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**Personal Statement**

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Graduated First Class Honours BSc Computer Science for Games student at Sheffield Hallam University. Adaptability and leadership are two of my best qualities as I have demonstrated throughout various projects, achievements and personal endeavours.  
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GitHub: [**www.github.com/Ashley-Gibson**](http://www.github.com/Ashley-Gibson)

**Work Experience**

[**Arthur J Gallagher Insurance**](https://www.ajg.com/uk/) **~ Digital Developer ~ Nov 2019 – Present**

* Designed, developed, tested and maintained C# .NET/MVC CMS Websites and Web Applications (HTML/JavaScript/CSS/SASS) predominantly using Sitecore and adhering to SOLID principles
* Technology Innovation Lead – investigating and implementing new tools and processes across the business
* SharePoint development for enhancing internal systems and intranet
* Source Control using Gitflow: Bitbucket, Azure DevOps and TFS
* Atlassian Jira and Confluence for documentation and project management
* Jenkins and Azure Pipelines for Continuous Integration and Deployment
* Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio for database management
* Worked in, and occasionally managed, a disciplined Agile development strategy
* Completed extensive, regular development and security training in line with company policy
* Adhered to global, Government-standard security measures for IT Systems

[**QUBA Digital**](https://www.quba.co.uk/) **~ Junior Developer ~ Mar 2019 – Nov 2019**

* Designed, developed, tested and maintained C# .NET/MVC CMS Websites and Web Applications (HTML/JavaScript/CSS/SASS) predominantly using Kentico and Sitefinity
* Source Control: Bitbucket, GitHub, Azure DevOps, TortoiseSVN and Sourcetree
* SharePoint, Jira and Confluence for documentation and project management
* TeamCity for Continuous Integration and deployment
* GULP, GRUNT and Web Compiler for styling and scripting minification
* Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio for database management

[**Miller Solutions**](https://www.millersolutions.co.uk/) **~ Software Developer ~ Oct 2018 - Mar 2019**

* Designed, developed, tested and maintained C# .NET Core Web Applications, WordPress websites and NOPCommerce websites
* Microsoft SQL Server Database management, Searchlight server maintenance, Dynamics 365 CRM ticketing
* Produced Release Notes, Bug Logs and other documentation records for both End Users and internal developers
* Visual Studio Team Foundation Server Source Control and Visual Studio Online DevOps

[**InVMA**](https://invma.co.uk/) **~ Applications Engineer ~ Jun 2015 - Sep 2015 and Jun 2016 - Sep 2017**

* Designed, developed, tested and maintained advanced IoT systems for data analysis, control, automation and networking using Java, JavaScript and Lua Script with the ThingWorx IDE
* Worked as an integral part of a team, and independently, to produce professional, industry systems for global clients such as Doosan Babcock, Rotork and Atlas Copco
* Attended and hosted meetings with clients and colleagues to create satisfactory products for end users
* Use of Fibonacci-Style Agile Development methods

**Technical Skills & Achievements  
*Programming experience:*** *C# ASP.NET MVC, C++, D3D11, C for Robotics, VB, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP and Python.*

**Games Showcase Competition Winner**  
**Role**: Co-developer of a 3D PS4 Game  
**Skills**: C++ programming with Sony’s PhyreEngine, teamwork and organisation

* Developed a narration based, cooperative PS4 game using Sony’s PhyreEngine and C++
* Team of 6 achieving first prize for our year group at the annual Sheffield Hallam University Games Showcase – my role was mainly programming player movement, animation and lighting
* Trailer YouTube link: [**https://youtu.be/hPJK4F-NpMc**](https://youtu.be/hPJK4F-NpMc)
* Competition judged by Sumo Digital Ltd

**University Final Year Project**  
**Role:** Independent project: Exploring the use of IoT Devices in Games  
**Skills:** Python, project management, independence, research and hardware configuration

* Produced a simple puzzle game using a Raspberry Pi and input devices – Rotary Encoder, Accelerometer and Arcade Buttons
* Coded in Python to transmit, extract and manipulate input hardware data for use in a game environment
* Integrated complex mathematical algorithms for translating input data and transforming graphical objects

**Technology Certifications**  
**Role**: Developer  
**Skills**: Adaptability, innovation and agile development

* Passed a Kentico Cloud Developer exam proving my competence with the Kentico Cloud technology
* Passed a ThingWorx Associate Developer exam proving my competence as a ThingWorx developer
* Adapted quickly to achieve these highly sought-after certifications from using the software for only a few months

**Education**

**Sheffield Hallam University ~ BSc Computer Science for Games: Graduated First Class Honours** **2018**

**4 A levels, 1 AS level (Netherthorpe School Sixth Form)**Computing (D) Geography (C) Mathematics (E) General Studies (D) AS Level History (E)

**8 GCSEs (Netherthorpe School)**Maths (A) English (A) OCR Level 2 National First Award ICT (Distinction) OCR Level 2 National Award ICT: (Distinction)

**Year 2**Object-oriented Programming  
Programming for Games  
Software-Hardware Optimisation Techniques  
Mathematics for Modelling and Rendering  
Professional Development Project  
Web Application Development

**Year 3**  
Project: **Exploring the use of IoT devices in games (Python)**3D Games Prototyping  
Real-Time 3D Techniques for Games  
Game Software Project Management  
Mobile Applications

**Interests**

* Programming portfolio: [**www.ashley-gibson.co.uk/portfolio.html**](http://www.ashley-gibson.co.uk/portfolio.html)
* Sheffield Hallam University Table Tennis Club – Former Chairman/Captain, Goalkeeper and Badminton
* Led adventure camping trips for kids at Summer Camp in New Jersey, USA 2018