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PERSONAL PROFILE

Self-driven Software Development student with a strong academic record (89% GPA) and a unique background as a trilingual (EN, RU, UA) interpreter in high-stakes legal settings (WRC, IPO, IPAT) at a leading Irish translation services company Translit. Driven to translate complex human needs into elegant, functional apps. Proficient in Front-end technologies (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), Linux/Bash scripting, SQL, and C#/.NET/WPF. Seeking a software apprenticeship to apply this blend of technical skill and communication clarity to solve real-world problems.

KEY SKILLS

- **Applications:** Visual Studio/Visual Studio Code, UX/UI design of websites and apps in Figma, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access).
- **Programming Languages:** HTML5, CSS3 (Bootstrap5, SASS), JavaScript (Node.js, Express.js, Handlebars.js), Bash scripting, T-SQL, C#/.NET/WPF, XML.
- **Database Systems:** SQL Server Management Studio.
- **Version Control Systems:** Git/Github — completed [Github Foundations Certification](#).
- **Hosting (CI/CD) and Domain Configuration:** Vercel (for hosting and CI/CD), Cloudflare, Namecheap, Porkbun (for domain registration and configuration).
- **Operating Systems:** Windows 11, Linux (Ubuntu, Fedora, PopOS).
- **Legal Translation** as an Interpreter at Translit.
- **Languages:** Fluent English; Native Ukrainian and Russian.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2024 – Present

**Atlantic Technological University Sligo / Ash Ln,
Ballytivnan, Sligo, F91 YW50
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software
Development, NFQ QQI L8**

Modules:

*Web Design & Development, Client-Side Scripting,
Introduction to Database Technology, OOP, Mathematics,
Requirements Engineering*

- **Current Average Grade:** 89% (First Class Honours standard)
- **Note:** Actively seeking apprenticeship placement to combine academic foundation with hands-on industry experience.

2013 – 2024

School №296 in Kyiv with deep learning of foreign languages

- **Leaving Certificate**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep 2024 – Present

Translit / Crescent House (4th floor), Hartstonge Street, Limerick, V94 K35Y

Irish language services company offering Translating and Interpretation.

Freelance Community Interpreter

- **Deliver real-time interpretation** between English, Russian, and Ukrainian *in 5+ high-stakes settings*, including **IPO, IPAT, Intreo, Court and LAB services**, as well as Driving Theory and Practical examinations, both on-site and off-site while managing full-time Software Development degree.
- **Uphold the four core principles of professional interpreting** — Confidentiality, Impartiality, Accuracy, and Professionalism — to ensure high-quality service delivery and maintain client trust.
- **Achieved EF SET C2 certification (C2 Proficient)** by successfully completing a rigorous language proficiency assessment to qualify for the role, demonstrating exceptional comprehension, precision, and diligence — skills I use daily in my Software Development studies.

Feb 2025 – Jul 2025

Osta Cafe & Wine Bar / Garavogue Weir View, Stephen St, Rathquarter, Sligo

Front Of House (FOH)

- **Managed solo café operations for 200+ daily customers:** Held sole responsibility for the entire café operation for most shifts, including food and beverage preparation, inventory management, customer service, and opening/closing procedures.
- **On-the-Job Technical Adaptability:** Quickly learned to operate commercial printing equipment, including configuring printers and producing compliant food labels (ingredients, allergens, dates), demonstrating the ability to learn new systems independently and apply precise, detail-oriented processes.
- **Performance Under Pressure:** Maintained exceptional standards of service and efficiency during peak periods like summertime while operating independently, demonstrating strong time management and resilience.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Recognised by Scrimba's official LinkedIn and Community newsletter as "Portfolio of the Week"** for its design and functionality.
- **Innovation:** As a Presenter and Project Contributor, presented the team's findings and proposed solution before a panel of industry experts and judges, as well as helped develop **Smart Trawling Systems for Low Carbon Footprint** as a part of [IFTP Ireland 2025 3-day innovation sprint](#) in Galway.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Acquired practical Machine Learning skills through [IBM AI Fundamentals with Capstone Project Certification](#), culminating in a Capstone Project where I learned Prompt Engineering in-depth, and applied it throughout debugging process during the development of my portfolio website.
- **Community & Leadership:** Gained in-depth knowledge about mental health and directly used it by supporting others in need as an [ATU Togetherall Trained Peer for more than 10 hours for the duration of the 10-week program](#). Moreover, I advocated for dire need for student accommodation [on RTE](#).
- **Continuous Learning:** Self-taught in Figma, UX/UI design, Linux command line, and modern web technologies. Completed Introduction to Interpreting [Online Course](#).

INTERESTS

- **UX/UI Design:** I am passionate about User Interfaces in programming. As part of the Requirements Engineering module, it became obvious to me that Software must **not only work good** but also **feel** and **look good**. As a result, I acquired Figma skills through self-directed learning, now have developed a full Website Mock Up in both black and white theme for my personal portfolio.
- **Calisthenics & Progressive Learning:** I am really into exercises with one's own bodyweight like push-ups, pull-ups, running. I apply the same "progressive overload" principle from calisthenics to my software development — iteratively tackling harder problems, refactoring code, and pushing past technical limits.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST