## **Pierce Lowe**

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**Personal Profile**: 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Computers and Communications Engineering student at Technological University of Dublin, City Centre Campus. Proficient and have strong interests in Python and C++. Good communication skills from previous work at An Post Customer service and as a Gymnastics Coach

### **EDUCATION**

2018 – Present BE in Electrical/Control/Communications/Computer Engineering

2012 – 2018 Second Level Education at Templeogue College

## Award expected: Bachelors of Engineering in Computers and Communications

2019/2020 Results: Communication Networks 1: 84%

Computer Architecture 1: 94%
Intro to Electrical Energy Systems: 86%
Programming 1: 90%
Signals and Systems: 77%
Software Development: 88%

#### **Relevant Subjects:**

- 2020/2021: Computer Architecture 2, Digital Communications 1, Communication Networks 2, Mathematics 4
- 2019/2020: Programming 1, Software Development, Computer Architecture 1, Communication Networks 1, Mathematics 2, Mathematics 3
- 2018/2019: Engineering Computing, Mathematics 1

## **Projects / Case Studies:**

- <u>Computer Architecture 2 Module Project</u>: Implement an insertion sort algorithm in x86 assembly to sort a string input by the user to alphabetical order and return the sorted string to a C++ program.
- <u>Software Development Module Project</u>: Gain a better understanding of OOP concepts and pointers.
- <u>Darwin 1v1 League</u>: This is an on-going project, started in November of 2020 consisting of website with a frontend written in React JS, a Node JS backend, MySQL database and a Python Discord bot.
- <u>Implementation of Dijkstra's Algorithm</u>: An implementation of Dijkstra's, shortest path algorithm in C++

### **Technical/Laboratory skills:**

- Proficient in C/C++ and Python
- Confident in the Linux command line, and in Matlab/Octave
- Experience with JavaScript (Node JS and React JS) and MySQL
- Experience with OAuth2 for authorisation and website login

**2012 to 2018 Leaving Certificate:** Templeogue College, Templeville Road, Templeogue, Dublin 6W. Subjects (All Higher Level): English, Irish, Spanish, Maths, Physics, Business, Art

## **EMPLOYMENT RECORD / EXPERIENCE:**

# September, 2016 – August, 2020 Phoenix Gymnastic, 34B Lavery Avenue, Park West, Dublin 12 Gymnastics Coach and Judge

- Good Communication Skills: to give clear understandable instructions so children can understand.
- Answering Questions from Parents and dealing with complaints
- Volunteering to Judge at Regional and National Competitions year round
- Managing large groups of people at competitions and displays

## June, 2019 – August, 2019 An Post, Customer Services, Ground Floor, GPO, O'Connell Street, D1 Customer Services Clerk

- Dealing with all customer queries for a range of An Post services
- Communicating clearly to customers what the best course of action is for their query
- Quick decision making to determine what should be done to help the customers query

## **SKILLS and PERSONAL QUALITIES**

- Team work: after training at an international level on a gymnastics team for 10 years, I've
  learned to work well with others, as well from working in a small team running a large
  online community of over 800 people
- Interpersonal Skills: Working in Customer Services for 3 months greatly improved my interpersonal skills and ability to work with all kinds of people
- Self-Motivated: I taught myself Python, JavaScript and MySQL and have spent many hours writing automation scripts and websites for both myself and also large online communities
- Communication Skills: Gained from working around people often, while working as a gymnastics coach for 4 years and working in Customer Services for An Post
- Languages: English (native, fluent); Spanish (CEFR: A2)
- Training completed: Level 1 Regional Gymnastics Judge

## **INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

### **Associations:**

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## **Certificates:**

- Google Analytics for Beginners (June 2021 June 2024)
- Google Tag Manager Fundamentals (June 2021 June 2024)

#### Other Activities:

- Administration for various online communities of 100 800+ members, hosting events, moderating content, developing bots (Python) and websites (Node JS, React JS and MySQL).
- International Competitive Gymnast for 10 years, travelled to Spain, Poland, Iceland, Italy, Belgium, Scotland, England, both for training and competing.
  - 2019 Reykjavík International Games: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rings; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
     Parallel Bars
  - 2017 National Championship: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place All-Around