Alex Griffin

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Summary

I am a graduate programmer who has recently completed a BSc in Computer Games Programming at Staffordshire University. I enjoy learning new programming techniques and languages that I can implement in my personal projects. I am a strong team player and can work efficiently in large or small teams, I can also work just as efficiently on individual tasks.

During my experiences I have had to develop requirement specifications, Gantt charts, risk assessments, vertical and horizontal prototypes, design documents and UML diagrams. I have created both PC and Android applications for university and personal projects.

Skills

Programming/Coding

C#, SQL, HTML, CSS, C++
Git, .NET, WPF, Xamarin, ASP.NET, Entity Framework, NUnit
Visual Studio, Unity, Paint.NET, Microsoft Office, SCRUM, Sage 200C, Windows Forms,
Azure, Jenkins, TFS, SSMS

Employment & Volunteering History

Sicon Limited – Software Developer

May 2021 - Present

- Developing new features for both the Android Xamarin companion app and the Windows Forms Warehousing and Barcoding Sage 200C addon.
- Fixing issues and bugs in a timely matter both in code and data that occur in various environments with a multitude of settings and variables.
- Maintaining the existing code and ensuring any additions are compatible with existing modules, adhere to the existing code styles and follow best practices.
- Updating release notes on the public facing WordPress site to ensure customers are aware of the latest changes and updates.
- Liaising with support personnel and other developers to ensure end users are kept up to date with progress on features and statuses of tickets.

Dunelm Limited - Sales Assistant

October 2013 – August 2015

• Using Point of Sale terminals, cleaning the store, maintaining and replenishing stock, dealing with customer requests and questions.

National Citizen Service (NCS)

June 2013 – September 2013

• During NCS I had many chances to lead the team and I did so efficiently and coordinated the team to a high degree. Throughout the programme I was able to communicate clearly to my team and to organisations whilst co-ordinating fundraising events.

Education

Sparta Global

September 2020 – January 2021

C# Developer/Engineering Stream

Staffordshire University

September 2015 – July 2019

BSc (Hons) Computer Games Programming

Colchester Sixth Form College

September 2013 – July 2015

Four A Levels (Geography, Computing, Use of Maths, English language)

Thomas Gainsborough School

September 2010 – July 2013

10 GCSEs, grades A-C, including Maths and English

Interests

I enjoy playing tennis, golf, pool and snooker in my spare time. I am a keen traveller and have visited a wide range of countries such as Russia, Croatia, Thailand and Mexico. I have built my own computer and have a passion for all types of technology, I am always looking for new parts and upgrades for my computer and new technology in general.

References

References are available upon request.