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Personal Statement

I am a hardworking software engineer who has previously worked in roles for Google and Diffblue. At Google, I worked on a team focusing on web search in emerging markets, whereas Diffblue specializes in automating unit testing in Java. My past roles have given me a great amount of experience and knowledge of developing in professional agile environments, both with startups and corporate companies, with cutting-edge frameworks and infrastructure. I have primarily used Java and Typescript, and I am well versed in HTML, CSS, React JS and Kotlin.

Experience

Google, Apprentice Software Engineer: October 2018 - October 2021

- Worked with Android to maintain and improve Google Go
 - Led project adding required safety features for around 360k <u>underage accounts</u>
 - Unified the UX for Google Assistant improving onboarding and message caching
 - Implemented logging for the process of >300k daily user downloads in the app
- Used internal frameworks alongside Typescript, CSS and Kotlin to create an immersive PWA to improve the Android <u>Google Search app</u>
 - Led efforts towards implementing a key product feature to improve search result coverage
 - Designed both UI implementation and back-end integration with partner features and GWS

Diffblue, Senior Software Engineer: March 2022 - Present

- Awarded with 2 promotions in as many years to become a senior software engineer
- Maintained and improved the UX of automated <u>Java test creation within IntelliJ</u>
 - In charge of recreating our primary UX workflow to allow users to review and accept tests
 - Including designing complete mockups and prototypes with Figma
 - Improve our interface allowing users to improve their code environment for better test coverage
 - Crafted an interactive web app allowing users to visualize and improve test coverage
 - Used Spring Boot to provide custom endpoints for fetching data, complimented by SQL queries
 - Crafted stylish graphs using first Redash, then visx alongside Bootstrap and custom Sass
 - Processed coverage information in XML and JSON, including parsing JaCoCo coverage output

Skills

- Comfortable with an agile workflow experience collaborating across UX, QA, research and other partner teams
- Knowledgeable in testing, having implemented many unit and integration tests to ensure good code coverage
- Maintained, reviewed and promoted best practices for software development

Education

Higher Level

The Open University

- BSc (Hons.) Digital and Technology Solutions | 2:1 (2021)
- Foundation Degree in Digital Innovation | Distinction (2020)

Personal Interests

A-levels & GCSEs

Sackville School, East Grinstead

- AAB A-Level grades (2018)
- 12 A*-C GCSE grades (2016)

I enjoy football, strategy games and playing guitar in my free time. I'm also keen on gardening and running, especially in the good weather.