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**Personal Statement**

I am a very determined person, with great enthusiasm in the Web Development. I have a great understanding of programming languages and enjoy learning about new technologies such as MVC and CMS. I provide quality work, fully responsive websites, cross-browser compliant with extensive testing on all platforms and modular components easily maintainable. I have a good eye for detail and knowledge of design and usability. I am looking for a junior/mid-level web developer role.

**Skills Profile**

**Technical Skills**

* **Front-end skills**: HTML 5, CSS 3, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap.
* **Back-end skills**: PHP, MySQL, CodeIgniter.
* **Version control**: Source Tree, Tortoise SVN
* **Bug tracking**: JIRA
* **Design**: Photoshop, InDesign, Fireworks.
* **Software**: Good knowledge of any Windows OS with troubleshooting capabilities and knowledge of Microsoft Visual Studio 2013, Microsoft Office, Norton Partition Magic, Memory diagnostic tools, data recovery and many others.
* **Hardware**: Building computer systems, troubleshooting and replacing parts, installing peripherals, audio-video systems including projectors, surround sound systems, network connections and soldering.

**Team Working and Communication Skills**

* Team skills through activities and competitions at Icon College of Technology and Management where I was involved in different groups in order to complete tasks which involved programming and many other projects during the college.

**Personal website –** I have built my first personal website after I graduated using HTML, CSS, Bootstrap (partially) and JavaScript, making it fully responsive. Now after 1 and a half years of experience, it was time for a change and by that I mean a total overhaul of the old website. I have recently started building my new website from scratch using CodeIgniter and Bootstrap along with the usual HTML, CSS and JavaScript. I will be adding a Content Management System, a testimonials section and eventually a blog or news section. It is under development and can be accessed [here](http://victoralexandru.com/). In the meantime, you can still check out my old website at <http://victoralexandru.com/old_website/> but please keep in mind it was built by a graduate.

**Employment History**

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| March 2016 – Present  Web Developer  Iceberg Digital | Iceberg Digital is the largest producer of property and lifestyle magazines for estate agents offering bespoke content management, marketing automation tools, websites, landing pages and more. For the past year, I’ve been working with a great team of developers, designers and content creators who were also amazing colleagues. During this time, I have developed websites, created email signatures, magazine templates with TCPDF, CMS, SEO, managed databases for estate agents with thousands of properties imported daily from data providers and also did customer support, using Team Viewer for remote access. I have built custom CMS to meet the needs of the client; banner systems where the client can select what banner to show when, to use for promotional periods; valuation tools with the use of API’s to get the address using the postcode and get the price range using the address and property details. I have worked closely with the design team to produce the best outcome in the most efficient way. Technologies used for my work include PHP, CodeIgniter, MySQL, HTML 5, CSS 3, Bootstrap, JavaScript, JQuery, Ajax, API, XML, TortoiseSVN, HeidiSQL, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, InDesign and more.  <http://www.iceberg-digital.co.uk/> |
| June 2015 – December 2015  Junior Web Developer  Key Element Ltd., Colchester, UK  January 2014 - January 2015  Teaching Assistant  Icon College of Technology | It was my first work experience after graduating. In only six months I have managed to improve my skills to a much higher level. I have been part of large and small projects, but mostly I had my own projects which consisted of building entire websites and then implementing them into our CMS.I got along very well with my colleagues and they always helped me understand how to solve issues that I was not able to solve on my own. This helped a lot with improving my programming and troubleshooting skills.  The skills I have improved the most during this time are in both front-end and back-end, including HTML 5, CSS 3 (with cross browser styling and media queries), PHP, JavaScript with JQuery Library and also Ajax and JSON.I also used a series of tools for development, such as Dreamweaver, Web Inspector, HTML Validator, Source Tree on top of Git and others. <http://www.keyelement.co.uk/>  In my second year of Computing and Systems Development, I helped students better understand the modules attended. I helped them with their programming code in HTML, C#, Java and PHP. I was highlighting their mistakes and thought them how to use the code correctly and more efficient. I helped them understand how to create and normalize relational databases. I built computers while explaining the process to my colleagues. I also helped them setup networks and make settings for security, scalability and availability using Cisco Packet Tracer. |
| January 2006 - 2009  PC hardware and software troubleshooting and repair  Agress, Galati, Romania | Ensuring the proper functionality of client’s computer / laptop and peripherals, also installing and troubleshooting projectors, audio systems and other electronics. Virus cleaning; installing operating systems ( Any Windows OS or Linux), antivirus and any other software needed; troubleshooting operating system, software programs and bios settings; memory diagnostics, managing partitions and data recovery, HDD testing; assembling units for different needs and budgets; assisting clients using remote desktop, improvising and solving issues on the spot. |

**Education and Achievements**

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| February 2013 - February 2015  HND in Computing and Systems Development  Icon College of Technology and Management, London, UK | Web Application Development; Network Security; Project Design, Implementation and Evaluation; System Analysis and Design; Data Analysis and Design; Mathematics for Software Development; Procedural Programming; Object Oriented Programming; Network Operating Systems; Business Skills for E-Commerce; Computer Systems; Employability and Professional Development; Programming in Java; Local Area Network Technologies; Wide Area Networking Technologies. |
| 2005 – 2009 Environmental Engineering, Bachelor’s degree  Accredited Public University ‘’Dunarea de Jos’’ of Galati, Romania | Implementation of clean technologies, echo-technologies and rational technologies; Monitoring the environment to reduce environmental pollution; Knowledge of environment management and quality |
| 2001 - 2005 Natural Sciences, Baccalaureate Degree  National College "Dunarea" of Galati, Romania | IT, Romanian Language and Literature, English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, History, Geography |

**Certificates**

* Adult Training (Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation, Romania 2010)
* Health and Safety Inspector (Ministry of Education, Research and Youth, Romania 2007)
* Human Resources Inspector (Ministry of Education, Research and Youth 2006)

**Interests and Activities**

I have always been passionate about computers and had the ability to learn fast on my own, being able to manage any problems I encountered. I am always searching for ways to improve and increase efficiency. I love technology and I am always up to date with what comes out. I have a strong attention to details and I am very determined to get anything I do to high standards and improve where necessary. I have always been the geek of the group and people came to me when they needed help. I love to travel and to drive, but not in London. I like computer games, VR and watching films on my 100” screen LED projector. My newest addition to my hobbies is FPV quad copters.

Full clean driving licence. References are available on request.