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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I am a dedicated full-stack software engineer who carries logical thinking to overcome challenges, write fully tested and extensible codes as well as build scalable apps. My backgrounds in both the professional sports field and recruitment industry involve tremendous decision making, team collaboration, and planning works which built a solid ground of various soft skills including self-initiative, structural learning, and problem-solving.

Having recently completed an intensive 12 weeks of Makers Academy, I have grown from an interested amateur coder into a competent and confident junior developer with fast learning skills to quickly ramp up on new technologies and domains.

I am currently working on a pollution event reporting app in Develop for Good as a volunteer backend engineer. While I looking to take on a career in the tech scene of London, where I can further expand my knowledge in Full-Stack and Back End development.

TECH STACK

- **Languages and Frameworks:** Ruby, Sinatra, Capybara, JavaScript, Node.js, Express, React, HTML, CSS, Handlebars
- **Testing Libraries:** Rspec, React Testing Library, Cypress, Jest
- **Database and Related Tech:** SQL, Postgres, TablePlus, MongoDB, MongoDB Compass, Mongoose
- **Development Tech:** Command Line, Git, GitHub, Travis CI, Postman
- **Development Methodologies:** Agile methodologies, TDD, BDD, Object-oriented programming, Systematic Debugging, Data-structures, and Algorithms

SKILLS

- **Team Collaborator:** Cultivated in team sports for almost 2 decades, I value effective communication in requesting and receiving feedback. Applying those skills in the boot camp's projects, I have proactively acquired feedback from teammates and listened to their approaches to certain problems which have successfully come up with agreed solutions without escalating disagreements into conflicts. For example, before the project Sportify kicks off, we have a group meeting to get to know the way how they would like to receive feedback and the expectation of this project. During the development phase, we run regular standups to report progress and share blockers. Considering the time constraint, we agreed to scarifify some fancy features, like connecting to Spotify API for a personalized song playlist to improve the user interface quality of the app, like a drop-down menu and creating a personalized exercise list.
- **Adaptability:** I can adapt to high pressured and fast pace environments. Back in my time as a recruiter, I was promoted from junior consultant to team lead. I managed to keep hitting my deal records whilst coaching new joiners. Being adapted to greater responsibilities, I have expanded my pressure tank of organizing workloads. Moreover, as a professional athlete, I am committed to high-level performance sports which require a disciplined diet and a strict training schedule. This intensive training environment created a better version of myself and being able to push my limit and record further. I am proud to say I am an impact player on the field. I believe I can do so in the software engineering industry.

- **Initiative:** I am a self-starter and always get prepared for what I want to achieve. During my time in the recruitment field, I was ambitious about growing my network and business. I have on-boarded more than 30 clients in the first year and consistently converted to profitable deals which echoed the business' commercial aims. After leaving the recruitment industry, I set my goal to be a software engineer. Thus, before Makers, I have familiarised myself with coding, and frameworks and got to understand how software developments work. By utilizing different resources, like Udemy, freecodecamp, CodeWar, Google, Stack-over-flow, Edx, etc., I learned the way to solve the problems. During Maker, I have proactively asked different questions in the class and read external resources to understand technical concepts, like SSH and HTTP protocols. After Maker, I am offered a temporary volunteer backend engineer position in Develop for Good. I stepped up to be a leader of the project with responsibilities including domain modelling, server setting, database modelling, and related packages choice.
- **Problem Solving and Attention to detail:** Having taken one of the hardest subjects, econometrics, in university, I am trained to solve the same problem with an analytical mindset. In the project Sportify, my main contribution was to set up the server and backend codes which involve RESTful API, database modelling, package installations, etc. I took into account time and space management on each code which made the app scalable and readable.

PROJECTS

EDF Hazard

A Pollution Event Reporting app

The key functionality of this application is that users can submit a form with information about a pollution event including images and the location. The form generates a webpage with a link, which is emailed to several local and regional agencies in Texas.

Sportify

A Sports Scheduling Application

Sportify is a multi-page web application designed for newcomers and veterans alike in the exercise scene. It contains functionality to help inspire a beginner to partake in their very first workout, as well as allowing those with hectic workout schedules the means to organize their fitness journeys.

Nachos Libro

A Clone of Facebook

This application is created where users can interact with each other. This can be done by signing up, personalizing their profile page, creating posts, and liking and commenting on other people's posts.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Backend Engineer (Volunteer)

Develop for Good, REMOTE (<https://developforgood.org/>)

MAY 2022 – NOW

- A project leader in EDF Hazard to run standups with volunteers in different time zones and assign tickets using Git, GitHub and Trello
- Responsible for setting up server, RESTAPI, MongoDB Atlas connection, testing library
- CI/CD on Git Actions
- An ongoing project which aimed to deploy on AWS EC2 and wrapped in Docker container

Technical Recruiter

NITYO INFOTECH, HONG KONG

STANTON HOUSE COMPANY LTD, HONG KONG

PHAIDON INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LTD, HONG KONG

JAN 2021 – AUG 2021

JAN 2020 – OCT 2021

OCT 2018 – OCT 2019

Senior Women Rugby XV – HK Team Representative

HONG KONG RUGBY UNION

SEP 2015 – DEC 2020

Analyst (Internship)

DELOITTE

JAN 2018 – JUL 2018

EDUCATION

MAKERS ACADEMY (Jan 2022 – May 2022)

Makers Academy is Europe's leading Web Development Bootcamp, consisting of 4 weeks of remote pre-course material followed by 12 weeks of on-site, intensive training - to retrain and pursue a career as a Full-Stack Software Developer.

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER (Sep 2012- July 2015)

- Upper-class division one (2:1) in BA (Hons) Business Economics with major in Econometrics
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