

Rowan Aldean

Swansea University (Sept 2018 - June 2022)

BSc Hons Software Engineering w/ Placement Year

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An enthusiastic and reliable individual willing to learn and implement quickly whilst maintaining efficiency. I'm bilingual (Arabic) and have a proven track record of success both in academic and corporate environments.

SKILLS

TECHNICAL

- **Java** - Used for various projects in University and externally where OOP design is needed.

- **Python** - used for multiple small projects and algorithmic problems for 6 years.

- **JavaScript** - Used in websites for scripting as well as frameworks for fullstack (Express.js APIs)

Low exposure...

I have experience using...

- **C# for apps** using Unity.
- **PHP for Laravel and XAMPP.**

As well as a plethora of other frameworks and simple languages (HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, SpringBoot, etc).

NON-TECHNICAL

- **Presenting** - To all audiences across all demographics from 10-50+ years old.

- **Communication** - To stakeholders of all levels of seniority both internal and external including C-level.

- **Adobe Photoshop**
- **Microsoft Office**

HOBBIES

- Basketball (former Uni team manager)
- Business strategy
- Sole entrepreneurship

EXPERIENCE

Swansea University - Swansea, UK

Teaching Assistant (September 2021 - Current)

- Supported the development of undergraduates, particularly in their programming modules using Java and JavaFX.

Senior Student Ambassador (September 2021 - Current)

- Helped lead teams of 2+ in delivering open days and other course specific events.
- Received individual praise (on multiple occasions) regarding my campus tours.

Student Ambassador (September 2019 - August 2020)

Student Demonstrator (September 2019 - August 2020)

Barclays International - Knutsford, UK

Technology Developer (Global Payment Services) (June - August 2021)

- Completed core financial markets training (FMT).
- Learnt payments release pipeline via attending engineering standups and deployments.
- Observed the process of moving from a monolithic to microservices architecture.

Technology Developer (Wholesale Onboarding & Group FCO Tech) (June - August 2020)

- Developed an internal productivity tool using SpringBoot and a remote repository.
- Completed core financial markets training (FMT).

Technocamps - Swansea, UK

Computer Science Delivery Assistant (Placement) (October 2020 - June 2021)

- Created multiple utilities using Python tkinter and JavaFX for internal use.
- Delivered a University lecture to 1st year Computer Science on "Intro to Object-Oriented".
- Delivered a Microsoft accredited programme on "Minecraft for Teaching" to teachers.
- Was heavily involved in build and maintenance of the website to established requirements.

Computer Science Delivery Assistant (Intern) (June - August 2019)

- Supported creation of new learning material and software utilities using Python & Java.
- 1 of 2 interns to receive positive feedback by name following events with stakeholders.

EDUCATION

Swansea University (September 2018 - Current)

BSc Hons Software Engineering w/ Year in Industry (3rd Year)

- **Year 2: 83% avg - 8 modules**
- **Year 1: 80.25% avg - 8 modules**

Knutsford Multi-Academy Trust (September 2012 - June 2018)

- **AQA A-Levels**

Biology - B Computer Science - C

GCSEs

Chemistry - A English/Maths/Business/Biology/Physics/I.C.T - B Computer Science - C

Other

- **SAT Score: 1220 (78th Percentile)**

Evidence-based Reading and Writing: 630

Math: 590

- **WJEC A-Level**

I.C.T - D

- **Microsoft Office Specialist PowerPoint**