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Personal statement

Coding came naturally to me, I am a highly organised individual who blossoms off tackling her own workload. As a meticulous problem solver, I get excited by the challenge and thrive off the reward of success.

My determination and resilience are how I stay efficient whilst completing projects. I am a perfectionist and take on every challenge in logical stepping stones.

Coding is beautifully creative and carries no restrictions. I come with enthusiasm, care, a wide range of practised knowledge and a guarantee of putting my all in!

Achievements

- Qualified in Basic first aid training.
- Attended the East Sussex Fire and Rescue business fire safety course.
- Hold a Level 2 BIIAB Award for my personal license.
- Full UK Driving Licence

Employment History

Freelance Web Developer, Self Employed.
(September 2020 – Present)

I found my passion for web development through working at my previous role. Now I have been over the moon to start my freelancing business. Please check out my Portfolio and get in touch with any ideas you have. Part of my process is to get to know the client and their visions early on so I can provide you with a full project breakdown before we work together officially. Get in touch and let's chat! :)

Software Development Career's Consultant, The Learning People, Hove.
(June 2017 – September 2019)

My time at the Learning people has taught me an invaluable amount in regards to the tech industry. My role was to talk to people for around 30 minutes that enquired about starting or progressing their career in coding. This included all areas of software development; therefore, I have a keen understanding of what languages and technologies are needed across the industry. I also consulted across all other areas of IT including cyber security, networking, systems administration etc.

Having my own database of prospective students and a long and detailed process before enrolment, I learned to work efficiently and to targets.

I have had the opportunity of presenting tech industry knowledge and facts to over 100 prospective students in London. I spoke on stage about my passion of coding and used my favourite [Ted Talks](#) video for inspiration.

Manager, The Exchange, Hove.

(April 2016 – June 2017)

Bartender – Supervisor (Sept 2015 - April 2016)

My responsibilities at the Exchange included all the back-office administration and day to day running of a busy community-based pub. I learnt a lot from the regular training sessions in all social media platforms and website maintenance enabling me to market and promote the business. I gained superb customer service skills, and an itch for organisation and was constantly implementing changes where necessary for improvement.

Assistant Retail Manager, Parrett's Equestrian & Pet Supplies, Droxford.

(February 2012 –2015)

Parrett's Equestrian was a start-up business and built the foundations for my strong work ethic as I had a lot of responsibility from a young age. I played a vital part of the business's development by researching new products, creating marketing events and identifying areas of improvement. I was the lead in organising a successful charity event to raise money for rescued horses and ran external stalls at equestrian events. I also contributed to the building of the business ecommerce website; this is when I realised I am tech savvy.

From 2012 – 2015 I had other roles part time including waitressing and Domino's pizza (chef, phones and driving).

Education

Full stack level 5 software development diploma

(Nov 2018 – April 2020)

- **From the Code Institute (online)**
- **Credit-rated by the Edinburgh Napier University**

I chose to enrol on this course as it was an amalgamation of theory and practical application. It is regularly updated, came with a huge community of coders on Slack and was distance learning. Distance learning allowed me to seek answers online and integrate with the online community.

Languages covered: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Python, SQL.

Frameworks/Libraries: jQuery, Flask, Django, Bootstrap, Materialize

Skills: Jasmine Testing, API Integration, Basic database design

Other Technologies/IDE's: Git, GitHub, GitPod, WebStorm, Heroku, MongoDB, Python & MySQL.

Throughout the course I planned, created and executed 4 professional websites.

[Southwicks GitHub Repository](#) – [Southwicks site link](#) (HTML5, CSS3)

[Travel Quiz GitHub Repository](#) – [Travel Quiz link GitHub Pages](#) (HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery)

[I-brary GitHub Repository](#) – [I-brary site link Heroku](#) (HTML5, CSS3, Python, Django)

[CTEddery GitHub Repository](#) - [CTE site link Heroku](#) (Django eCommerce / Python)

2 A levels 1 AS. & 10 GCSEs: A*-C

Hobbies & Interests

I am always self-educating in some way through books and online courses, I am currently interested in animation, getting accustomed with photoshop and also looking into Java courses online. My partner and I love to go on long walks, try great food and socialise with friends and family.

References

References are available upon request.