

Bailey Symonds

Personal statement

I am a third-year computer science student at the University of Lincoln, intending to work toward a master's degree by research. My main interests are human-computer interaction, user experience design, and digital wellbeing. Having always been interested in the many ways in which technology can be interacted with and used, I hope to have a career related to the human aspect of computing.

Education

University of Lincoln, 2018 – present

BSc (Hons) Computer Science (currently studying)

Sir John Nelthorpe School, Brigg, 2011 - 2018

A-levels: Computer science (B), mathematics (C), physics (C).

GCSEs: 1 A*, 7 As, 2 Bs.

Experience

Interaction design for automated poetry generation, July – August 2020

This project is ongoing. lorem ipsum dolor sit amet lorem ipsum dolor sit amet lorem ipsum dolor sit amet lorem ipsum dolor sit amet lorem ipsum dolor sit amet lorem ipsum dolor sit amet lorem ipsum dolor sit amet lorem ipsum dolor sit amet lorem ipsum dolor sit amet lorem ipsum dolor sit amet

Awards

Microsoft Technology Associate Certifications, 2019 – 2020

[Introduction to Programming using Java](#) (87%)

[Introduction to Programming using JavaScript](#) (88%)

[Introduction to Programming using Python](#) (88%)

[Software Development Fundamentals](#) (80%)

Skills

Highly motivated and **eager to learn**. After getting lower-than-expected A-level results, I challenged myself to get a first-class grade in each year of my university degree. So far, I have been able to achieve this goal.

Experience **working in groups** involving **meeting deadlines** and **communicating** with members working on different aspects of our projects. I have also previously **successfully lead a group project** which was awarded a first-class grade.

I have experience with multiple coding languages through university modules (**C#, C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript**), my A-level course (**Python**), and my own extra-curricular projects (HTML, CSS, JavaScript). My competency in many of these languages has been recognised through my university grades and Microsoft Technology Associate awards.

Adobe XD and **Visual Studio** have been used multiple times throughout my university course and in my own extra-curricular projects.

Employment history

Customer Care, McDonald's 0097, Lincoln, September 2018 - November 2019

In this role, I was responsible for restocking and maintaining a clean and tidy dining area, dealing with customer inquiries, and resolving any customer issues. This job helped me immensely improve skills such as teamwork, time management, and working in wildly varying paces of environment.

Hobbies and Interests

In my free time, I enjoy creating small web projects that I host on my website. I am a keen photographer and I also enjoy playing guitar and listening to audiobooks. I have recently started to learn Norwegian.

References

Available upon request.