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An undergraduate currently in Year 2 studying Business Information Technology at Coventry University. Knowledge of a wide variety of topic such as computer simulation, programming and data retrieval occurs, seeking an industrial placement in order to gain transferrable skills for professional employment. A career as a software developer is an ambition with the areas of programming, database administration and data analysis being a favourable area of interest. Friendly attitudes towards everybody coupled with a heightened sense of social awareness has helped progression in previous experiences and the belief that these key skills along with a wide range of technical skills can help to excel in a professional business environment.

### **Education**

#### **Coventry University (September 2014 - Present)**

Year 2 Modules: Computing in a Global Context, Operational Research, Developing the Modern Web, Real World Project, Data and Information Retrieval, Computer Simulation, Technology and its Social, Legal and Ethical Context.

Year 1 Modules: (63% overall)

- Professional Skills
- Enterprise Information Systems
- Programming
- IT Infrastructure and Service Management
- Current Technologies
- Business Decision Making
- Activity Lead Learning Projects

#### **Park Hall Academy Sixth Form (September 2011 – July 2014)**

Business Studies – B

OCR National ICT – Distinction

Geography - C

Sport and Exercise Sciences – Double Distinction \*

#### **Park Hall Academy (September 2006 – July 2011)**

I achieved 12 GCSE's A-C including:

Maths – B

English Language – C

English Literature - B

### **Projects**

During my studies at University I have been involved in multiple projects where I was project manager for these, my most recent was a software development project where as a team we created a CRM system for our universities careers team EC Futures, the system allowed the user to add students, manage their placements and applications as well as see application deadlines that the partnered employers have upcoming. The project was a great success and we successfully managed to create the system which met all the requirements of the client. My main role was involved in testing where I would test the different aspects of the system to see if they would work and essentially be up to a professional standard for the client, I developed my testing skills as the project went on as I learnt

more and more techniques. If I were to do the project again I would be slightly more involved in the development of the system so that I could use different methods of testing such as white box testing.

### **Technical Skills**

I have a wide range of technical skills including:

- Programming Languages( Python, C++, Oracle SQL)
- Adobe software( Dreamweaver, Photoshop)
- Project Management( Github, Waterfall, Agile, Scrum)
- Computer Simulation( Simul8)
- Microsoft Office( Excel, Access, Word, Powerpoint)
- Software Testing (White box and black box testing)

### **Practical Skills**

Along with this I have many practical skills including:

- A full clean driving licence
- Modern languages( French and Spanish)
- Presentations( Delivering)

### **Work Experience**

#### **Birmingham City Football Club- Sales Assistant (July 2013- Present)**

As a sales assistant at the football club I work predominantly in the clubs ticket office, answering telephone calls to process ticketing request which are done on Ticketmaster's software 'Venuemaster'. As well as this I am always providing a high level of customer service even in difficult situations such as working under pressure, in these situations time management is an important skills to have. Using IT systems is an essential part of the job in which I thrive in.

#### **Stonegate Pub Company- Bar Worker (October 2013-Present)**

The user of electronic tills and cash handling are a major part of this job, I have many responsibilities including ID checking because I am dealing with alcohol, and along with this I have a duty of care for everybody whilst maintaining a high level of customer service.

### **Achievements**

I have many achievements which I am very proud of, in my first year of university I was a course rep where I would deal with students issues which I could pass onto more senior members of the faculty, it was a very good experience to have. I travelled to Estonia in July 2015 to study Information and Knowledge management at the University of Tallinn which was not only a fantastic academic study trip but it was also an eye opening experience to the culture in Eastern Europe. I also created my own website in 2015 which was a personal profile about myself which I was very proud of. In the summer of 2015 I completed my Level 1 FA football coaching qualification which I am hoping to continue to progress to a much high level.

### **Interests**

Away from my academic career I have many interests which have shaped me as a person, my overriding passion for football and in particular Birmingham City is very much a part of my identity and attending Birmingham City matches is a huge part of my social life.

Along with this I have a keen interest in collecting Adidas originals trainers, I have now collected many pairs which I either have for display or personal wear, I enjoy collecting these because the array of models and colours are fantastic, my attention to detail in my academic career also spills over to my social life and interests.

Travelling is also a big interest of mine, one of my favourite trips was to Brussels where I not only witness the Belgium Cup final but also saw Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds perform on the same day, this will always stick in my mind.

References:

**References available upon request**

