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Executive Summary

I am a junior developer currently enrolled in a Level 5 Web Application Development Diploma from the Code Institute. Comfortable with the languages HTML, CSS, Javascript, Python and SQL plus frameworks such as Bootstrap. In my most recent role of barista, taken whilst studying I have had to demonstrate many useful transferrable skills such as effective time management with an ability to prioritise tasks on the go and adapt very quickly to changes in real time. A natural confident communicator able to put people at their ease and resolve issues in a timely professional manner. I have also been able to show my creative side, inventing a drink that the owner has put on the menu. Happy to be a team player but quite willing to take the lead when necessary I have a very logical pragmatic approach to problem solving which comes from my scientific background. I am looking for that exciting role in tech that will allow me to grow as a vital part of a development team.

Education

MAY 2023 - PRESENT

Code Institute – *Level 5 Diploma*

Web Application Developer. 12 month course. Accredited through the College of West Anglia.

MARCH 2011 - JUNE 2016

Open University – *BSc Open Science*

Modules incl. S151 Mathematics, S282 Astronomy, S382 Astrophysics + 6 others.

Technical Skillset

Technologies: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Python

Databases: SQL

Frameworks: Bootstrap

Versions Control: Git, Github

Experience

JUNE 2022 - PRESENT

Portfolio Worker, Various – *Various*

- I work for 2-3 shifts in a local cafe/coffeshop. I love the interaction with customers. I also took a short course on coffee to improve my knowledge and be a better barista.
- Surface anatomy modelling. I work for Plymouth University on an ad hoc basis helping to train 1st and 2nd year medical students.
- Handyman/Gardener. Rather than go to a gym I like to do some outdoor manual work as an aid to fitness and general healthy living.

AUGUST 2021 - JUNE 2022

Westcountry Spice Ltd, Buckfastleigh – *Production Operative*

- Ran and maintained several machines. Much flatter smaller team structure than at Riverford so no team leaders.

MAY 2018 - AUGUST 2021

Riverford Organic Farmers Ltd – *Production Operative*

- Use of proprietary software systems for control of goods / machinery
- Machine setup and maintenance
- Took on role of temporary Team Leader when required.

JANUARY 2017 - MAY 2018

BT – *BT wi-fi team*

- Small specialist team dealing with commercial Wi-Fi setups as run by hotels and coffeeshops.
- Troubleshooting network issues and offering timely solutions.

Portfolio Projects

1. A 1-page CV site about myself. Technologies used, HTML, CSS and Javascript. Utilised Bootstrap for parts. Github: <https://github.com/thespamster/my-online-cv>
2. My first portfolio project for my diploma. A site designed for my wife's gardening business. Technologies used HTML, CSS and Javascript. Utilised Bootstrap for parts. Github: <https://github.com/thespamster/the-lady-gardener>

Interests/Additional Information

- A voracious reader of practical science, sci-fi and murder mystery genres
- Use the Raspberry Pi single board PC for various DIY projects.
- Music lover. A blues player but when it comes to listening then I love a bit of metal.
- Huge fan of Dr. Who. Like to watch an episode a day if I can.