CURRICULUM VITAE

I am a driven and motivated young professional with a variety of skills ranging from leadership and motivation of my staff, organization, and language expertise to eagerness to learn new skills and grow in the field of Software Development. However, my true passion since secondary school and my studies at the University of Glasgow has always been Computing Science and Software Engineering. This is the reason why I have dedicated myself to pursuing my dream of working as a Software Developer professionally and as a full-blown career. To build upon this passion, I have recently graduated from a coding Traineeship as a full stack developer including completing 2 real-world projects successfully to specification using a wide range of programming languages. I have excellent customer service, communication, teamwork and organisation skills and a strong work ethic. I am looking forward to establishing a career in the development field where I can prove myself as an asset.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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RESIDES: Stone, Staffordshire

TRANSPORT: Full UK driving license

LANGUAGES: English, German, Slovak, Polish,

RIGHT TO WORK: Pre-settled status

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CODING TRAINEESHIP

IT Career Switch Ltd
Coding Traineeship – Full stack developer
1-year program

During the traineeship I had to demonstrate a very competent level of the following programming languages and technical skills

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- PHP, SQL, React, jQuery
- Python, Node.js, Bootstrap
- Command line Git, Github
- Remote API access

ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES:

- PostgreSQL, Java

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:
Below are the two briefs of development projects I completed with IT Career Switch which can be found in my bio:
https://lukasmichalek.co.uk/

Portfolio Project #1: "Gazetteer"
The specification was to reply to a website specification for a map-based app to provide information on countries, with a focus on a "mobile-first" development. Preferably using a framework, to then develop HTML, CSS and JavaScript with JQuery modules that use PHP server-based components to source data from third-party APIs (Geonames, OpenWeather). The solution is assessed on its delivery to specification, functionality, and usability.

Portfolio Project #2: "Company Directory"
A more rigorous reply to this specification was required as a user requirements document was needed to be prepared which, when signed off, triggers the release of SQL, allowing to develop a "mobile-first" application to maintain a company personnel database (MySQL). Sign off is only achieved upon the student supplying an independently witnessed document providing confirmation of the system's ability to perform error-free.

CAREER HISTORY:

September 2024 - Present

Orbital Gas Systems
Junior Digital Technology Engineer

- Developed and maintained software solutions using programming languages such as Python, JavaScript, and PHP.
- Assisted in the maintenance and optimisation of AI and machine learning models.
- Performed data analysis and input using tools like Excel.
- Created and maintained internal and external documentation for software solutions and processes.
- Ensured documentation is clear, concise, and up to date.
- Provided support in cybersecurity threat assessments and asset vulnerability identification.
- Assisted in penetration testing of OT systems built by nZero.
- Collaborated with team members to integrate the latest technology, standards, and best practices into nZeros OT equipment.
- Provided support in building Network Architecture for various sites
- Ensured cybersecurity compliance for PCs by implementing cybersecurity measures, monitoring for vulnerabilities, and maintaining system integrity.

Jan 2024 – September 2024
POSITION HELD:

Wincanton plc
Team Leader (Loading Processes)

- Problem-solving
- Delegated tasks
- Led by example
- Coached to improve team member skill sets
- Organised work
- Communicated goals

May 2022 – May 2023
POSITION HELD:

Language Empire
Language Interpreter

- Provided interpretation services from English to Slovak and Czech languages to clients in various settings, such as legal proceedings, medical appointments, business meetings, and conferences
- Communicated with clients through face-to-face conversations, video calls, or over the phone

May 2020 – Oct 2020
POSITION HELD:

Tesco, Slovakia
Transportation Clerk

- Received, inspected, and verified incoming shipments
- Ensured all shipping documents were properly prepared and in compliance with all regulations
- Followed safety protocols and procedures when handling freight
- Worked collaboratively with other departments to ensure smooth order processing

Jun 2018 – Mar 2020
POSITION HELD:

ENCO s.r.o, Germany
Operation Manager

- Managed more than 70 employees of a foundry and fettling shop in MAN Energy Solutions, Augsburg, Germany
- Communicated with colleagues and authorities in German
- Administration, material planning and ordering, employee evaluation, stock control
- Dealt with stressful situations constructively, effectively, and in a calm manner
- Helped employees with daily problems related to life in Germany (doctor, dentist, bank, correspondence)

Jul 2016 – Mar 2017
POSITION HELD:

Tailored Recruitment Services Ltd
Team Leader

- Efficiently picked up customer orders
- Located products using technology
- Retrieved orders according to quantity and size, ensuring accuracy
- Adhered to health and safety policies and quality standards

Jan 2016 – Jul 2016
POSITION HELD:

SAVY Courses, Slovakia
English Language Teacher

- Taught different groups with different levels of English such as Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, and Upper-Intermediate
- Communication skills, ability to work under pressure, and organisational skills were greatly improved
- Upgraded listening skills and learned how to be patient with customers

Jun 2015 – Jan 2016
POSITION HELD:

AdamsFood
Line Manager

- Supported the Zone Controller in effective line-running
- Fully trained in OLYMPUS, ILAPAK and ALPMA systems
- Trained in Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH)

May 2014 – Jun 2015
POSITION HELD:

Driving Edge
Warehouse Operative

- Acquired the correct load restraint techniques
- Improved accuracy, ability to work under pressure, and attention to detail
- Developed a great sense of teamwork with colleagues
- Enhanced sense of responsibility and reliability

Oct 2012 – Aug 2013 **POSITION HELD:**	**Repack Ltd** **Warehouse Operative**

- Made sure that the final product was not in any way harmful or defective, and also ensured that existing products met a set quality standards
- Met deadlines on time, and encouraged and oversaw co-workers

Jun 2012 – Oct 2012 **POSITION HELD:**	**Sport Hotel Alexandria, Slovakia** **Hotel Receptionist**

- Through diplomacy, honesty, and utmost respect, interacted with quests and colleagues and greatly improved customer service skills as a result
- Developed a high level of organisational and time management skills
- Computer skills included the ability to use spreadsheet and word processing programs at a highly proficient level
- Supported the Executive Director and other staff members

May 2010 – Jul 2011 **POSITION HELD:**	**24-7 Recruitment Services** **Warehouse Operative**

- Unloaded trailers using various equipment (pump truck, PPT)
- Continuously improved performance
- Worked as part of a team, supporting colleagues at all times to meet deadlines and targets
- Developed flexibility and the ability to deal with problems in a calm and professional manner
- Improved accuracy concerning all paperwork, paying particular attention to detail

Certifications and Licenses:

2022 – Present	**Cleverlance Enterprise Solutions s.r.o, Czech Republic** Software Tester Certificate
2016 – Present	Driver Certificate of Professional Competence
2015 – Present	**Selby College** Business and Administration Certificate
2013 – Present	**Lakeshire College** Level 2 Customer Service Certificate
2011 – Present	**University of Liverpool** IELTS Certificate 7.0 Cambridge ESOL Level 3 Certificate in English

EDUCATION:

2022 – 2023	**Codecademy** Full Stack Software Engineer Path in Computer Programming
2006 – 2010	**Secondary Technical School, Slovakia** GCSE Electrical Engineering