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Objective

An ambitious developer with a real passion for mobile and web application development. Embracing cutting edge technology, I have gained an in-depth understanding of the mobile platforms. Having helped develop successful apps on iOS, Android, Blackberry 10, J2ME, and Windows Phone.

Experience

Lead Mobile App Developer@ Al Ahli Holding Group Mar 2016 – current.

- Design and build advanced native applications for iOS and Android platforms
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to define, design, and ship new features Develop iOS apps using native frameworks Core location, Core Data, Core Animation, and Quartz Core
- Requirements gathering, Project analysis, software architecture, and database design.
- Develop technical and operations standards, procedures, and technical documentation.
- Delivering project according to the deadlines discussed with the product team

Technical Manager@ MojoTribe FZ-LLC

Jan 2015 – Mar 2016.

- Provide technical training to teams when required and serve as a technical mentor to team members
- Ensure teams follow the correct procedures, policies and documentation requirements across project phases
- Guide the team through the development, testing and implementation stages and review the completed work effectively
- Provide direction and technical expertise in design, development and systems integration
- Identify resource and equipment requirements, efficient capacity planning and manage software and hardware availability
- Make quick decisions and solve technical problems to provide an efficient environment for project implementation

Mobile Application Developer @ WextWise S.A.L

Aug 2012 – Dec 2014

- Used Native Objective-C and Java to develop state-of-art mobile applications for IOS, Android, Blackberry and J2ME.
- Created a mobile messaging app using TCP connection SSL encrypted.
- Involved at every project phase, from concept creation to app store deployment.
- Responsible for general maintenance of application library and debugging.
- Wrote documentation on the API technical specification and implementation.
- Tested applications on device simulators and actual devices to fine-tune products.
- Supported junior members of the team, providing ongoing advice and guidance.

Education

Bachelor in Information Technology

Lebanese International University – Beirut Campus

June 2013

Lebanese Bacculaureate

Lebanese Bacculaureate emphasis in Economics and Sociology

July 2009

Al-Amir Shakib Arslan High School Beirut, Lebanon

Skills

Programing Languages:

Objective-C, Swift, Java, PHP, JavaScript, C#, HTML5, ASP.net, C++, VB.net.

Database Systems:

MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle 10G, SQLite, Microsoft Access.

Mobile Development:

iOS, Android, Blackberry 10, J2ME, Blackberry Java, Windows Phone.

Web Development:

PHP, HTML5, MySQL, Asp.net

Integrated Development Environments:

XCode, Android Studio, Appcelerator Titanium, Netbeans, Eclipse, Visual Studio, Dreamweaver.



"Although I did not work with Kassem for long time but it is very clear that he is a talented and creative mobile developer for both Android and iOS. We worked together on a mobile application that I think has a very unique feature and he accomplish it with a very simple and yet to the point approach, very proud of working with such human being."

— **Mohamed Hassanin**, *Development Manager, Al Ahli Holding Group*, managed Kassem at Al Ahli Holding Group

"Working with Kassem I found him as a person with great knowledge and deep background in mobile app development. He is not only a detail oriented and well educated but also an inspiring expert. Innovative, creative and open minded strategist with huge knowledge. Experienced, wise and intelligent professional. Always takes care of the job, works hard and really enjoys team-working"

— **Abir Sandra Habbal, MCCENG**, *Project Manager at Al Ahli Holding Group*

"Kassem is not only a result driven and loyal perfectionist but also an inspiring professional. It's been a real pleasure working together with him. He is an innovative, customer focused, achievement oriented and wise team player. Highly organized developer. His big background and experience can be an example for everyone."

— **Arsalan Ahmed**, *Senior Software Developer at Al Ahli Holding Group*

"Kassem is a dedicated professional and reliably delivers grade A work. He appreciates the “big picture” but never misses the small details in his work. His confident knowledge of what he does makes him a very reliable resource for the project. Moreover, it was a pleasure to work with him on our applications"

— **Nader El Koukach**, *Project Manger – Customer Systems at MAF Carrefour*

"Since his graduate and years since then I have seen Kassem grow and flourish in the world of technology. Smart worker, hard worker, and thorough thinker. Always up to date with the latest technology. Kassem also contributes to the company from a business development perspective assisting the CEO in execution strategy and marketing. I expect Kassem to continue to excel and contribute to the business ecosystem in Lebanon."

— **Rami Hajjar**, *CEO, Hadzup*, managed Kassem at Hadzup

"Kassem is a very keen person who knows what he wants and strives for it. Time is everything for him so he never waste it without doing something beneficial. Kassem is a positive, hard worker who always points his finger on the right place and take good decisions. I would highly recommend Kassem for he is a guaranteed asset for the company working with"

— **Walid Hadla**, *Senior Software Developer, BMB*

"Kassem is a hard worker, able to develop any mobile application on any platform (IOS, Android, BB, windows phone and JME) easy and in an efficient way. Plus he made many projects in PHP/MySQL. Which is important about Kassem that he worked on Wext which is very complicated project (Chatting app with a lot of features). I highly recommend him."

— **Ouday Khaled**, *Web and mobile developer, Wext (Offshore)*, worked directly with Kassem at Wext (Offshore)