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Profile:

Since a young age I have had a passion for computers and studying Computer Science at Aston University is rapidly developing this knowledge further. My pragmatic and inventive thinking has so far helped companies connect humans to technology in unique ways to improve usability; enhancing the user experience that users get out of using the software I have helped develop. With the skills and qualities I have learnt so far within this industry detailed below I am looking for a position where I can continue to learn and improve my skillset while being a worthy employee to your company.

Education:

BSc (Hons) Computing Science

Oct 2014 – July 2018

Aston University, Birmingham

- Expected result: 2:1
- A 1st in Placement Year achieved (see *Code Wizards Limited* work experience)
 - 'Certificate of Commendation' achieved in recognition of high achievement during placement
- Year One modules including a 1st in Problem Solving and achieving a 2:1 in Java Programming, Computer Systems and Communication Skills
- Year Two modules including 1st's in Human-Computer Interaction and Professional Aspects of Computing and achieving a 2:1 in Group Project (creating a digital local multiplayer board game) and Graphics
- Key skills attained so far include working in a team and presentational experience
- Primarily trained in Java, C#, Objective C, Azure (.NET), PHP, HTML/CSS and others
 - Ready to adapt this knowledge to new languages and the work place

A Levels and GCSEs

Sept 2007 – June 2014

The Hewett School, Norwich

- *A Level:* Applied ICT (B), Business (B), History (B)
- *AS Level:* English (C)
- *GCSEs:* 12 A*-C including Math's (A), English (A/A) and ICT (A/A)

Work Experience:

Code Wizards Limited

June 2016 – Present

Student Research Developer

August 2017 – Present

Placement Research Developer

June 2016 – August 2017

Projects:

iSpy Explore (iOS / Android mobile application)

November 2016 – Present

Activities:

- Building new features and maintaining or refactoring older code using effective use of source control on both the iOS and Android applications, as well as reshaping the bespoke Content Management System
- Worked to provide realistic estimates around user stories and use cases
- Updating and managing tickets on a Kanban-style project management system based upon an agile scrum development model
- Tested and verified work to a very high standard in order to reduce need for user acceptance testing
- Lead developer between March-August 2017

Achievements:

- Rapid advancement in app and CMS development knowledge (Java / Objective C / C#)
- Learnt new frameworks and services including .NET MVC, RESTful and SOAP API creation
- Client communication improvements and dealing with heated situations effectively
- Saved the company a considerable sum of money through effective use of Azure server architecture
- Trained the next developers of iSpy to be able to maintain current systems in only a couple of weeks

Website Design and Creation for clients

September 2016 – November 2016

- Creation of websites to client requirements and to strict time scale, delivered on time
- Client satisfaction by the end of the projects

Confidential Research and Development

June 2016 - Present

- Working as part of the R&D team
- Information about this project is classified and unfortunately cannot be made public

Aston University

Digital Ambassador

June 2017 – Present

Activities:

- Creating digital content for the social media channels of Aston University
- Being involved in various days on Aston Campus as well as researching other Universities use of social media

Achievements:

- Working in a team to create certain projects for the stated social media channels
- Setting up my own vlogging channel which has become successful within Aston, whilst balancing other work opportunities and final year University

Peer Mentor in Schools at Smith's Wood Sports College

September 2015 – May 2016

Activities:

- Creating and then presenting lessons to Year 11's to aid their English GCSE exams
- Making students aspire to the future and what future careers they plan on having
- Improving students grades by at least one boundary

Achievements:

- Time management skills in preparing for lessons
- Leadership and dedication skills in guiding students to success
- Presentational skills when demonstrating new ideas and concepts to a different type of audience

John Lewis Partnership

Customer Sales Assistant

June 2011 Work Experience

Activities:

- Sold computers and other technology to customers
- Approached customers and dealt with their specific requirements while recommending products based on their individual needs

Achievements:

- Improved confidence when speaking to customers, making it easier to interact with others which demonstrates my commitment to finding solutions to individual problems
- Acquired key organisational skills by giving customers choices on what went well together

Positions of Responsibility:

- *Social Media Secretary (Oct 2015 – Mar 2017)* to the Computer Science Society at Aston University
 - During this role, I helped create the first ever (and second) Aston hackathon known as *AstonHack*
 - Being in this role has greatly developed my teamwork and management skills

All references are available upon request.