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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Focused and hardworking tech enthusiast with a passion for innovation and a strong enthusiasm for the ever-evolving realm of cloud technology. I have a rapidly growing knowledge of AWS cloud computing and I am looking for an opportunity to further my knowledge. My previous experience within fast paced commercial hospitality environments enabled me to develop strong communication, time management, problem-solving and leadership skills. My current experience on the AWS re/start course with Generation has strengthened my technical and transferable skills whilst also enabling me to hone myself towards my goal of establishing a successful career as an AWS Cloud Engineer/DevOps Engineer.

KEY SKILLS

- Basic/Proficient working knowledge of **Python 3**, **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript** and **Bash Scripting**.
- Experience with **Linux OS** including **CentOS** and **Amazon Linux 2**
- Growing competency with **AWS services**.
- Strong **team working** ethics
- Effective verbal and written **Communication** skills
- Ability to multitask and work off my own initiative.

EXPERIENCE

AWS Cloud Engineer re/Start, Generation, Jan. 2024 - Mar. 2024

Full time, 12-week cloud computing bootcamp where I also deepened my knowledge in a variety of disciplines of IT.

- **Networking:** Learned all aspects of IT infrastructure, **Physical**, **Network**, **Storage** and **Application**.
- **Linux:** Gained proficiency using the **CLI**, also learned about Shell scripting languages and various Linux commands
- **AWS Services** : Here we touch on all the **AWS** services have to offer, building **VPN's** and adding all the relevant services to our cloud infrastructure.
- **Python:** Here I learn about Basic syntax and data types, **Functions** and the use of **Classes**.
- **Databases:** Used **MySQL** workbench, also Basic **SQL** commands, created and added data to tables
- **Security:** Worked on **Cybersecurity Fundamentals**, **IAM**, **Network Security** and **Encryption**.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Trainee Web Developer- Silvano Media Liverpool - June 2020 - Dec. 2023

Worked part-time assisting a senior developer working on a large scale government information

Website: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/> Tasks included:

- Created website layout using standard **HTML/ CSS** practices
- Helped fix **CSS** bugs and alignment issues
- Worked on broken links and content issues
- Edited and updated PDF content in **Adobe Acrobat**.

Communis / Print Finish Operator. Liverpool - Oct. 2021 - Nov. 2023

Processed letters and Documentation for large enterprises and government bodies.

- Operated CS8 Web document print finishing machine
- Machine maintenance
- Organisation and scheduling of jobs

Paul Bloomfield Catering / Head Chef. London - 2018 - 2021

Outside catering for large corporate and smaller luxury clients.

- Designing and costing menus
- Management of food preparation and delivery
- Managing and rostering kitchen staff
- Communication with customers and clients

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

2024 - 2024 Generation UK & Ireland

- *AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Certification (Pending)*

2011 - 2013 De Vere Catering Academy [Liverpool]

- *NVQ Level 3 in Professional Cookery*

2007 - 2009 Hugh Baird College [Liverpool]

- *NVQ Level 2 in Carpentry and Joinery.*

2000 - 2005 Cardinal Heenan High School [Liverpool]

- *GCSE C grades in Maths, English and Science.*

INTERESTS

- **Swimming** I use swimming as a way to keep up my physical and mental fitness, it keeps me disciplined and focused and is also an outlet of stress relief.
- **Currently learning Spanish** I am currently learning Spanish to broaden my employability options as I would like to travel with my work. I also hope to add more languages in the future.
- **History** I often read books and watch documentaries on various parts of history. This helps me with being able to research, which will also help me in my IT career.
- **Chess** - I took up playing chess as a way to better my future orientation skills and it also gets my mind used to thinking outside the box and creativity.
- **Astronomy** - astronomy and astrophysics are an interest of mine, as I enjoy learning about the universe and how it works, also learning about this subject helps me put life into perspective and helps with my mindset.

