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Adaptable and user-focused IT graduate with a First-Class Honours degree in Web Design & Development and hands-on experience in front-end and full-stack development using technologies like React, Node.js, and Python. Proven ability to work under pressure and lead teams, strengthened by military service and in retail management. Skilled in UX/UI design, API integration, troubleshooting, and Agile workflows. Known for strong discipline, reliability, and attention to detail - qualities developed through structured environments.

Skills

Programming: HTML, CSS, JS, TypeScript, Python, SQL

Frameworks/Tools: React, Node.js, Bootstrap, Flask, Express, MongoDB

APIs & Dev Tools: Postman, Git, JWT, RESTful APIs, Figma

Soft Skills: UX/UI, Agile, Troubleshooting, Collaboration

Languages: Russian (Native), English (C1), Estonian (B2)

Education

- ❖ **Edinburgh Napier University**
BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development – *July 2025* | Grade: First-Class Honours
 - Exchange Semester: Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
- ❖ **Edinburgh College**
HNC Computing – *June 2021* | Grade: A

Work Experience

Store Assistant – Aldi UK, Edinburgh | December 2023 – Present

- Assisted customers with purchases, ensuring high satisfaction and operational efficiency
- Maintained inventory levels and supported sales improvements
- Resolved customer inquiries and contributed to store targets

Deputy Store Manager – Aldi UK, Edinburgh | Aug 2022 – December 2023

- Led Specialbuys sales and managed customer service operations
- Managed shift operations, team coordination, and customer service excellence
- Worked with internal reports, KPIs, and data-based decision-making
- Took responsibility for daily audits, reconciliation, and safe fund management
- Problem-solved logistical and stock-related issues in high-pressure environments

Projects

MyMoneyTrack – Minimalist Budgeting App for Students | 2025

Technologies used: React, Node.js, Chart.js, Bootstrap, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

- Designed and developed a budgeting app using React, Node.js, and Chart.js
- Integrated JWT authentication, custom date filters, and expense/income charts
- Conducted usability testing with student focus groups
- Backend logic includes JSON-based data storage and parsing (relevant to XML structures).
- Designed with real-world use cases in mind and tested through usability feedback.

VolcanoApp –Volcanic Data Web Application | 2024

Technologies used: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

- Built using Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, and a frontend stack including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Pug.
- Includes user authentication for personalised experiences and access to datadriven features.
- Designed as a single-page application with clear navigation and data-driven user interface.
- Integrated MongoDB and Express.js for structured data management and retrieval
- Applied RESTful APIs to serve real-time user requests
- Delivered support-ready documentation for user onboarding and feedback

Quiz App – Web-Based Knowledge Game | 2024

Technologies used: JavaScript, HTML, CSS

- Created a dynamic quiz application with a focus on user interaction in Russian language
- Added multiple-choice questions with timer, score calculation, and local storage of results
- Emphasised responsive design and clear feedback mechanisms for correct/incorrect answers.

Learn Estonian Web – Language Learning Tool | 2023

Technologies used: Python Flask, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

- Created a full-stack language learning application using Python Flask for backend and HTML/CSS/JS for frontend.
- Designed to promote Estonian language and culture, with features for authentication and level-based learning paths.
- Focused on global language learners with an emphasis on accessibility and user engagement.

Licenses & Certifications

Technical Certifications

- UI/UX Design - Codecademy (2023)
- CCNA - Cisco (2021)
- Coding Week - Boolean (2024)

Other

- First Aid - Highfield (2022)
- Personal License - BIIAB (2022)

Reference

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