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I am due to graduate in September 2018 for an MSc Computer Science. I believe that I can offer a unique and distinct view for a career in IT. My background in psychology and work experience have allowed me to gain valuable communication skills and the ability to work effectively both individually and as part of a team. Furthermore, from starting an MSc, I have shown that I am capable of learning and adapting new skills quickly when completing my own programmes, applications and documentation. I enjoy problem solving and developing new ideas which is the reasoning for completing the MSc in computer science and I am keen to seek employment, so I can enhance these skills further.

Qualifications\Education:

Wrexham Glyndwr University (Sept 2017 – Present)
MSc Computer Science - Pass.
This includes a dissertation research project in internet safety and awareness.
Modules include; object-oriented programming, internet and android mobile development, future technologies, research methods and networking (CCNA material).

Liverpool Hope University (Sept 2012 – June 2015)
BSc (Hons) Psychology - 2:1 (Upper Second Class with Honours) - BPS accredited.
This includes a final year dissertation research project in cognitive psychology and location memory processes.
Modules include; cognitive neuroscience, educational psychology, developmental psychology (cognitive and social), clinical psychology, forensic psychology, learning and memory and research methods.

Welshpool High School (Sept 2004 – June 2011)
A Level (June 2011)
ICT – B   Psychology – C   PE – D
AS Level (June 2010)
Mathematics – D

GCSE's (June 2009)
Mathematics – A	Geography – A	PE – A
English – C	English Lit – C	French – C
Science – C	Additional Science - C	
ICT – AA (Double Award)		

GCSE Short Course (June 2009)
Ethical Studies – C   Welsh – C

Employment:

Montgomery Waters (Full Time Jan 2016 – Aug 2017), (Part Time Apr 2018 – Present)
Job Title: Machine Operator, Standing Team Leader
- The job originally started as a machine operator on the production line and after 3 months I had been given the opportunity of Standing Team Leader.
- Lead a team in a food production area to produce high quality product.

- Ensure product and corresponding paperwork are up to date and correct
- Duty to ensure safety and efficiency of the team on the production line.
- Liaising with staff members including management, engineers and production staff.
- Chemical handing and machinery maintenance.

Trederwen Springs 2008 Ltd (July 2011 – September 2013 - Full and part time)
Job Title: Machine Operator
- Operating and maintenance of machinery.
- The skills required for the nature of this work involved a high level of discipline, commitment and team work.
- The understanding and application of food and hygiene regulations.

Voluntary Experience:

Northern Vision (June 2015)
Northern Vision is an events, marketing and player management organisation. They host the Liverpool Hope International Tennis Tournament. In the build up to the tournament, I gained experience in promotional work including communicating with members of the public as well as co-operating with other sponsors in understanding the organisation and execution of promotion and marketing strategies. During the tournament, this role required me to promote tennis throughout the university and the city of Liverpool as well as the opportunity to liaise with players, both former and retired professionals, management teams and other sponsors of the tournament.

Primary School Assistant (May and June 2013)
School: Llandysilio Church in Wales School
This role included assisting with teaching and supervising in a primary school. For example, sports days, tennis tournaments and other sporting events. It also allowed me to work in an academic setting for example, assisting with guided reading tasks. This opportunity allowed me to gain a high level of communication skills and knowledge of working with young people and staff members within a school environment.

Key IT Skills:

- Programming Languages: Java, C#, SQL, HTML
- Operating Systems: Windows, Android
- Software: Microsoft Office, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Visual Studio, JavaFX, SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences), Scenebuilder, Netbeans, Android Studio

Other/Personal Details:

- University Tennis Role (Including President, Vice-President and Captain). These roles have allowed me to gain skills in planning, organising and leading a group to achieve its targets in a competitive environment.
- Full Colours for outstanding sporting achievements, service, commitment and dedication within the athletic association 2013/14 at Liverpool Hope University.
- Experience undertaking academic research as a researcher and participant.
- British Psychological Society (BPS) Conference publication –
  Clark, D. P. A., Goddard, D., & Chassy, P. (2015). Exploring sex differences in location memory using an everyday object. Poster presented at BPS Cognitive Section Conference, Canterbury, September 2015**.**

    References available on request