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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a hard-working, reliable graduate seeking a full time position within the computing and web industries. I am highly enthusiastic, and find myself constantly motivated when working both as part of a team or on my own. From my experiences at University, I have found myself to be well-organized, an excellent timekeeper, have very good people skills, am able to take the initiative when needed, and work well to deadlines. I like to complete tasks to a high standard and try to work in a very systematic way. I would like the opportunity to use my skills and experiences within a professional and successful organisation.

EDUCATION

November 2007	<i>Developing ASP.NET Applications: Hands-On</i> Learning Tree International, London
2002 – 2006	<i>BSc (Hons) 2:1 in Web Development</i> University Of Teesside
2000 – 2002	<i>A-Levels / AS-Levels – Haverhill 6th Form</i> Computing (B) Physics (C) Chemistry (AS-Level) (C) Maths (D)
1997 – 2000	<i>GCSEs – Castle Manor Community Upper School</i> English Language (A) Mathematics (A) Science (Double Award) (AA) English Literature (B) Business Studies (B) Geography (B) Humanities (B) French (B) Information Technology (Extra-Curricular Foundation Course) (C) Design and Technology (Electronics) (C) Key Skills Communications Key Skills Information Technology Key Skills Mathematics

LANGUAGES, TECHNOLOGIES AND PACKAGES

I have excellent knowledge of the following web-related technologies and languages:

- XHTML (Strict / Transitional / Frameset / Basic)
- HTML 4.01
- CSS (2.1 / 1.0)
- XML
- XML Schema / XML DTD
- XSLT / XQuery
- RSS
- Javascript

Some knowledge of:

- Flash ActionScript (3.0 / 2.0 / 1.0)
- VRML
- SVG
- Visual Basic (6.0)

A good understanding of the following principles:

- Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)
- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)
- Object-Oriented Programming (including basic knowledge of Java and C++)
- Service Oriented Architectures
- Progressive Enhancement

A good understanding of the following server-side scripting languages and query languages:

- PHP (5.0 / 4.0)
- PERL
- ASP.NET (2.0) / VB.NET
- MySQL (5.0 / 4.0)
- AJAX (using PHP/MySQL and ASP.NET/SQL Server)

I have also used the following professional packages and software:

- Macromedia Studio CS3
- Macromedia Studio 8 (including Dreamweaver, Flash and Fireworks)
- Adobe Photoshop (6 / 7 / CS2)
- Microsoft Office 2007 / 2003 / 2000 (including Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint)
- Microsoft Windows (Vista / XP Pro / 2000 / 98SE / 95 / 3.1)
- Linux (Red Hat)
- Internet Explorer (8 Beta 2 / 7 / 6)
- Mozilla Firefox (3 / 2 / 1)
- Opera (9.6 / 9.5 / 8.0)
- Jaws Screen Reader

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

In my spare time I enjoy playing snooker and pool, and was a member of the University Pool Club during my final year at university. To keep fit I have practiced martial arts, and have tried a number of different styles whilst attending University. I am also a regular gym member. As a huge electronic music fan, I have dabbled in producing music and DJing, as well as being a member of the University Of Teesside Clubbing Society. I very much enjoy the social aspects of joining clubs and societies such as these, and find the socialising elements as rewarding as the activities I take part in. Modern film and cinema are certainly one of my passions, and I also like to develop websites in my free time. I do this not only because I enjoy it, but also because it helps me to learn new concepts and technologies relating to my preferred area of employment.

I have also travelled to different parts of Europe and America. A non-educational trip to New York sparked my interest in travelling, and I have since visited Italy and Germany to visit friends who have moved abroad. I find that when an opportunity presents itself I like to take it, as I may regret not doing so in the future. Having the opportunity to see different parts of the world appeals to me, as does experiencing new things in general.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2007 – Present

Employer: Herbert Group

Title: Web Developer

Role: My position within the company means that I have many responsibilities. I help to maintain the online customer web systems, as well as build new applications to further improve the existing functionality. Problem breakdowns, planning, solving and implementing mean that I use cutting edge web technologies to help the company support both its internal staff and external customer base.

My role included the design and implementation of ASP.NET web applications, the extension of current ASP.NET applications, and the conversion of older ASP websites to the .NET platform. I also used CAD packages to document the applications and developed a house style for coding them.

I have planned and developed web portal systems for Herbert Retail customers, including nation-wide supermarket chains such as Morrisons, Tesco, and Marks and Spencer. These systems are used by Herbert customers to log stock levels, report faults, and store information about the products that Herbert Retail provides them.

2001 – 2002

Employer: Argos Retail Group

Title: Customer Sales Advisor and Stock Delivery Assistant

Role: My duties included serving customers, both on the tills and on the phone, using a computer to answer customer queries, collecting goods and ensuring the customer received them. For the last few months I was a delivery assistant and was given the responsibilities of checking incoming stock, organising the stockrooms and warehouse, maintaining the stock control computer system and ensuring the team was organised and focused.

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