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PERSONAL PROFILE

A Master of Physics graduate with a second class honours (division 1) degree. Skilled in mathematics and computing with an interest about space. Capable of working in a team or independently and looking forward to getting involved with space technologies.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND SKILLS

- Proficient in Python with knowledge of Matplotlib, NumPy and Pandas, also familiar with C and Java.
- Experience with robotic simulations using the Robot Operating System and CoppeliaSim.
- Technical report writing skills.
- Understanding of forward and inverse kinematics, path planning and SLAM.
- Strong communication and team working skills gained while working in customer service.

EDUCATION

Aberystwyth University Space Science and Robotics Master of Physics

Dissertations:

- 4th year: Stereo observation of fast-moving objects. A special relativity theory project which involves creating a physics simulation for visualization of complex relativistic phenomena. Grade achieved: 74.
- 3rd year: Simulation of a Mars rover. A project aiming to create a simulation to observe different driving strategies being performed by a six wheeled rover. Grade achieved: 67.

Some modules completed during my degree include:

• Fundamentals of Intelligent Systems: 65

• Space Robotics : 77

• Robotic Applications: 66

• Computer Vision: 70

• Scientific Python: 84

• C and C++: 67

• Laboratory Techniques for Experimental Physics: 83

• Programming Using an Object-Oriented Language:77

September 2017 – July 2019

Reading College

A levels

• Maths: A, Further Maths: B, Physics: B.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Auntie Annes

September 2019 – Present

September 2019 – July 2023

Seasonal staff member

- Collaborate with co-workers in a busy environment to bake and sell the products.
- Often responsible for opening/closing the store, and balancing the till.
- Train new staff.

Sciaky Work Placement

April 2017 and June 2018

Electrical Engineer Assistant

- Read control schematic diagrams and ladder diagrams.
- Connect and test operator box switches and buttons.
- Received an introduction to PLC programming.

INTERESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Music scholarship holder at Aberystwyth University, lead viola player of Philomusica and regular guest player at other town orchestras in Wales.
- Keen on getting involved with the community. Completed the National Citizen Service program and now a volunteer at Oxfam.
- Fluent in English and Spanish with an interest in learning other languages.