

Online Community

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Lorne McIntosh

Employer: Pivotal

Position: Systems Analyst/Web Developer

Employer profile:

- Leading Customer Relationship Management company
- Delivers software and services to increase revenue

Experience:

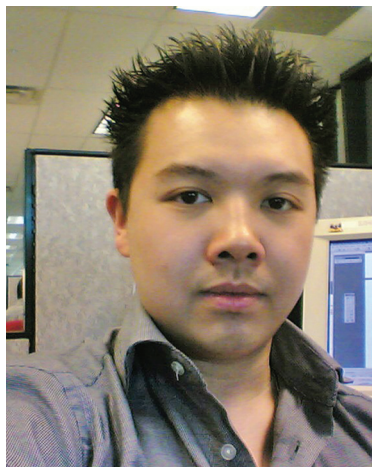
It's my job to write the HTML, create registration pages, and query the correct contacts from the database. There's a lot of back-and-forth with marketing as the details of a campaign are worked out. Organization, attention to detail, and patience go a long way.

I often have the opportunity to try on different hats around the department. I recently coded a Flash-based product demo engine, which is being used to showcase one of Pivotal's newest CRM applications.

I'm left with the privilege of having worked with some truly amazing people, and the knowledge that my 8-months here have provided me with a wealth of experience. Pivotal is a great place to do a coop term - interesting work, friendly people.

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Jason Ng

Employer: HSBC

Position: Analyst

Employer profile:

- The world's local bank
- 10,000 offices in 83 countries

Experience:

Transitioning between school and HSBC is smooth and simple. The business environment in a large corporation is a great experience for a student. The work is challenging but not overly stressful to complete.

This term, HSBC has allowed me to take on the role as a Senior Developer. I have been involved with highly complex work and the work has been very difficult. I now have experience of what Senior Developers have to do and have completed the tasks. This new role has given me a great experience of what high pressure development situations are like.

HSBC is a great place to start your career or to further your career. They hire a lot of students and hire the students full-time rather frequently. You will be able to move up the corporate ladder more quickly at HSBC more so than other smaller companies. If you like a corporate atmosphere, then HSBC is probably for you.

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