

John O'Akuwanu

Profile

I am a highly driven individual with strong technical skills and a good attitude to work. I have demonstrated strong communication and leadership skills in various academic, professional and extracurricular activities. Working towards an impactful career in software engineering and financial modelling. Looking for opportunities to demonstrate leadership and management in related fields.

I have a demonstrated history of working in the computer games industry – proving me to be able to effectively and efficiently solve bugs, work in a high-pressured environment with various deadlines and being able collaborate and work well as a team. Exposed me to different software such as Perforce, Visual Assist, Helix ALM, Trello and Microsoft Teams.

Education and Qualifications

University of York, York

September 2017 –
August 2021

Computer Science (with a year in industry)

Predicted 2:1 (Second First Honours)

Sutton Grammar School for Boys, London

September 2015 –
August 2017

A-Levels: Mathematics, Computer Science and Biology

CIE's Pre-University: Economics and Global Perspectives

Thomas More Roman Catholic School, London

September 2010 –
August 2015

GCSEs: 12 Subjects including Computer Science and Mathematics

Work Experience

SEGA (Sports Interactive), London, Junior Software Engineer and Programmer

2019 – Present

University of York's Hip Hop Society, York, Founder, Director of Technology and Events Coordinator

2018 – 2019

University of York's Investment and Finance Society, York, Director of Technology

2018 – 2019

Perception, Chancery House (London Silver Vaults), London, Receptionist

Summer 2018

Cloverleaf Christian Centre, Newcastle, Receptionist / Administrative Officer

Summer 2015/2016

Technical Skills

Python, C#, C, C++, XML, Rust, Java, R, Laravel, and SQL

Achievements/Extra Qualifications

University of York: Google HashCode, BAE Capture the Flag, ARM Challenge, Bloomberg CodeCon

Sutton Grammar: Bank of England's Target 2.0 Challenge

Leadership / Extra Curricular Activities

SI FC, Football, London

2019

Derwent Basketball & Football, University of York, York

Autumn 2017

Centre (Vice Captain)