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#### **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

# Newcastle University - Computer Science with Industrial Placement (Bsc)

2023 - 2027

Result: Year 1 - First Class (72.5%)

**Modules:** Fundamentals of Computing, Computer Systems Design and Architecture, Foundations of Data Science, Programming Portfolio 1/2

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## Newcastle University, Java application for generating and taking quizzes interactively Feb 2024 - Mar 2024

- Led the development of the User class, which was integral to the application's core functionality, focusing on user management.
- Designed the class structure based on the project requirements, ensuring modularity, scalability, and data encapsulation.
- Collaborated closely with the team, integrating feedback to refine features and functionality.
- Conducted thorough testing to ensure reliability and bug-free performance.
- Provided comprehensive documentation, including Javadocs and in-code comments, ensuring easy team collaboration and future modifications.

### **Programming Tutor (Java, Python)**

Feb 2024 - Apr 2024

- Provided one-on-one tutoring to computer science students, helping them grasp key programming concepts in **Java** and **Python**.
- Assisted students with debugging code, understanding algorithms, and applying best practices in object-oriented programming.
- Simplified complex topics such as **data structures** (arrays, lists, trees) and **algorithms** (sorting, searching) through clear explanations and real-world examples.
- Encouraged a problem-solving mindset by guiding students through logical thinking and breaking down programming challenges.
- Helped improve student performance, resulting in higher exam scores and increased confidence in their coding abilities.

# **Member – Computer Science Society, Newcastle University**

Sept 2023 - Jan 2024

- Actively participated in workshops, coding challenges, and guest lectures, expanding knowledge in areas such as software development, machine learning, and cybersecurity.
- Collaborated with peers on group projects and coding competitions, improving teamwork and problem-solving skills in a fast-paced, competitive environment.
- Contributed to organising events like hackathons and technical talks, enhancing leadership, communication, and event management abilities.

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Python, Java, Word, Excel, HTML, CSS, MySQL, MongoDB, Git, GitHub, JUnit, PyTest

Certifications: Forage JP Morgan Chase and Co Software Engineering Job Simulation

Languages: English (Native), Tamil (Fluent)

Interests: Reading, Running, Fitness, Cooking, Fashion