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# **OBJECTIVE**

A confident senior software engineer working in a challenging and inspiring position within a global leader in cyber security organisation. A passionate agile practitioner; flexible, solution orientated and creative problem solver with a strong track record of success in large client-facing codebases. Currently seeking a transition into a senior or principle developer role within fast paced, dynamic client centred web application.

# TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

- Modern Javascript, HTML, CSS.
- Javascript libraries and frameworks:, including Backbone.js, jQuery, React and Angular.
- Secure coding practices (GWEB Certified).
- Agile software development.
- App deployment and server provision within an SDDC environment.

# PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Driven, hardworking and ambitious.
- Motivated, flexible and proactive.
- Analytical, problem solver who embraces challenge.
- Effective communicator and team player with excellent interpersonal skills.
- Excellent leadership and management skills with business and client focus.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

#### **SECUREWORKS**

#### FEBRUARY 2015 - PRESENT

Working within the sector leading information security service provider as a front-end specialist involved in building a client-facing platform which provides clients with a clear and informed view of their security posture.

The role includes: working remotely with geographically dispersed teams to develop secure MV\* applications using HTML / CSS / JavaScript; presenting new features to stakeholders; participating in design and code reviews; and, mentoring new squad members on front-end technologies, app deployment, application and server set up.

Leading UX design reviews, providing technical feedback to stakeholders and undertaking design and UX tasks in conjunction with the UX team.

Actively sought the squad app deployment specialist role, working with Linux servers and automated deployment tools; reducing technical debt and automating manual deployment steps.

Technologies utilised: JavaScript; BackboneJS; jQuery; LESS; HTML; Java; JSP; Apache Tiles; JSON; GIT SVN.

## .NET DEVELOPER

#### **EXAMPLE1**

#### OCTOBER 2014 - FEBRUARY 2015

A contract role developing a web based order management application using an ext.Net MVC framework. The role included: regular user testing, input and feedback; ensuring an accurate and concise change log; and, requirements gathering and analysis.

During this role I worked independently and managed my own schedule.

Technologies utilised: C#; SQL; JavaScript; CSS; HTML; Ajax; JSON; ext.Net and Tortoise SVN.

## VARIOUS POSITIONS IN EDUCATION MANAGEMENT

OCTOBER 2001 - AUGUST 2013

During this time I held various positions up to director level in the early years education and childcare sector including marketing, operational management and regional management roles.

Highlights include: overseeing the business operations of 7 business units, comprising of over 170 staff members and a budget in excess of £4.75m; extensive business development and growth experience.; and, demonstrable expertise in client liaison, leadership, training and management and stakeholder consultation and engagement.

# CERTIFICATION

## **GWEB CERTIFIED WEB DEFENDER**

**MARCH 2017** 

# **EDUCATION**

## MSC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

SEPTEMBER 2014

Pass with distinction.

Studies included: Database Principles and Applications; Principles and Practice of Programming; Foundations of Information Technology; Interface Design and the World Wide Web; Decision Support Systems; Multimedia; Object Orientated Software Design; and, Networking.

Winter Programming Assignment – achieved top mark in year group.

Dissertation - Value at Risk: Visual Approaches to Scrutinising Investment Risk- achieved grade of IA.

## BA(HONS) MARKETING MANAGEMENT

#### **EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY**

**JUNE 2001** 

Studies included: Emerging Markets; Marketing Ethics; Retail Marketing; Social Marketing; Operations Management; Consumer Behaviour; Introduction to Scots Law; Human Resources Principles and Practice; German; Accounting for Business; and, Organisational Behaviour.