Harvey Williams

Personal statement

After over two years experience working at a client-facing web development agency, I have attained the skills required to build a fully functional website from inception to launch. I have key problem-solving skills and a clear passion for building clean code that serves a clear purpose. I am technically competent and a keen learner – it's very important to me that I keep my practices up to date and relevant so as not to fall behind the competition. I am a strong communicator, I have plenty of experience in dealing with clients directly and I am used to the Agile process that many companies employ.

Skills

- Strong understanding of Umbraco (Umbraco Level 2 certified)
- Strong understanding of C#
- Strong understanding of Javascript
- Strong understanding of using Git with a clear interest in using advanced branching models for managing application development
- Working knowledge of building NodeJS websites and applications
- Working knowledge of Microsoft SQL Server and NoSql databases
- Clear understanding of HTML5 and the DOM
- Working knowledge of CSS3, with a preference of using a superset such as Sass

Other skills

- Visual Studio
- MVC architecture
- Functional JS
- TypeScript
- Angular/jQuery/Bootstrap
- NodeJS module development
- Ionic framework
- Gulp or Grunt
- TDD with Mocha
- Integrations such as ElasticSearch, Salesforce and SharePoint

Work history

Web developer - GrowCreate, Oxford

(April 2014 – Present)

Starting as an apprentice web developer for the first year, I collaborated with a growing team to help provide web solutions to cover clients' briefs.

My responsibilities included:

- Developing websites from scratch primarily using Umbraco CMS
- Supporting websites after they have been launched
- Taking part in daily Scrum meetings
- Understanding client briefs and writing out specifications for projects
- Estimating project effort and recording effort spent to ensure that work is done in a timely manner
- Working in a team to meet project deadlines
- Mentoring team members to help overcome code related issues and further their understanding of programming concepts

Kitchen worker - 21 West Cafe Bistro, Backwell

(December 2011 – November 2013)

Kitchen worker - Cadbury Garden and Leisure, Congresbury

(March 2012 – May 2012)

Education

Backwell Comprehensive School

(2006 - 2011)

10 GCSEs C grade and above (including Maths and English)

External links

http://harveywilliams.net

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References available upon request

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require a reference from any of my previous employers.