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FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I consider myself a highly motivated person, always eager to learn more and continuously improve my skills, with a great understanding of how teams work and how to be part of one. I am passionate about my work, I can demonstrate good communication, leadership, multi-tasking and time-management skills, proven by being trusted with responsibilities outside my job role.

KEY SKILLS

- HTML5/CSS3
- Javascript
- Python
- JS ES6
- GatsbyJS
- ReactJS
- SASS/PostCSS
- GIT

- HandlebarsJS
- jQuery
- Responsive Web Development
- Adobe Experience Manager (AEM)
- Photoshop
- GulpJS
- JasmineJS

- Agile Methodologies on SCRUM and NEXUS frameworks
- Planning, leading and coaching in various environments
- Great organisational skills
- Algorithmic thinking, debugging and problem solver

WORK HISTORY

February 2020 – October 2020:   **Python Developer**

Essiell Ltd, Brighton, UK

- Joined as Python Developer and worked on implementing the company's main product's next generation version: UltraPOS – travel money software.
- Worked on building the APIs in Python; Suggested using Flask-RestX as main technology to ensure easy implementation, readability and documentation for future development and use.
- As part of the FE team, I worked on creating a modular ReactJS User Interface.
- I helped on improving coding standards and removing technical debt by suggesting and introducing new best development practices.
- I was also responsible with updating and bug fixing for the legacy product using AngularJS.

May 2018 – February 2020:   **Front End Developer (AEM)**

Aviva, London, UK

- Main technologies I worked with were: Vanilla **Javascript**, ES6 JS, GulpJS, Jasmine BDD, PostCSS and HandlebarsJS.
- Rapidly adapted to new technologies and learned how to work better in a larger platform context.
- Proved good learning skills to quickly understand AEM and start coding on new projects.

- ✧ I was responsible for transforming designs into new components, or update existing ones, based on business requirements and standards.
- ✧ Learned how to work with Business Analysts and Product Owners to deliver all tasks correctly.
- ✧ I worked closely with other developers, testers and designers, implementing re-usable components at high standards coding, with thorough Code Review, BDD & TDD, branch deployment and stakeholder feedback processes.
- ✧ My goal as a developer was to kill complexity, remove technical debt and to seamlessly integrate new features.

Oct 2018 – February 2020: **Scrum Master**

Aviva, London, UK

- ✧ Showed ambition, drive and a "can do" attitude which recommended me to pick up a 2nd role as a Scrum Master.
- ✧ I was responsible for coaching the team members on how to work efficiently within the AEM platform using Agile methodologies.
- ✧ I was the person bridging the gap between Business (Product Managers/Owners) and the development teams.
- ✧ Facilitated Scrum events daily and weekly during the sprint cycles and also conducted wider platform meetings to ensure smooth transition of products in all phases (from idea to implementation, demonstration and release).
- ✧ Created, maintained and updated various reports to measure delivery, velocity and general KPIs for my team.
- ✧ All reports were further assessed with platform managers to create common or individual tasks for increasing team & platform metrics.
- ✧ My team was responsible to deliver a high importance AEM upgrade project and managed to do it successfully and within budget.

Sep 2014 – May 2018: **Front End Developer**

YayYay Group, Guildford, UK

- ✧ Worked in the startup of which the main products are Yay.com, a cloud PBX VoIP & web services (Domains) provider and NetXL.com, a hardware distribution business.
- ✧ Main duties were around Front End Development, offering a liaison between Creative and Back End.
- ✧ Worked on building the HTML/CSS structure for all products, writing clean Javascript/jQuery and Python back-end code to functionally support them.
- ✧ Responsible for implementing efficient SEO strategies following latest best practices, seamless responsive UX and accessibility driven markup.
- ✧ I was in charge of the development of the new bespoke eCommerce platform NetXL migrated from Magento; ORB (SQLAlquemy), Python (Middleware), Flask (API), Jinja2 (Templating), HTML/CSS/JS for the Front End were the technologies used.
- ✧ Constantly learnt new front & back-end technologies and consolidating the already known ones.
- ✧ Developed an eye for details and a problem solving approach in day to day duties as I was the only person responsible for the FE implementation on all products.

- Self motivation was a key skill I proved during this time to be able to constantly deliver the best work.

2010 - present: **Web Development & Design**
Freelancing and personal projects

- Worked with agencies, individuals or business (local/national/global) to provide websites and webapps using Wordpress, Woocommerce, HTML/CSS/JS, Python, Strapi, GatsbyJS, Shopify etc.
- I worked in different environments and adapted to various types of working styles, with offshore or local teams.
- I was often required to tutor and help other junior developers in adapting or implementing best practices.
- Helped on creating business plans, social media strategies and maintaining general web presences for various type of businesses.
- Designed visual and video adverts for different web platforms.

EDUCATION

2006 - 2010   Assistant Programmer: C++, FoxPro & Web Development
Dimitrie Cantemir Highschool, Iasi, Romania

CERTIFICATIONS

May 2019   Professional Scrum Master I
Scrum.org

INTERESTS

I'm very passionate in everything I do and, in my free time, I run a football club I founded. I'm always busy organising events, attracting new sponsors, promoting the club and our players to higher levels and making sure we are part of the community as a platform for people to play sport and socialise.

I enjoy learning new technical or soft skills and helping others as well by connecting like-minded people on different groups. I also like creating designs for clothing and accessories, some used by an online store I started.