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Education

Bournemouth University,
(2021 - present)
- BSc Computing with a predicted first class

Backwell Sixth Form,
(2019 - 2021)
- Computing - A
- Further Maths - C
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Backwell Secondary School,
(2014 - 2019)
- 11 GCSEs ranging from grades 4 to 7, including Maths and English

About me

I am an Enthusiastic computing student with a flair for creative problem-solving. Experienced in customer service, I excel in fast-paced environments and am known for my strong communication skills and friendly demeanour.

Employment History

- UI/UX Design Intern | Micro Nav Ltd, Bournemouth (Jun - Sep 2023)
    - Collaborated with the product development team to design and improve user interfaces for Micro Nav's air traffic control simulation products, enhancing usability and user satisfaction.
    - Worked closely with developers and product managers to ensure design consistency and coherence across all product features, fostering a cohesive brand identity.
    - Assisted in the creation and maintenance of a UI/UX design system and guidelines to streamline design processes and facilitate easier handover to the development team.
    - Participated in agile development sprints, contributing to the timely delivery of design solutions in a fast-paced, collaborative environment.

- Part-time Labourer | MillerKnight, Honeycombe Beach Apartments, Boscombe (Jan - May 2023)
    - Thrived in a team environment, supporting and collaborating effectively with colleagues.

- Customer Assistant | M&S, Bristol (2019 - 2020)
    - Demonstrated excellent customer service skills, efficiently addressing inquiries and providing assistance. Maintained high standards of store presentation and product knowledge.

- Paper Round | Costcutter, Bristol (2017 - 2018)

Personal Interests

I am passionate about volleyball, and I have represented the Southwest of England in inter-regional competitions and achieved success with the Bournemouth University first team at the university level. Engaged in mini web projects during my free time, including design and programming. Enthusiastic about reading and learning more about exploring art-related subjects.

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Personal Achievements

IBM Coding Competition Runner-up (2020):
- Runner-up in IBM Coding Competition: Showcased strong coding abilities, problem-solving skills, and teamwork during an intense coding challenge, securing the runner-up position in the prestigious IBM Coding Competition held in Bristol.

Bournemouth University Volleyball Player (2021 - Present):
- As a Bournemouth University volleyball player, I was also granted a scholarship for sports.

- Demonstrated strong time management skills by balancing academic studies alongside active participation in the Bournemouth University volleyball team.

- Developed teamwork and collaboration abilities through regular training sessions and competitive matches.

- Showcased dedication, discipline, and a strong work ethic in maintaining a high level of performance in both academics and sports.

- Student Cup Winner: Demonstrated exceptional skills as a volleyball player, contributing to the success of the Bournemouth University team and winning the Student Cup tournament.

- In the 2022-23 season, I led our volleyball team as captain and guided us to 3rd place in the national competition.

References are available on request.