Sam Taylor

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Hard-working and motivated student of Computer Science with a specific interest in server side development TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, TypeScript, Java, JavaScript, C

Frameworks: Django, NestJS, Jest, ReactJS, Spring Boot, JUnit

Developer Tools: Git, Postman, Docker, Jira

Work Experience

Software Engineer Software Engineering Intern

September 2023 - Present June 2023 - August 2023

Xelda | Python, Django, Typescript, ReactJS, Git

Dublin, Ireland

- Member of a small full-stack engineering team in a FinTech startup
- Responsibilities spread across the front end and back end, including deploying releases and monitoring issues
- Involved reacting in a timely manner to customers' concerns or issues
- Main area of expertise was in third-party integrations

Sales Assistant

June 2021 - Present

Joe Daly Cycles

Dublin, Ireland

- Demonstrated expertise in providing exceptional customer service by assisting customers with product selection, addressing their inquiries, and resolving issues related to their bikes
- Proven skills in problem-solving, payment processing, email communication, and maintaining high levels of customer satisfaction

EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin

September 2021 - Present

B.A. (Mod) in Computer Science with option to continue for M.Sc.

Dublin, Ireland

Grades

Junior Fresh: I.ISenior Fresh: I.I

Key Modules

- Junior Fresh: Intro to Programming, Intro to Computing, Programming Project, Mathematics
- Senior Fresh: Systems Programming, Software Engineering Project, Algorithms and Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics
- Junior Sophister: Software Engineering, Computer Networks, Concurrent Systems

Wesley College Dublin

September 2015 - June 2021

Secondary Education

Dublin, Ireland

PROJECTS

$\textbf{Competitor Matching System} \mid \textit{Python, Django, FAISS, YOLO, ResNet}$

January 2024 - April 2024

- Lead a team of 11 college students to construct a full end-to-end competitor matching machine learning system using logo detection alongside our client Integral Ad Science
- Built a fully scalable system to recognise brands by their logo including pipelines for adding support for additional brands
- The project was ranked second place in our year by a group of six judges from the industry

Real-Time Encrypted Messaging | Django, Redis, ReactJS, Cryptography, Websockets

April 2024

• Developed a full-stack web app that performed ASE-256 and RSA-4096 encryption alongside X.509 certificate verification and RSA-4096 signing to encrypt social media chats

ACHIEVEMENTS

client Xelda

- May 2021: Reach the Gael Linn All-Ireland Final in Irish Debating
- June 2021: Achieved Grade VIII in Oboe
- June 2021: Received Silver Gaisce Award
- September 2021: Awarded Entrance Exhibition Scholarship to Trinity College Dublin
- Academic awards in Trinity College Dublin for Junior and Senior Fresh