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A dedicated and detail-oriented web developer with a strong foundation in front-end technologies, accessibility, and user experience design. Passionate about creating innovative and responsive web solutions, with proven experience in academic, personal, and professional projects.

2021 - 2024 BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development (Grade: 2.1) Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, Lancashire

Web Development Modules:

- Web Application Development
- Server & Client Side Scripting
- User Experience (UX) Design
- Usability Testing & Data Analysis
- Mobile Application & Games Development
- Final Year Research and Development Project: The Web Is Boring – Breaking the mould

2011 - 2013 BTEC Extended Diploma in ICT Software Development (Grade: M|M|M) Vision West Nottinghamshire, Mansfield

Skills and knowledge

- Extensive use of **React/Next.js** through academic studies and personal projects employing **Restful APIs** to display and manipulate data. Examples can be seen on my GitHub / portfolio. The CSS frameworks and preprocess of **Tailwind**, **Sass**, and **Styled components** were utilised within these.
- Strong proficiency in **HTML5** and **CSS3** with a deep understanding of **User experience**, **accessibility**, and **responsive design principles**, developed through academic studies, personal projects, and practical experience gained in my current role as a junior web developer.
- Experienced in using **Git** through the terminal to manage codebases on platforms like **GitHub** and **GitLab**, ensuring efficient collaboration and management.
- High level of problem-solving skills and attention to detail, through combining logic and reason to de-bug issues in creative and efficient ways, demonstrated day-to-day in my current position as a developer.
- Experienced in maintaining a high level of communication and teamwork through the agile frameworks of **scrum** and **kanban** to effectively work as part of a wide digital team at the University of Liverpool.

Employment History

07/24 – Present: Junior Web Developer, The University of Liverpool, Lancashire

Projects

- Scholarship filtering system
- Universal filtering system
- University accommodation update / filtering system implementation
- Undergraduate / Postgraduate taught Courses update

Technologies, design, and management tools

- GraphQL, PHP, Fat-free, HTML 5, CSS 3, HTMX, List.JS, JavaScript, Tailwind
- Storybook, Figma, Monday, WordPress, Terminal 4, Git Labs

Responsibilities

- Develop and maintain new and existing systems across the university websites
- Cross-department collaboration with stakeholders, UX, and content teams
- CMS template creation and management for terminal four and WordPress
- Continuous accessibility and performance testing

2017 – 2023 ICT Support Technician, Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Doncaster, South Yorkshire

- Part-Time Fixed term contract (4 Months, 2023 Summer)
- Full-Time Fixed term contract (5 Months, 2022 Summer)
- Full-Time Permanent (4 years 2017 - 2021)

Projects and Responsibilities

- 50 Million pound expansion project participation, Led the WIFI setup and configuration project and contributed to the whole network upgrade including a hotel development project.
- Service Desk ticket management, ensuring ticket resolution in accordance with deadlines through effective teamwork and communication.
- Ensuring up-to-date documentation is maintained and updated accordingly.
- ICT and marketing cross-department collaboration through website re-design project.
- WordPress Company Website Management and updating.
- CRM management and updating.