# **JAMES WARD**

P Birmingham, UK

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Summer 2019

1 week

Blueberry Consultants • Work Experience • Birmingham, UK

- Developed software to synchronise contacts from multiple email accounts using Gmail and Outlook APIs.
- Improved the efficiency of and added comments to a legacy program for use by future developers

#### **Summer 2017**

1 week

Daden • Work Experience • Birmingham, UK

- Built a UI for a virtual assistant using JavaScript
- Created 3D models and transferred them into Unity for use in a VR application
- Tested VR software finding major and minor bugs and writing up corresponding documentation

#### **Summer 2017**

1 week

Vanti • Work Experience • Birmingham, UK

- Assembled AV equipment for use at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
- Aided development of a company Slackbot for admin purposes
- Assisted development of batch files to automate set-up of new devices

# new PROJECTS

#### **Hack the Midlands**

- Created a version of the game Pong played using only face detection and presented in front of an auditorium of 300+
- Helped the development of a 3D game in Unity
- Won a prize awarded by Majestic

#### Twitter sentiment analysis

- Developed a program to monitor the perception of a topic on Twitter, using tweepy API for Python and nltk library
- Graphically displays the average recent perception to show how perception changes over time

# **Google Maps running route maker**

Wrote a program to generate a specified length running route using Google Maps distance API

#### **EDUCATION**

**BSc** Computer Science & Mathematics *University of Edinburgh*2020-2024

A-Levels – A\*A\*A\*A\*
(Mathematics, Further
Mathematics, Physics, German)
GCSEs – 9 9s, 1 8 (including
Mathematics & English)
Bishop Vesey's Grammar School
2013-2020

## **SKILLS**

- PYTHON
- JAVA
- R
- HTML/CSS
- JAVASCRIPT
- HASKELL
- GIT
- GERMAN

(CONVERSATIONAL)