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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am very hard working, with a great enthusiasm for technology, in particular programming. I always seem to find myself coding in some form or another, whether it's a personal project or rewriting my university coursework to expand on an idea.

I always endeavour to get the job done to the highest possible standard, and on time, no matter what that job may be.

EDUCATION

| 2010-Present | **University of Salford** | (First Year) | - **Grade: 77% Overall** |
| | **BSc Hons Software Engineering** | (Second Year) | - **Grade: 77.5% Overall** |

The first year of my study focused mainly on building up my programming skills, largely with the modules Introduction to Programming, Java Programming and Software Development Techniques. Additionally there were a number of modules focussing on other fields such as Web Page Design, Databases and Operating Systems Procedures.

In my second year of study my knowledge of the aforementioned subjects was strengthened by studying more complex and in-depth versions of the first year modules. For this year I was the highest graded student in the year for the courses of Computer Science and Software Engineering.

In this, my third and final year at university after returning from a placement year, I found that working in industry has given me a different perspective on how I approach my studies. The modules have naturally also increased in difficulty, with topics such as Agile Software Development, Computer Graphics, and of course my final year project, for which I have chosen to work with Android development to create a fine grained personal tracking library.

2008-2010	**Stockport College**
	BTEC National Diploma for IT Practitioners - Grade: Triple Distinction
	Modules Included:

- Object Oriented Programming
- Advanced Database Skills
- Computer Animation

EXPERIENCE

| June 2012 - September 2013 | **Matillion Business Intelligence** |
| | **Product Development Consultant** |

Matillion is a rapidly growing Cloud Business Intelligence start-up company based in Knutsford, Cheshire. Matillion sell a "software as a service" web-based BI platform, which allows their users to create complex reports and drill down to analyse their data. Tasks included working on the flagship product Matillion BI, development of the in-house tools and systems, and work on the virtual servers used by the company.
The work environment at Matillion is incredibly fast paced and Agile, with features and software often being pitched on a Monday, to be implemented and in front of a user on the Friday.

This was invaluable for me, as I was able to learn a lot about technologies that are at the cutting edge, such as Amazon Web Servers and Redshift.

My Java skills, database skills and indeed my technical skills in general were tested and improved upon considerably over the duration of the placement. There were a large number of challenging situations, and I was exposed to many technologies and practices that built upon my studies greatly. Towards the end of my placement I spent a lot of time teaching and mentoring the new placement students, which gave me a valuable new perspective of the company, as well as software development as a whole.

March 2009 - September 2010   **Valour Finance Group**
                                       IT Support

Valour Finance Group is a medium sized debt management and loan brokerage company. I worked there part time whilst studying at college. My tasks at Valour Finance Group included the day to day maintenance of around 150 PCs, upkeep of backups and server replication, troubleshooting application errors and being solely responsible for the first line of IT support for the company.

At the company I also had various projects that I was in charge of, such as creation and implementation of a reliable backup system, management of McAfee ePO 4.0, configuration of Windows Deployment System and various small tasks for the company's websites involving Photoshop and Flash. Through balancing these projects with my day-to-day tasks I learnt the importance of time management, as well as crisis management to a degree.

September 2008 - March 2009   **Subway**
                                       Team Member

At Subway I was tasked with interacting with a large volume of customers, making sandwiches, working on the till, cleaning the store, and preparing vegetables and sandwich fillings. While some may feel that this is not relevant to working in IT, I feel that I learnt a lot from subway, in particular, the importance of teamwork and working to a deadline.

SKILLS

- Industry experience in Java, Hibernate, MySQL/MariaDB/Infobright, Tomcat, Apache, Javascript, Mercurial, Linux Administration, Virtualisation and Continuous Integration
- Experience with Ruby, Python, C#, C/C++, HTML, CSS, Regular Expressions and ASP.NET
- Familiar with Agile and Lean methodologies
- Friendly personality and excellent communication skills
- Very quick learner
- Skilled in IT support technologies such as Active Directory, WDS, WSUS, ePO and Sysaid

REFERENCES

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