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Personal statement

An enthusiastic, hardworking and dedicated computer science graduate who strives to complete each task to a high standard. A motivated individual and eager to learn more whilst further developing my skills through working with peers and colleagues. Gained a wealth of experience from working and volunteering in various roles and working in my own time. Able to take on responsibility individually and a confident and dynamic team player with the ability to solve problems under pressure. Committed to working on personal projects and keeping up to date in the world of technology. Currently working on a personal web app, learning JavaScript and front-end development.

Education

MSC Advanced computer science: Merit *(September 2019 – September 2020)*

Key modules included:

- Web application development
- Computer science project research methods
- Hardware and devices
- Security vulnerabilities and penetration testing
- Embedded system design
- Information security management
- Logic for computer science
- Human computer interaction
- Critical thinking
- Masters project – The SmartRemote, a gesture-based media remote controller

BSC Computer science 2:2 *(September 2015 – 2019)*

3rd year modules included:

- Writing mobile applications
- Web application development
- User experience
- Data visualisation
- Advanced object orientated programming
- Postgraduate research writing
- Study hacks
- 3rd year project – Augmented reality Bay Campus interest app

In recognition of my efforts and dedication, I was awarded the head of the college of science achievement award at graduation. This unique award is the first time that it has been given out.

Brynteg Comprehensive School *(September 2006 – June 2014)*

A-levels:

- Maths Mechanics
- Computing
- Welsh Baccalaureate

Key Skills

- Experience in: Laravel and .NetCore, Android app development and Git
- Organisation
- Time keeping
- Critical and analytical thinking
- Excellent communication
- People skills
- Excellent teamwork
- The ability to take initiative
- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Technical proficiency and logical thinking with computing
- Writing skills
- Decision making
- Management and monitoring skills (people, resources, conflict and monetary change)
- Adaptable

Employment History

Work experience, Swansea University, FitLab *(August 2018 – September 2018)*

- Arranged a research position
- Gained invaluable insight and experience in what it meant to perform research in the field of human-computer interaction and what was required of a researcher
- Performed research into devices that deposit soluble material, this involved searching for relevant literature and articles and creating hardware and software to develop prototypes. The technology used involved an Android app and 3D printing software.
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Kitchen assistant, Ashoka Tandoori restaurant *(June 2011 – August 2014)*

Responsibilities:

- Managing two other members of staff and making sure they performed efficiently
- Ensuring other members of kitchen staff had resources when required
- Keeping the facilities and kitchen clean
- Making sure that equipment was available for use

Volunteer Shop assistant, British Red Cross *(October 2010 – October 2011)*

Responsibilities:

- Managing the shop floor, ensuring it was tidy and organised including stock replenishment
- Dealing with transactions
- Managing stock in the storeroom

Hobbies & Interests

- Student rep for all specialist courses at masters level
- Hackathon
- Student ambassador at Swansea University
- Freshers 'Buddy' for computer science for academic year 16/17
- Korean kickboxing
- Health and fitness
- Socialising with friends
- Member of the Warhammer community
- Community engagement volunteer with the charity Clic Sargent
- Charity media and fundraising
- Speaker at policy forum Wales 2019 and Radiotherapy Showcase Swansea UHB