working with UX and graphic designers across all tasks
- 2017 - 2015
- CLASSROOM TEACHER & PRIVATE TUTOR**
Kids R Kids & Tutors in China (respectively), Shanghai, China
- Full-time teacher at competitive American kindergarten
 - Part-time tutoring IB, A-Level and iGCSE English Literature with students from some of Shanghai's finest international schools.
 - Skilled verbal and non-verbal communication
- 2018 - 2004
- CUSTOMER SERVICE PROFESSIONAL**
Various
- Roles from duty manager to hostess since the age of 13 to 26 (part time employment during my MSc) in various establishments in the UK and US.

REFERENCES

Available on Request