

Jakirul Islam

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Portfolio Website: www.jakirul.com

PROFILE:

I am a responsible, self-motivated, confident, and enthusiastic Computer Science graduate who is keen to learn and looking to use my expertise and experience to help others as well as myself. I would be glad to learn new skills as well as gain practical experience. I have learnt how to work with others in group projects during my time at college and university. No matter what work I have, I work in an organised manner and like to get my work done on time without leaving anything to be rushed.

EDUCATION:

City, University of London – Computer Science (BSc) First-Class Grade Achieved **2018 – 2021**

- **Third Year Grades – 1st (First) Grade**
- **Second Year Grades – 2:1 Grade for Year 2 (68.16% OVERALL)**
- **First-Year Grades – 2:1 Grade for Year 1 (69.26% OVERALL)**

Sir John Cass Sixth Form College – A-Levels

2016 - 2018

A-Level Results:

- Business Studies - A*, Economics - B, Computer Science - C and E.P.Q - B

Stepney Green Maths, Computing and Science Secondary School – GCSEs

2011 - 2016

GCSEs

- 11 A*-C GCSEs including English, Maths and Science

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Basic experience in ERD and UML diagrams (Beginner)
- I have experience in web development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
- Started learning React (JS)
- Knowledge of Java (Intermediate) and C++ (Beginner)
- I enjoy using programs like Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher and believe I am at an intermediate level and willing to further my skills in this region.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- **Quick Learner** – I enjoy learning new things and I can assimilate new ideas very quickly.
- **Adaptable** - I can adapt to my environment if required. For example, stewarding required me to be in many events with different groups of attendees, so I had to adapt to meet their standards.
- **Communication** – Working with many customers in my years of retail experience. I had to do many tasks such as helping customers with any queries they may have had or making sure they're satisfied with the experience they had in the store at the time.

KEY PROJECTS

- **Portfolio Website** – Personal Project (Jakirul.com)
 - I used React JS with Hooks and react-router-dom to create my portfolio website. I also took advantage of the GitHub API to show my projects in a list form in the "projects" section.
- **"FreeMarket" full stack ecommerce web application** – Individual University Project
 - For my individual university project, I created a full stack ecommerce website which took advantage of Node JS and Express JS for the back end and MongoDB for the database side. In addition, I used EJS for front-end JavaScript embedding.
- **Jokes Generator** – Personal Project
 - This was a small project I worked on which uses the "Official Jokes" API and React JS with Hooks for the front-end
- **IMDB Movie Finder** – Personal Project
 - I used the OMDb API to retrieve movie/show listings based on the user's search. I used Node/Express for the back end, Axios (to handle the API calls), EJS (for front-end JavaScript embedding) and Bootstrap for the overall design.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Primark – Retail Assistant

July 2019 – August 2019

- I worked on the shop floor in Oxford Street during the holidays
- It involved restocking clothes, refolding clothes and also assisting customers during busy times
- Considering the location, the store was constantly busy throughout the opening hours, so I had to use my problem solving and communication skills to stay calm and help customers and colleagues in times of need.

Tesco - Shop Floor Assistant (Temporary)

Nov 2018 – Dec 2018

- Christmas temporary job throughout November and December.
- The role involved going around the shop floor and making sure each aisle had sufficient stock available. If an aisle needed stock, I would go to the stock room and get the required boxes and start restocking.
- The job also involved helping customers with any queries they had, e.g. asking where a specific product is or general questions about a product.

Contraband Crew (Stewarding)

July 2018 – November 2018

- The job involved stewarding at large events and assisting people with any queries they had and also assisting event managers with any help they require which could involve keeping the peace after the event finishes or helping set up the event before it opens to the public
- The job also involved working in a team as the events I attend are on a large scale and working in a team would shorten the time it requires to complete a specific task.
- Effective communication is required because I normally work in busy areas and I had to communicate with my other colleagues to make sure event attendees manage to leave the event safely and effectively.

West Ham Stadium (Stewarding)

Sept 2017- March 2018

- I was involved in stewarding in the stadium and also selling match day programmes to football fans before the football match began.
- I either worked inside or outside depending on the number of fans expected to arrive.
- Match day programmes were in high demand, so I had to be quick with giving out programmes and sorting out the change. Many fans bought the programmes a few minutes before the match, so I had to keep calm and be efficient to make sure they got their programmes in time for the match.

Boots Pharmacy (Work Experience)

November 2014 – December 2014

- I was in charge of making sure that there is enough stock on the shelves and making sure the customers were satisfied with their visit to the store.
- I was assigned set tasks such as pulling forward the product so that the customer could view the products better.
- The role could be challenging at times such as the time when two customers required my assistance. I guided one of them to the product and the other to another staff who was nearby.

Idea Store Whitechapel (Voluntary)

August 2014

- Helped children with a reading book competition called the Mythical Maze during the summer holidays which they had to read 6 books to achieve different prizes.
- I helped children with picking and reading books and I also helped them join in with other activities around the library such as colouring.
- We were given other tasks like shelving books into the correct part of the library and also logging details of the person wanting to enter the Mythical Maze onto the computer.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

In my spare time, I like to learn how to code which has been a passion of mine for a couple of years. Going into university to do computer science has also allowed me to share my passion with others. I am hoping I could use this experience to pursue a career in software development. Other than coding, I like to play badminton with family and friends whenever I have free time. I am also keen on doing photography; especially during events such as weddings.

REFERENCES: Available on request.