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Skills

Technologies & Programming Languages

- Java
- SQL
- PHP*
- Git (via GitHub)
- HTML
- CSS
- Prolog*
- Linux*

** indicates limited proficiency*

Soft Skills

- Team Leadership
- Communication
- Planning & Organizing
- Time Management

Other Technical Skills

- Good knowledge of cPanel, WHM and related web hosting technologies
- Good knowledge of Microsoft Office software
- Some knowledge of IBM SPSS and statistical analysis
- Some knowledge of Wireshark and network analysis

Experience

OCTOBER 2017 – PRESENT (Term Time)

Associate Teaching Assistant / Brunel University London

An active role during term time in which I support lower level students with their academic work, particularly laboratories involving Java, SQL and Logic. I've found this role engages my communication skills heavily, especially as it demands clear and concise instructions and explanations.

JANUARY 2013 – PRESENT (Spare Time)

Web Designer & Developer / Freelance Business

A role which I've had on and off over the past few years both as a self-employed freelancer and as a small business for some time. Most of my planning, organizational and time management skills derive from this role as I've had to manage all aspects of the business, from meeting and communicating with clients to setting up development schedules and meeting my own deadlines. A portfolio of work can be found on my website at www.alexvasile.com

JULY 2016 – PRESENT (Part Time)

Sales Advisor / Maplin Electronics, London

My role as a sales advisor for Maplin involves working alongside a team of 10 people to drive sales and build customer loyalty to the brand. The countless conversations with customers and the constant need to coordinate tasks with fellow team members resulted in strong teamwork, communication and conflict resolution skills, not to mention a great ability to maintain a positive attitude throughout the day.

SEPTEMBER 2014 – DECEMBER 2015

Staff Coordinator / Argos (via Templine), Leicester

As a Staff Coordinator for Templine at Argos, my responsibilities included overseeing, coordinating with and assisting 20 warehouse operatives supplied by Templine to Argos. This role afforded me the opportunity to gain valuable leadership abilities such as motivating and maintaining positive attitudes within my coworkers, communicating tasks in a polite and timely manner and most importantly I've learnt how to manage expectations and balance friendliness and professionalism.

Education

SEPTEMBER 2016 – PRESENT

BSc (Hons) Computer Science / Brunel University London

Achieved 1st Class in First Year – Average of A, Highest A*, Lowest A-

Projects

Red Paperclip / A Trading App

Inspired by the popular story "One Red Paperclip", my group and I are currently working on an Android app that would allow users to trade unwanted items with each other, all without using currency. Besides using technologies such as Java, Android Studio, PHP and SQL, we have also opted to implement an Agile methodology throughout development.

Conway's Game of Life / A Zero-Player Life Simulation

Completed as a solo project in my first year at university, Conway's Game of Life simulates the life of cells as they are born and die off within a potentially infinite population. The game was developed using only Java and the Swing GUI toolkit.

Tic Tac Retro / A Simple 'Tic Tac Toe' Game for Android

A retro themed tic-tac-toe game, also known as knots and crosses, it was developed solo in my spare time using Java, Android Studio and some light graphic design. The game features an Artificial Intelligence capable of playing against the user at two different difficulties.

Activities

My fondness of technology began at a young age whilst taking apart the family computers and upsetting my elders. Today, I use this curiosity and drive to learn about as many technologies as I can in my spare time, in a bid to improve myself and the world around me. In the past, I've had the opportunity to fiddle with robotics, cryptocurrencies (such as Bitcoin), network security and most recently, Arduinos!

Having started with little myself, I also like to give back whenever time allows. This year I've managed to join Brunel University's, Peer Assisted Learning program as a PAL Leader. This volunteering experience allowed me to give support and guidance to my fellow students in the lower year and ensure that any of their problems, worries or frustrations were addressed accordingly and by the appropriate people.