SIMON NEWTON

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BRAND STATEMENT

Full Stack Web Developer with experience in multiple types of working environments and collaborating with those with varied cultural backgrounds. Recently achieved a certificate from the Georgia Institute of Technology, with newfound skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Node.js, and jQuery, among numerous other languages and technologies. Extremely passionate about all things tech and intent on ensuring the highest quality user experience for any project that I am involved in. I am an inherently detail-oriented worker, as I utilize my varied working background and international experience to understand problems from a wide range of perspectives. Prepared to leverage my newly acquired skills to act as an engaging and thoughtful teammate, with logic-based and quality-focused contributions so that I can ensure end products are of the highest caliber.

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology - Full Stack Flex Web Development Bootcamp (February 2020 - August 2020)

Hamilton College - Computer Science Major (January 2017 - December 2017)

Arcadia University, London Center - Liberal Arts Studies (August 2016 - December 2016)

Morgan County Highschool, IB Programme - Highschool Diploma, IB Diploma (August 2012 - May 2013, August 2014 - May 2016)

Leysin American School - 10th grade curriculum (August 2013 - June 2014)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Part-time Construction Assistant - Madison, GA (May 2018 to the present)

Responsibilities: Assist single-person contractor in all aspects of restoring two historic late-19th century African American houses.

- Assisted contractor in carefully removing original wooden ceiling, walls and floors and cleaning and staining them.
- Led installation of new wooden siding, and assisted in making improvements to foundation.
- Increased work efficiency by learning to use and using various new tools nail gun, electric saw, cement-making equipment, etc.
- Worked in a very collegial manner with other workers of various economic, social and political backgrounds.

Landscape Worker - Atlanta, GA (February-April, 2018)

Responsibilities: Assist national landscape company with its landscaping responsibilities at major companies.

- Operated all sorts of landscaping equipment at company and university sites in an efficient manner
- Worked harmoniously with entry-level workers of all backgrounds and their supervisors.

Camp Counselor - Camp Skylemar, Naples, Maine (June-July, 2017)

Responsibilities: Assist head tennis coach in training sessions,

- Assisted tennis coach in morning and afternoon classes/drills, helping make it a fun learning environment, including at competitive matches with neighboring summer camps.
- Assisted camp directors and counselors in making special activities enjoyable.
- Assist in several-weeks preparations for the start of camp.
- Assist in boys' cabins during the evenings.

IT Assistant – USAID, Kinshasa, Congo (July-August, 2016)

Responsibilities: Assist understaffed IT section in responding to technical needs of 135-staff Mission.

- Assisted 1-person IT section (the second IT specialist was on leave) in installing new computer
- equipment throughout the Mission and resolving staff members' periodic computer problems.
- Developed guidance to facilitate Mission's adoption of a unique and innovative computer program
- for tracking various office actions.

Assistant Camp Counselor – Camp High Rocks, Brevard, NC (June 2016)

Responsibilities: Act as cabin camp counselor and assist head tennis coach and pottery specialists.

- Ensured cabin life for six boys (ages 10-11) was welcoming, fun, instructive and disciplined.
- Assisted tennis coach in all-morning classes/drills, helping make it a fun learning environment.
- As pottery assistant, guided campers in learning pottery-making in an amusing and enjoyable way
- Assisted camp directors and counselors in making special activities enjoyable and entertaining.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Top personal skills:

- Interpersonal-communication
- Critical Thinking
- Meticulous Work Ethic

Certifications:

- Eagle Scout (Troop 91)
- CPR Certified (June, 2016)