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Personal Profile

I am a hardworking individual who enjoys problem solving and working as an effective team player. My University modules have helped me develop strong mathematical skills as well as gaining significant technical experience with both hardware and software. My previous work experience has equipped me with an excellent attention to detail along with great organisational skills.

Education

2015 - Present: The University of Teesside, Working towards a BSc in Computer Science

First year modules: Average grade: 74.5%

Achievements: Presented with an award for "Outstanding entrepreneurial skills"

Module Title	Grade%	Module Title	Grade%
Java Programming 1	77	Java Programming 2	82
Computer Systems	80	Systems Design and Databases	70
Algorithms and Data Structures	60	Mathematics for Computing	78

2013-2015: Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College

3 Advanced levels: Graphic Design (C), IT, Two Advanced Levels at (B, C).

2012-2013: The Wensleydale School and Sixth Form

Studied AS Levels.

2007-2012: The Wensleydale School and Sixth Form

12 GCSEs from grades C-A including Mathematics (B), English (B) and Information Technology (Distinction).

Employment

August 2016 - September 2016: North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall, Northallerton.

IT Undergraduate Placement

I joined North Yorkshire County Council on a 6 week internship as part of their 2020 program. There, I was tasked with working as part of a team to set up new machines for employees at NYCC. As part of this process I attended rollout sessions where I was tasked with handing out the new equipment to the end user and explaining to the user how to use the equipment effectively. I was also tasked with fixing hardware issues and taking a company car to deliver new equipment to external offices.

June 2013 - Present: The Bolton Arms, Redmire, North Yorkshire.

June 2016 - Present: The Three Horseshoes, Wensley, North Yorkshire

Kitchen Assistant, Waiter and Bartender.

I work at both my employers' establishments; The Bolton Arms, and The Three Horseshoes. Whilst working at each business, I have taken on many roles that have differed from my previous experience gained at Leyburn Bikes. My responsibilities as a waiter and bartender have enabled me to gain a variety of social skills by directly communicating with the public. In addition to this, I have developed excellent team working and organisational skills along with experience in training new members of staff.

**June 2011 - Present: Leyburn Bikes, Leyburn, North Yorkshire.
Shop Keeper and Cycle Mechanic.**

Working at Leyburn Bikes has provided me with a variety of responsibilities. These include opening the business at the beginning of the day, along with closing and locking the premises at the end of the day. As a contrast to my work at the Bolton Arms and Three Horseshoes, much of my time at Leyburn bikes is spent working independently, carrying out tasks such as equipping customers with specialist information regarding bicycle components and complete cycles to purchase, and working on customers' cycles including full services to brake pad replacements.

Skills gained from employment:

- Communication and Organisational skills
- Customer service
- Handling money and numerical skills
- Working as part of a team and as an individual
- Training new members of staff
- Offering specialist advice and completing stock takes

Work Experience

September 2015 - Present: Student Representative for Computer Science

As a student representative at my University, I have been given the opportunity to report feedback from fellow students to help to improve aspects of my course. This position has enabled me to experience formal meetings with academic members of staff and speaking in public, whilst also allowing me to develop my listening skills.

Skills and Attributes

Technical Skills:

- **Programming Languages:** Java, Python
- **IDE Tools:** NetBeans, Various online IDE's
- **Databases:** SQL Server, MS Access
- **Office Tools:** Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook and Publisher
- **Operating Systems:** Windows Vista/7/8.1/10, Linux(Ubuntu, CentOS, Fedora), Mac OS X
- **Hardware:** Experience building PC's and replacing components.

Other Skills:

- Clean, full driving licence.

Interests

Travel:

- I enjoy travelling, learning about and participating in a variety of cultures.
- I have visited countries including, France, Holland and Switzerland along with experiencing famous attractions including the Large Hadron Collider at CERN in Geneva.

Cycling:

- I have custom built my own cycles and competed in many different disciplines of cycling from Downhill racing to BMX.
- I have won a variety of awards for my participation in competitive motorcycle trials.

Referees

Mr Jonathan Sunter	Mr Neil Wattis	Mr John Goodge
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