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PERSONAL DETAILS

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ACADEMIC RECORD

2006 to 2007: Hull University, Scarborough Campus, MSc Website Design and Development (Distinction)

- Teamwork with other students for group project creating an online booking system for a fictional airline using PHP, Javascript and a PostgreSQL database.

Course included: Technical side of course consisted of modules ranging from Advanced Web Design (including standards compliant HTML, CSS, Javascript and related technologies) to Internet Based Information Systems (including PHP, MySQL, PostgreSQL) . Design side of course also included modules focusing on media management and design issues such as accessibility and usability.

Dissertation: Affection, Affinity and Virtuality in e-Business. An individual research project into the effect virtual helpers could potentially have on revenue streams.

2003 to 2006: Hull University, BSc Computer Science with Business Information Engineering (2:1)

- Teamwork with other students for group projects.
- Individual Software Design, Development and report writing according to assessed coursework specification.

Modules included: Database Techniques, IT and Professional Skills, Java Programming, Systems Analysis Design and Process, Networking and Information Systems, Software Engineering, Strategic Planning and Systems Development.

Dissertation/Final Year Project: Software Testing Website. An individual project that required the development of a website capable of interfacing with a server side program, making use of PHP and Javascript.

2001 to 2003 – Grantham College

A-Level Passes: Computing (C), Business Studies (C), Psychology (C).

1996 to 2001 – Sir William Robertson High School

GCSE passes: 1 grade A in History, 9 grade B including English, Mathematics, Double Science and Information Technology.

COMPUTING SKILLS

Experienced user of Microsoft Office and OpenOffice.

Confident PHP, HTML, CSS/2 and Javascript programmer.

Confident user of MySQL and PostgreSQL database implementations.

Confident Adobe Photoshop and GIMP (Open Source Imaging Program) user.

Able Java Programmer.

Basic Flash Developer.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

February 2008 – Present – TJS Web Services, Horncastle – Web Developer

(Full-time Employment)

Employed as part of a team of 4 web developers working on projects ranging from brochureware to multilingual e-commerce platforms including Sage integration.

- Development of sites using hand coded PHP, MySQL, CSS and Javascript.
- Use of valid XHTML including the separation of presentation and content.

September 2006 to July 2007 – Shades Wine Bar, Scarborough – Barman

(Part-time Employment)

- Employed as Barman to help finance further studies.

June 2003 to September 2006 - Olde Barn Hotel, Grantham - Barman

(Vacation Employment)

- Originally employed as a barman, staff shortages required more experienced members of staff to be utilised around the hotel and as such I have at least two years experience in all departments of the hotel particularly bar and waiter.
- As barman regularly given the responsibility to operate a bar as an individual particularly weddings and other functions, including stock management and cash flow.
- Communicated with customers on a one to one level.
- Recognise the importance of customer service and satisfaction therefore maintaining polite professionalism, even with difficult customers.
- Given the responsibility to train new bar department members.
- Used an internal computer system to make customers transactions and bookings on reception. Reliably handling cash and credit card transactions.
- Operating closely with other departments provided experience in team working whilst maintaining the responsibility to achieve targets within my own department.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Selected as Head Boy at Sir William Robertson High School, this teacher selected position required the representation of the school via presentations and communicating with teachers.
- Full Clean Driving Licence

INTERESTS

Outside of work I have a vested interest in web design and development particularly the use of emerging technologies. I am also a keen sports player particularly football and swimming.

REFEREES:

Available on request.