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Front End Web Developer

Throughout my time studying at University and after graduating with a BSc (Honours) degree in computing, my passion for learning has never stopped. I studied for a Postgraduate Certificate in Internet Application Design, where my interest in developing websites became the career path I wanted to take. I have taken on freelance projects working solely on my own from the initial brief through to the completion of each project. This has enabled me to gain knowledge and skills to make a career change into becoming a front end web developer with the goal of becoming experienced in PHP and MySQL.

I would like to develop my expertise and stay abreast of the latest advancements; I look forward to starting a position that offers an opportunity for career progression.

Advanced Skills and Knowledge Areas

Advanced Skills:-

- XHTML
- CSS
- Excellent understanding of usability issues, web standards, accessibility, browser compatibility.
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Access
- Photoshop

Knowledge in:-

- PHP
- MYSQL
- Dreamweaver (used for hand coding)
- Database Designing
- SEO techniques

General:-

- Touch Typist (60+wpm)
- PC Troubleshooting
- Secretarial Skills
- Excellent problem solving skills
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Good team worker also able to work well independently

Education

Postgraduate Certificate Internet Application Development	London Metropolitan University	2004 - 2005
BSc Honours in Computing (2-1)	University of North London	1998 - 2001

Employment

Freelance Web Developer

February 2007 - present

www.boavistaexperience.com

Designed, developed and currently maintain website for client who wanted an information portal for Boa Vista. The site was developed adhering to web standards and developed to ensure usability with intuitive navigation and consistency across the site. The client wanted to have a stats counter, gallery, and the ability to see how many clicks each advertisement was receiving. I have started to develop a bespoke CMS using PHP and MySQL for this site to enable the client the ability to update sections of the site themselves, this is implemented on the latest news section.

The Client wanted to be in the top ten in Google so whilst developing the site SEO techniques were implemented. At present the site is no.1 in Google for the broad search term "Boa Vista".

Skills applied: XHTML, CSS, Dreamweaver, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, SEO techniques and Photoshop

www.globalfoodsnetwork.com

Designed and developed a static site for a client who wanted a website as their on-line brochure.

Skills applied: XHTML, CSS and Photoshop

www.parkwayconstruction.co.uk

Designed and developed a static site as the client wanted an online presence for a building company to act as their company brochure.

Skills applied: XHTML, CSS and Photoshop

www.harleys.uk.com

The Client had an overall idea of how they wanted their site to and already had a design, the static website was developed on this brief.

Skills applied: XHTML, CSS, JavaScript and Photoshop

Secretary

Parkway Construction Ltd

February 2002 - present

I had the overall running of a small office, typing letters, emails, memos, diary management, booking flights, editing photos and answering telephone enquiries. I also dealt with all incoming correspondence this would have been from opening the post and distributing, distributing emails and faxes, photocopying and filing all correspondence. I developed and maintained company database using Microsoft Access. I developed company website and organised hosting and email accounts. Carried out computer repairs and supported colleagues with computer related enquiries.

Between September 1997 and July 2001 I was studying full time please refer to education section above.

Between 1994 and 1997 I was unavailable for work as I became a full time mum. In 1997 went to College to Study full time.

Cashier
William Hill Betting Shop

July 1993 to June 1994

Handling large sums of money, working at a very fast pace.

Office Junior/Receptionist
Redcon Building Contractors Ltd

September 1989 to July 1993

General administrative duties, typing, filing, photocopying, distributing correspondence, answering telephone enquiries.

Interests

IT, Computers, Photo Editing, Art, Belly Dancing, Cooking, Reading, Socialising

References

References and letters of recommendation available on request