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Personal Statement

If you're seeking an employee who has computing experience to improve the reliability and development of your company my knowledge in design, implementation and maintenance will prove invaluable. When it comes to design I'm always looking for something new and it comes to me as second nature.

Work Experience

Retail Assistant - October 2015 to Present (Part-Time)

Primark - http://www.primark.com/en/homepage Coventry

Responsibilities

- To provide good service to customers
- To work in teams to achieve goals
- To work in a high pressure environment

Website Helper - June 2013 to July 2013

Cedare Reports - http://www.cedare-reports.co.uk Walsall

Responsibilities

- To provide Cedare reports a web page for "Young Dads TV"
- To work in a team to complete task
- To work with senior members to complete the project

Education

BSc (Hons), Computing - September 2014 to Present

Coventry University

Modules

- Programming
- Databases
- Data and Information Retrieval
- Design and Usability
- Developing for the modern web

• Technology and its social, legal and ethical context

Responsibilities

- To work in teams to produce real world projects
- To work in a high pressure environment
- To be able to communicate with a variety of people
- To get an understanding of future job roles

Real World Project - IBM - January 2016 to April 2016

In partnership with Coventry University

Responsibilities

- To work in team to create a Booking System to be able to book rooms
- Build a website
- Build an app
- Work under high pressure
- To deliver presentations weekly

A-Levels - September 2012 to June 2014

Shire Oak Academy, Brownhills

Business Studies: Distinction*

ICT: Distinction*
Media Studies: Merit

Geography: D

(* means Distinction Star)

GCSE's September 2010 to June 2012

Shire Oak Academy, Brownhills

6 GCSE's passes including English, Maths and Science

Personal Interests

My personal interests include -

- Rock climbing This is something that I have come to do every now and then recently due to
 work commitments. But when I can, I do go just to be active and meet new people. It's good
 to have a break from work.
- Snow Sports While being at University, I have joined a society which is snow sports and i
 have taken up skiing, this includes weekly activities at the nearest ski slope. This is so much
 fun and something different to what I've done before. This shows that I'm happy with doing
 something out of my comfort zone.

• While I want to work in the computing industry, I have come to find it a hobby as well. I have created my own website along with other projects and setting up a summer placement. This has all been done off my own back and shows I have a passion for the industry.

References Available Upon Request