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Personal Statement

I'm a self driven developer with over 3 years experience. Following an apprenticeship as a web developer after finishing my GCSEs, I'll graduate with a degree in Computer Science from the University of Brighton in 2019. Alongside my studies I've worked for 15gifts as a junior developer including full time for a year as part of my degree. From my experience at Three, I am able to efficiently and concisely convey technical topics to non-technical people.

Employment

15gifts / Junior Developer / February 2017 - Present / Brighton, UK

I'm a cross functional developer at 15gifts, working on both front-end and back-end tasks for a variety of clients including AT&T, Virgin Media, BT, Deutsche Telekom, EE and Three.

Notable Projects

- Adding the ability to purchase insurance plans in our AT&T recommendation engine using **React**
- Various features such as saving conversations, processing questions and developer documentation for a **REST API** written in **NodeJS** that powers a chatbot built by Deutsche Telekom
- Wrote the **NodeJS** backend for saving, email and loading recommendations for our retail product for o2
- Assisted in the development of an internal testing tool built with **React** and **MaterialUI**

Three / Apple Master & Sales Associate / September 2015 - October 2016 - Brighton, UK

JD Wetherspoon / Bar Associate / May 2015 - September 2015 - Hemel Hempstead, UK

Southampton Solent University / Student Ambassador / January 2015 - July 2015 - Southampton, UK

UKTD / Apprentice Web Developer / October 2012 - September 2015 - Hemel Hempstead, UK

As an Apprentice Web Developer I took the previously outsourced website and developed a responsive, modern corporate website and internal intranet using **HTML**, **(S)CSS**, **jQuery** and **JavaScript**. I also designed course brochures, business cards and other marketing materials. Other duties included presenting website analytics to stakeholders.

Education

University of Brighton / 2015 - 2019

Computer Science with Industrial Placement Year BSc (Hons) - Expected 2:1

UK Training and Development / 2012 - 2013

Level 3 IT Software, Web and Telecoms Professional Advanced Apprenticeship

Adeyfield School / 2007 - 2012

12 GCSE's A* - C including : Mathematics (B), Statistics (C), English Language (B), English Literature (C)