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Personal Profile

I have been interested in computers and technology from the age of eight years old and they have been a part of my life since then. I learned Visual Basic when I was 16 as it was one of the compulsory subjects at school. I completed my Bachelor's Degree in Maths Pedagogy in 2010 and have worked in secondary schools as a Maths teacher for several years before coming to the UK. I have experience in front end development using HTML5, CSS3, Sass, JavaScript/jQuery, React and Photoshop

I completed a self-funded course in front end web development with a training and recruitment company called Just IT in Jan 2019. I've completed 4 weeks internship with a company called Deputi AI and been working as a Junior developer at Arthaus Visual Communications since April 2019.

I am now looking for an opportunity to advance my career.

Education and IT Training

04/18 – 01/19   **Just IT Training Ltd, London**
                                    Development Professional Programme
- CIW Advanced HTML5 & CSS3 Specialist 1D0-620 (Expected 2020)
- CIW JavaScript Specialist 1D0-635 (Expected 2020)
- MCSD Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3 (Expected 2020)
- MCSD Developing Microsoft Azure and Web Services (Expected 2020)

12/17 - 01/18   **Open IT training Ltd, Essex**
                                    ECDL Training Course
Core Modules: Computer Essentials, I.T Security, Online Essentials, Spreadsheet, Word Processing

10/15 - 02/16   **West Thames College, Isleworth**
                                    Level 3 Award in Education and Training

09/15-01/16   **Brooklands College, Weybridge**
                                    Cambridge English Language Assessment

09/08-07/10   **Saigon University, Hochiminh City, Vietnam**
                                    Bachelor of Arts Maths Pedagogy

07/05-07/08   **Saigon University, Hochiminh City, Vietnam**
                                    Associate of Arts Maths Education

IT Skills

Web Technology: HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, JSON, Git, React, NodeJs, Redux, MongoDB, MVC, C#, ASP.Net

Core Programming Languages: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React

Projects:

Recipe Search: This is a React application, finding recipes based on an ingredient search using Food API from Edamam.com, to show ten different recipes per an ingredient search. React Router is used to navigate to full list of ingredients for each recipe.

Little Sweet Bakery: An informative and simple online shopping webpage using JavaScript. The webpage has functionalities to display a star rating for each product, to show product information individually, to add a product to the shopping basket, to adjust items in shopping basket and to search products from search box.

Weather Web: It is a React application, showing the current weather of a particular place relative to the town and country search box. The application also demonstrates the weather forecast of that location for the next 4 days.

Employment History

04/19 - Now   Arthaus Visual Communications   Junior Front End Developer

- Updated front end company website using HTML, CSS and JQuery.
- Built simple CMS for company website home page using Google Firebase for database and authentication, HTML, SCSS and JQuery for front end.
- Created front end HSBC Career Sharepoint site using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Created seasonal email signature for Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company.
- Revamped Simpson Spence Young Premier Club site in C#, ASP.NET, MVC, SCSS.
- Updated and maintain Sharepoint sites for Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company, Diageo, Simpson Spence Young using HTML, CSS and JavaScript

03/19 – 04/19   Deputi AI, Guildford Surrey
Junior Front End Developer Internship

- Created components (sign-up form, navigation icon bar, client's detail component) for the company application using React.
- Updated UI application using CSS based on the design
- Explored Redux and MongoDB through studying from the application, online tutorials and open-resources.
- Trained on and used Git control version for front end development work, including create branch, push update, merger branch, pull origin.
- Verbal communication with other developers in order to find the best way to build the application.
- Attended to State Zero Lab Demo day alongside with the company to give support to team and company. That day has opened my mind to new tech product ideas which will tackle current issues that most small business are facing with.
- Changed the appearance of the company website based on the new design, using Wordpress with Oxygen Plug-in, CSS, JQuery.

09/16 – 02/19   Thomas Knyvett College, Ashford Middlesex
Teaching Assistant

- Providing Maths quizzes for students based on their previous lessons. Creating maths games and basic skill tests and Maths knowledge posters for students based on their maths level and ability.
- Meeting parents to discuss their children's targets according to their needs
- Supporting teachers in the classroom environment, sharing the work load and liaising with the teaching to distribute course material among the children.
- Often being asked to help solve computing issues, going on school trips to give extra support supervising children and sometimes coming to work early, or leaving work late, because of unforeseen circumstances.

01/15 - 08/16   QS Learning Centre, Hounslow
Maths Tutor

- Preparing core work for children each session.
- Allocating core works, communicating with students' parents before and after lessons.
- Writing up, assessing and marking students' homework.
- Working with other colleagues to make sure all the lessons have satisfactory outcomes.

07/15 - 12/15   Mental Health Foundation Charity, Ashford Middlesex
Shop Assistant

- Sorting donated items and displaying/arranging them in the shop nicely and attractively
- Helping others volunteers to sort donated items, to keep the shop clean and tidy whenever possible
- Multitasking and serving customers when needed

01/10 - 04/15   Singapore International School, Vietnam
Maths Teacher

- Meeting parents to resolve conflicting educational priorities and issues, to find solutions to improve students' results.

- Maintaining class discipline by conversing with students. Corresponding with students' guardians and staff via email when necessary.
- Collaborating with a team of faculty to develop after-school tutorial programmes for students in need of extra help.
- Identifying students' missing Maths knowledge and developing programme/ teaching materials based on the national curriculum.

Interests and Achievements

Computing: Developing website projects and my latest portfolio, as well as using online tutorials to further expand my knowledge in web design and programming.

Hobbies: I enjoy keeping fit by going to the gym and swimming. Other passions of mine are painting, playing the piano and gardening.

References available upon request