

Brief

Resume

for

Josh Stewart

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Personal Details

Name: Josh Stewart
Date of Birth 26 February, 1983
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Schooling: - 1989 - 1995: Saint Francis Xavier College, Ballarat
- 1996 - 2001: Saint Patrick's College, Ballarat.
- 2002 - 2005: University of Ballarat

Academic

2001 Completed Victorian Certificate of Education with ENTER ranking of 95.1
2002 Accepted into Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice) at the University of Ballarat with a scholarship and advanced standing.
2004 Graduated from Bachelor of Information Technology with Distinction
2005 Completed Bachelor of Computing (First Class Honours) at University of Ballarat

Details of Results

Copies of academic transcripts can be supplied if required.

Research

I have recently concluded a year of study into Semantic Web portals as part of my Honours degree through Ballarat University. This involved an extended period of undergraduate research using appropriate methodologies, culminating in a thesis paper and accompanying software/documentation. For this work I received an outcome of First Class Honours.

Employment

2002 – Current: IBM Australia, Ballarat.

Over these four years I have been employed at IBM Ballarat averaging around 28 hours per week, undertaking work in both helpdesk and application development areas. My experience on the helpdesk has ranged across many different systems from desktop and LAN system maintenance to mainframe / midrange support, resulting in a far-reaching skill set. After approximately 18 months on the helpdesk I was given the title of 'Senior Consultant'.

I have also performed application development tasks with IBM, focusing mainly on Lotus Notes based systems for knowledge management.

The experience in both of these roles has given me skills that are both technical and interpersonal in nature.

2005 – Current: University of Ballarat

In addition to employment at IBM, I also tutor in first, second and third year classes from the Bachelor of Computing and Bachelor of Information Technology degrees. These subjects are primarily in the programming and software engineering fields. This has been an excellent opportunity to improve both my teaching and interpersonal skills. Additionally this teaching also helps strengthen my own knowledge of the topics being presented.

Computing Areas of Interest

- Open Source development
- Linux
 - Attended linux.conf.au 2005 (Canberra)
 - Attended linux.conf.au 2006 (Dunedin, NZ)
- Cross-platform application development
- Semantic web applications/services
 - Attended the International Conference on Web Engineering 2005 (ICWE05)

Other areas of interest

- Restoration of 1960's small cars
- Practicing Brazilian Ju Jitsu
- Member of local basketball team
- Music: Playing violin in a small music group
- Member of School social club

Specific Skills

- Java programming, with a focus on the following areas:
 - J2EE database based applications
 - Code generation utilities
- Creation / Administration of Semantic Web portals (Using OntoViews portal framework)
- Lotus Notes database development, focussing on knowledge management applications
- C programming focussing on SIMD optimisation
- Public speaking

Aspirations

Having recently completed university I am now hoping to find an interesting and challenging position, whilst at the same time being a productive step towards my career development.

Ideally, I would love to work in an environment that allows me to utilise my current skills in addition to gaining experience in new areas. I am also very keen to work in a position that allows me to contribute to emerging technologies, as this involves a high level of creativity in addition to being a technical challenge.

References

Referee details are available on request.