

# Bailey Symonds

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## 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 in human-computer interaction. My main interests are usability, accessibility, and technology becoming an integral part of our daily lives.

## Education

**University of Lincoln, 2018 – present**

BSc (Hons) Computer Science (currently in my final year)

**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.

## 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.

I have used **Adobe XD, Figma, and Visual Studio** 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. Recently I have begun learning Norwegian and regularly running.

## **References**

Available upon request.