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PROFILE

Graduated in September 2009 with Master of Science in Software Engineering with Merit. Professionally qualified Software Developer and Software Tester with over twelve years experience of software design, testing, support and installation. I have a good knowledge of Java, C#, VB.Net, Visual Basic 6 and ASP.Net.

EXPERTISE

- Java, Visual Basic, C# and Software Testing
- ASP.Net
- Experience of PostGreSQL, MSSQL, Stored Procedures and MySQL
- Experience of UML/Case Tools and software testing methodology

WORK HISTORY

Since January 2010 I have been employed by a forward looking, dynamic software company in Gosport, Hampshire. My job title is Quality Assurance Manager. Within this role I supervise a team of software testers and developers. I also validate all software updates to ensure the products have been fully tested and documented before release. I also write some of the smaller projects using Java.

September 2008 to September 2009

Full time student at Portsmouth University. I have been awarded a degree in Master of Science in Software Engineering with Merit.

January 2006 – May 2008

Software Developer, Mobile Tracking Systems, Fareham

My main duty was the conversion of Visual Basic software packages into updated C# packages. All packages were Windows based and used PostGreSQL as the background database. I had also started early development of the Web based options before leaving. All projects were complete re-writes using pure .Net rather than conversions. Sadly due to a downturn in company fortunes in a difficult and shrinking market I was offered redundancy in May 2008.

August 2002 to January 2006

Software Developer, Motor Trade Technologies, Weston Super Mare

My main duty was the development, support and upkeep of two highly successful software applications. These packages were written in Visual Basic 6 with Microsoft Access backend databases.

June 1998 to August 2002

Software Developer, Motor Trade Software, Fareham

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September 1994 to June 1998

Full time education, please see below.

October 1986 to June 1994

Customer Services, Royal Mail Parcel Force, Reading

Duties included assisting customers and processing claims. We also advised on packaging techniques and provided guided tours of the complex. I also attended various IT related courses and was eventually given the additional responsibility of office IT maintenance.

September 1978 to September 1986
Branch Manager, Cannon Cinemas, Wardour Street, London

June 1976 to August 1978
Trainee Chef, Grand Hotel, Southampton Row, London

EDUCATION

July 2011
British Computer Society
ISTQB – ISEB Certified Tester, Foundation Level.

September 2008 to September 2009
University of Portsmouth
Masters in Software Engineering. Subjects covered included Software engineering, C#, Software Testing and Formal Methods. Marks indicate overall merit pass.

September 1996 to June 1998
University of Portsmouth
BCS Honours Degree in Computing. Subjects covered included Database design, Software engineering, C++, Visual Basic, and Networking. Passed with a 2:1

September 1995 to Jul 1996
Highbury College, Portsmouth
HNC in Computing
Course covered subjects such as Visual Basic, C, Networking, and Microsoft Office. Overall Merit Grade

September 1994 to June 1995
Chichester College.
HNC in Computer Aided Engineering
Course covered subjects such as Software Development, CAD, CAM and production techniques. Overall Merit Grade

September 1971 to June 1976
City of Portsmouth Boys School
CSE Grade 1 in English Language, Mathematics, Science, History, Art
CSE Grade 2 in English Literature, Human Biology

HOBBIES

Keeping Fit, Cooking, Genealogy.