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Education

2016 – 2020	**University of Kent, Canterbury**
	BSc Computer Science (with a Year in Industry)

1st Year: Distinction (86%)

- Achieved 98% and 96% in Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming and Further Object-Oriented Programming Java modules respectfully.

- Completed two group projects:

  - The first project involved creating an interface design through iterative HCI processes such as low-fi prototyping, compiling an analysis report based on the designs.

  - The second project required us to develop a product using a microcontroller and present a business model for the product.

- Developed example web projects using HTML, CSS, JavaScript / JQuery, PHP and MySQL, achieving 96% overall in the module.

2014 – 2016	**Preston Manor Sixth Form**

A Levels: Computing (A), Media Studies (A), Psychology (A).

AS Level: Maths (C).

Employment

2016 – 2017	**Curry's PC World, Canterbury**
	Sales Assistant

Whilst working in a customer-facing role in the Computing team, my tasks involved selling related products and services in addition to till work and money handling. The role enhanced a number of IT and interpersonal skills, as I:

- Used sales focused communication, making sure I translated customers' needs into sales by giving great customer experience.

- Retained vast amounts of knowledge on the many electronic products and how they'd benefit the individual customer.

- Showed versatility by adapting to different areas of the store.

- Had the ability to reach deadlines with ease, regularly meeting targets and gained experience working under pressure such as during Black Friday.

Technical Skills

Web Development
- Developed a personal blog from scratch using PHP and MySQL databases.
- Good knowledge of HTML, CSS, JavaScript and have had exposure to using frameworks
- Familiarity with relational databases.

Command Line
- Comfortable navigating through command line.
- Able to use basic Git version control software on command line.
  - Currently making use of Git Lab for coursework projects.

Object Oriented Programming
- Understanding of OOP concepts such as objects, classes, interfaces and inheritance.
- Have taken interest in Android App development, releasing a game on the app store.

Software Engineering
- Currently taking a module on agile development and requirements-gathering. By the end of this year I will have experience the full life cycle of a technical project.

Activities

Kent Marrow Society (Social Media and Publicity Officer)
- Volunteer in fund raising events and recruitment events in which we register the public onto the Anthony Nolan stem cell register. I am currently in charge of running the society's Facebook page also spread the word of the Anthony Nolan charity.

Kent Dance Society
- Joined with no prior dance experience, showing resilience and commitment to continue to learn even when mistakes were made. I performed in the end of term showcase in front of a live audience, successfully combatting fears and gained a new interest in hip-hop dance.

Other Experience

National Citizen Service (NCS)
- Completed the NCS programme, a three-week programme of challenges from rock climbing to creating a team based fundraiser for homelessness. I was chosen to be Project Manager for my team on several occasions due to the cohesiveness of my ideas and my ability to express them. I showed my ability to keep the team on track and motivated during fast paced and long-lasting activities.

References

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