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## INTRODUCTION

### Academic

I successfully finished my Secondary Education and my Matriculation Course, where I sat for Accounting, Computing and Pure Maths at Advanced Level, together with the Intermediate Level subjects listed later on in my CV. I am now reading for the B.Sc.IT (Software Development).

### Application – Academic

Having the combination of Accounts and Computing is an asset, since programming with an insight in Accountancy develops programs into accounting and payroll software, which is used worldwide, such as Sage Accounting, Shireburn Software and Dakar Software Systems, which improve the efficiency of the inputting of many accounting and sales transactions (through a Point of Sale system).

### Competitions and challenges

I also had the opportunity to take place in the CodeSprintMT competition, which is a national programming event. Another asset, other than participating in CodeSprintMT, is participating in the “Over the Wire” challenges, in my free time.

### More about me

Additionally, I took part in an Erasmus+ programme, which is an international non-formal course provided by the secondary school.

Throughout my work experience, I have acquired good communication skills and a positive work attitude at work, which I am sure are an asset to any job.

In the meantime, I am looking for an opportunity to work in the IT sector, as this will certainly enrich my hard and soft skills. I am a fast learner, and I am keen on learning new things. Ultimately, I would like to cultivate my talents with your company, while upgrading my academic level, so that I have the potential to offer a professionally outstanding performance in the sector.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Clerical Assistant

*Marine Aquatic Ltd. (Malta National Aquarium)*

**City:** Qawra

**Country:** Malta

My work experience at the Malta National Aquarium consisted in a 5-day scholastic internship, in which I was responsible for filing and sorting documents in the office.

Additionally, excellent remarks were given from the internship's mentor and the employees within the office thought of me as a hard worker.

### Accounts Clerk

*Officiency Company Ltd.*

**City:** Hamrun

**Country:** Malta

Later on, my work experience at Officiency Company Ltd was beneficial for starting my Accounting career, as I had the opportunity to utilise Sage Accounting software in inputting invoices and bank transactions, but also to prepare summaries for credit control, together with other necessary tools, which made the working environment more efficient and enjoyable.

### Real Estate Team Member

*KPMG Malta*

**City:** Pietà

**Country:** Malta

My work experience at KPMG Malta has been different from the others, since this firm is a top company, leading in the financial sector. I found myself at a pleasing environment, together with sympathetic workmates. Here, team-building activities joined to the duties at the workplace. I am eager to have a similar experience.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Matriculation Certificate

**Teaching institution:** G.F. Abela Junior College, Msida

**National classification:** MQF Level 4

Advanced Accounts, Advanced Computing, Advanced Pure Maths\*, Intermediate Pure Maths, Intermediate English, Intermediate French, Intermediate Philosophy, Intermediate Systems of Knowledge

\*Advanced Pure Maths was achieved by sole studying, without forming part of the Matriculation Course. This also means I did not attend any school or private lessons to achieve it. This shows my courage and persistency towards developing my education, which is also essential at the workplace.

### Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) and School Leaving Certificate

**St Theresa College Mriehel Secondary School** [ 26/09/2015 – 09/03/2020 ]

**Address:** B. Bontadini Street, BKR1733 Birkirkara (Malta)

**National classification:** MQF Level 3

**School Leaving Certificate (website):**

<https://certificates.education.gov.mt/certificate/cd10befeb0e6549aa354fecad2205ad0>

**O Levels and Annual Exams:**

Maltese, English, English Literature, Maths, Accounting, Computing, Physics, Religion, French, Environmental Studies

### ECDL Profile Certificate

**St Theresa College Mriehel Secondary School** [ 26/09/2015 – 09/03/2020 ]

**Address:** B. Bontadini Street, BKR1733 Birkirkara (Malta)

**National classification:** MQF Level 3

Computer Essentials, IT Security, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, MS Access

## CodeSprintMT 2021 Post-Secondary Competition

**Homepage:** <https://codesprintmalta.edu.mt/>

**Place in competition:** 4<sup>th</sup> place in the finals

**Certificate:** [https://pdf.credential.net/58kxmvmj\\_1630865428803.pdf](https://pdf.credential.net/58kxmvmj_1630865428803.pdf)

This competition was a fundamental challenge that made me more conscious of the work environment of a programmer. I learnt that I must try my best to solve problems within deadlines. However, planning and working the steps well was deemed necessary.

## Over The Wire

**Homepage:** [overthewire.org](https://overthewire.org)

**Career:** Cybersecurity

**Category:** Bandit

**Current level:** 10

Referred to me by a friend of mine (also interested in Cybersecurity), overthewire.org contains challenges, set up in numbered levels. Each level focuses on one new outcome, making the challenge interesting to learn from, while doing it in my free time. The reason for participating in these individual-based challenges is to set up the bar to become competitive in the Cybersecurity career.

## Erasmus+ programme

**St Theresa College Mriehel Secondary School** [ 21/09/2018 – 31/05/2019 ]

**Address:** B. Bontadini Street, BKR1733 Birkirkara (Malta)

**National classification:** MQF Level 3

Throughout this Erasmus+ project, I acquired a good sense of responsibility, especially whilst preparing presentations which had deadlines. Furthermore, I also obtained good communication skills, which were extremely necessary to work in a team.

During this project, I had the opportunity to visit Graz in Austria for a week. This experience abroad made me learn about other cultures, enhancing the multicultural concept in social relations.