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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a passionate Full Stack Software Engineer with hands-on experience in .NET, React, JavaScript, Razor, CSS, and AI applications. Known for my adaptability and commitment to quality, I have created and maintained high-quality websites for large-scale clients.

My recent role at Fuelius has allowed me to take on significant responsibilities within a small development team, tackling complex technical challenges in a fast-paced environment.

It was during my time as a Work Coach, helping others pursue their dream careers, that I realised tech was my own true calling, and I have since dedicated myself to building these skills on top of my childhood passion to create great software.

Although my role at Fuelius was affected due to a company wide reduncancy strategy, I am excited to continue my learning path and complete any further certifications to deepen my knowledge. I am immediately available and open to both commuting and remote opportunities.

WORK HISTORY

Apprentice Full-Stack Software Developer Fuelius - Chester
08/2023 - current

- Developed full-stack solutions for prominent clients like **Merseyrail** and **M&S Bank Arena**, using robust tech stacks that included **.NET**, **Razor**, **C#**, **React**, **JavaScript**, and **CSS/SCSS**.
- Gained hands on experience in everything from backend setups to frontend styling, enhancing my versatility as a developer. Specialised in **HubSpot** and **Umbraco CMS** to create responsive, content driven websites with a polished user experience, balancing functionality and design.
- Frequently interacted with clients and took charge of managing **JIRA** tickets, monitoring customer success metrics, and ensuring that projects were on track. Stepped up to cover senior responsibilities during team members' annual leave as we were a small dev team, demonstrating adaptability, reliability and ability to perform under pressure.
- **Studied a Level 4 Software Developer Apprenticeship** with Estio Training.
- Committed to writing clean, maintainable code, focusing on high-quality fixes that supported team efficiency and ensured the best possible site performance. Enhanced website features with AI integrations, including chatbots and blog narration, to improve user engagement and automation.
- Continuously upskilled in my free time, completing CodeCademy's **Front-End Engineer** and **Full-Stack Engineer** paths, being active on CodePen and working on personal GitHub projects, this all confirmed my passion for tech and software development.
- *Reason for leaving*: Redundancy due to company restructuring. Willing to complete remaining apprenticeship requirements in a new role.

Cloud Engineering and Data Science Bootcamp Participant The Growth Company - Manchester
02/2023 - 06/2023

- Completed an intensive bootcamp focused on **cloud platforms** (AWS, Azure), **Python programming**, data analysis and foundational AI.
- Built practical skills in Python for data analysis and gained familiarity with APIs, data models, and redundancy practices.
- Strengthened my knowledge in high-availability infrastructure and foundational networking, which added versatility to my development background and helped build a collaborative approach through group projects and quizzes.

Work Coach Department For Work and Pensions - Manchester
01/2021 - 01/2023

- Supported young people on Universal Credit during COVID-19, managing a caseload of 150 clients and guiding them toward sustainable employment. Built trust by providing long-term support and career guidance, helping clients develop practical skills and confidence.
- Played an active role in Diversity and Inclusion, delivering a presentation on hidden disabilities, which raised awareness within the team and encouraged a more inclusive environment.
- Helped young clients explore tech roles, sparking my own decision to pursue software development and translating those skills into a technical career, including problem-solving, planning, and resilience.

Paraplanning Associate Spinningfields Lifetime Partners - Manchester
10/2018 - 04/2019

- Assisted in managing £100 million in assets, liaising between clients and managers to ensure precise communication and reliable service. Developed a keen attention to detail and refined my data handling and organisational skills.

- Provided support in managing client portfolios, using data-driven insights to visualise and enhance reporting accuracy, a skill that has helped in my development journey so far.

Overseas Cricket Pro / Travelling Port Melbourne Cricket Club - Melbourne
09/2016 - 02/2018

- Mentored junior players, including coaching a young leg-spin bowler through to the 1st XI, focusing on skills, strategies, and confidence building.

- Developed resilience and adaptability by adjusting to life in Australia, working through physical challenges, and after the season ended completing 88 days of farm work to extend my working visa. The experience strengthened my work ethic and reinforced a determination inside me to bring the best out of myself and others, qualities I now bring to tech.

Operations Associate Butler Capital LLP - Southport
11/2014 - 06/2016

- Organised and digitised client files, creating a secure, password-protected system that streamlined document retrieval and strengthened data security for the business. General admin duties.

EDUCATION

Machine Learning / AI Engineer
CodeCademy, Expected graduation 01/2025

Data and Programming Foundations for AI
CodeCademy, Expected graduation 01/2025

Build a Machine Learning Model
CodeCademy - Virtual, Expected graduation 01/2025

Cloud Engineering and Data Science Bootcamp
The Growth Company - Manchester, 06/2023

GCSE - 10 A* - C
Merchant Taylors Boys School, 07/2012

REFERENCES

References available upon request

QUALIFICATIONS

Codecademy Certifications: Prompt Engineering Practices, Front End Engineer, Full Stack Engineer, Build Chatbots with Python

HubSpot CMS for Developers, Cisco Data Analytics Essentials, Introduction to Cisco Packet Tracer, Foundations of Cybersecurity, Basic Course in Data Science, AWS Skill Builder, Data Analysis with Python - Free Code Camp