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Experience

Software Engineer FastTrack, Manchester Codes, September 2019 – March 2020

I attended a part-time bootcamp in Manchester designed to teach the skills required to become a Software Engineer. This has taught me the following skills:

- Functional and Object Oriented Programming in JavaScript
- Learned how to write robust code with Test Driven Development
- Structured, layered and designed websites using HTML & CSS
- Created dynamic data-driven applications with React
- Learned how to run a webserver and created APIs with Node.js and Express
- Stored data in a database with MongoDB
- Deployed websites to Github

Projects undertaken:

Virtual Pet: A virtual pet built using JavaScript code

Cruise Ships: A JavaScript game which utilises OOP

Music Library API: A CRUD REST API that stores information about artists, albums and songs.

Philosofind: A Philosophical React quote finder & API

Weather App: An application that utilizes an API to provide a five-day weather forecast for UK cities.

Director, JBSoftware, March 2020 – Present

I work as a freelance web developer carrying out paid project work for my clients.

Projects undertaken:

beardynature.com: A portfolio web page designed for a professional photographer.

National Account Manager, National Tyre Service Ltd, Jan 2018 - Present

I negotiate tyre supply contracts, implement new tyre contracts and manage existing accounts. I make a valued contribution to and work with the Management Team in order to achieve National Fleet and Axle Group Objectives. I have demonstrated project management skills and an ability to meet commercial deadlines. A key part of my work has been the formation and maintenance of value enhancing relationships with both internal and external stakeholders.

SME Account Manager, National Tyre Service Ltd, Jan 2012 – Jan 2018

I managed business to business relationships with SMEs across the United Kingdom. This required the management of existing business and generation of new business.

Telemarketing Manager, National Tyre Service Ltd, Sep 2011 – Jun 2012

I implemented a successful telemarketing strategy aimed at exploring, identifying and closing new business opportunities across the UK.

Senior Administrator, National Tyre Service Ltd, Sep 2011 – Jun 2012

Education

BA(Hons) Social Science & Economics, Open University, First Class Honours, 2011 – 2019

BA(Hons) Politics, University of Salford, Second Class Honours, 2005 – 2008

Level 5 Extended Diploma in Management & Leadership, Chartered Management Institute 2016 – 2017

3 A2 Levels, Cheadle & Marple College, A-C Grades, 2004 – 2005

9 GCSEs, WHGS, 9 A*-B Grades, 1997 - 2004

A dedicated lifelong learner with a decade of commercial experience and a passion for code

Skills:

