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JUNIOR/ENTRY-LEVEL WEB DEVELOPER

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PROFILE

I am a recent Computing and IT (Computer Science) graduate at Open University and an English graduate. During my studies and life, I have been captivated by technology and have always wished to get involved in a more hands-on role. My current career goals are to become a full-stack web developer and a Lead web developer.

SKILLS

CODING/IT

JavaScript
HTML
CSS
React
Node.js
Bootstrap
Java
Python
PHP
SQL
GitHub
Linux
Cybersecurity
Word/Excel/
Powerpoint
PC Building

EDUCATION

● DIPHE IN COMPUTING AND IT (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

Open University | 2019-2024

I have been studying Computing and IT with a focus in Computer Science part-time whilst working at Amazon for the past four and a half years and have learnt a lot. I am on track to get a Distinction/first overall. I have gained knowledge in:

- **Mathematics:** this covered statistical, graphical, algebraic, trigonometric and numerical concepts and techniques and introduced mathematical modelling.
- **Object Oriented Java Programming:** this taught the fundamental ideas behind the object-oriented approach to programming through the widely used Java programming language.
- **Operating Systems:** learnt about how an operating system manages a computer's resources, researched and installed various Linux distributions and looked at operating system security.
- **Robotics and AI:** looked at how robots work, programming robots and examining the role and impact robots and AI have on humanity.
- **Python:** looked at loops, creating functions, conditional statements and booleans.
- **Web Technologies:** explored cloud technology, web application architectures, HTML, JavaScript, PHP, SQL and CSS.
- **Algorithms and Data Structures:** learned about lists, stacks, queues, dictionaries, sets, trees and graphs. Looked at algorithmic techniques like brute-force, recursion, divide and conquer,

SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL

Team player
Problem-solving
Research
Creative Writing
Constructive Criticism
Self-directed/
Independent Study
Time Management
Punctuality
Communication
Listening
Empathy
Patient
Reliability
Flexibility
Attention to detail
Ambitious
Creativity

backtracking and dynamic programming.

- **Cybersecurity:** covered cryptography, digital forensics, mobile and cloud security, defence mechanisms and business continuity/resilience.

BA (HONS) IN ENGLISH

University of Wales, Trinity Saint David | 2012-2015

During my previous studies, I enhanced many abilities that are applicable to my current goals. Some of the subjects I studied are:

- **Welsh Literature in English:** read books like *How Green Was My Valley*, *The Tower*, *The Element of Water* and *The Hiding Place* to explore Welsh literature written in English and the cultural identity of Welsh writers who write in English.
- **Creative Writing:** developed my writing repertoire in different modes and genres through writing poetry, prose and dramatic writing.
- **Critical Culture Theory:** looked at the exploration of post-colonialism and empire in *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe and how colonialism affected African societies.
- **Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL):** developed high-level research skills, learned about the theory and methodology of TEFL and created lesson plans.
- **Medieval and Early Modern Literature:** studied major works like *The Divine Comedy*, *The Faerie Queen* and *Paradise Lost*; and authors such as Shakespeare, John Donne and Marie de France.
- **Linguistics:** studied theories of first and second language acquisition like Behaviourism and Innate language acquisition through Skinner and Chomsky.
- **Modern Literature:** studied *To the Lighthouse* and its exploration of gender and time; *Heart of Darkness*, looking at Imperialism and colonial viewpoints; *The Waste Land's* depiction of post-war fragmentation; and *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock's* discussion of alienation and decay.
- **Literary Research:** examined theoretical frameworks such as psychoanalysis (including Lacanianism and Freudian analysis) and feminism (represented by Virginia Woolf and Simone de Beauvoir) through Woolf's *A Room of One's Own* and Kafka's *Metamorphosis*.
- **Renaissance Poetry:** studied the poetry of Edmund Spenser and Sir Philip Sidney alongside the metaphysical poets John Donne and Andrew Marvell. I explored the English Sonnet and its different rhyming schemes.
- **Contemporary Literature:** read *White Teeth* by Zadie Smith and *Atonement* by Ian McEwan to explore cultural identity, memory and the impact of history on personal narratives.

EXTRA

LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA TEFL

TEFL Academy - 2024

TEACHING BUSINESS ENGLISH

TEFL Academy - 2024

- **Dissertation:** researched and wrote a supervised dissertation. The dissertation was on Dostoevsky's *Crime* and it's discussion of Lazarus, rebirth and freedom through Dostoevsky's religion.
- **Academic Skills:** improved my essay writing, time management, independent research, presentation and analysing literature and criticism skills.

University of Wales, Trinity Saint David, gave me a solid foundation in literary studies and equipped me with the skills necessary for both academic and professional pursuits.

HOBBIES

Travelling

Piano

Reading Literature

Writing/Journaling

English Grammar

Tutoring English

Cycling

Walking

Playing Board Games

Coding Programs

Drinking Coffee/Tea

WORK EXPERIENCE

AMAZON ASSOCIATE

Amazon (MAN1) | 2018-Present

- **SLAM Operator:** all customer orders in the fulfilment centre go through SLAMs to be labelled and verified before shipping. SLAM operators are reliable team players, trusted as the last associate to check customer orders are correct and undamaged.
- **Stores Associate:** occasionally I work in Stores getting stock and resources that my department needs for the shift.

CATALOGUE ASSISTANT

Simon Charles Auctioneers and Valuers | 2017-2018

- The main responsibilities were to photograph and write descriptions for items in the daily online and live auctions.
- Occasionally participating in live auctions to update online customers on the current bid, showing an ability to perform in fast-paced environments.
- I was also regularly the cataloguer of the month as I frequently catalogued the most items.

STOCKROOM ASSISTANT

Debenhams (Manchester) | 2009-2011

- **Fulfilment:** worked in a small fulfilment team responsible for fulfilling daily online orders. This entailed picking, packing, audited and sending the orders for shipping.
- This role gave me the opportunity to work with managers to improve a small evolving team to cope with increasing workloads.

REFERENCES

References available on request.