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PERSONAL PROFILE

Versatile and creative BSc (Hons) Computer Science Graduate with hands-on experience in front/backend development, UX/UI design, and data analysis. Proficient in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Figma, with a passion for building accessible and engaging websites. Proven ability to work in teams, manage tasks, and solve problems through engagement in university events. Seeking an opportunity to contribute to the Students' Union's website redesign while gaining further professional experience in web development and communications.

WORK HISTORY

Digital and Web design intern 05/2025 to 07/2025

University of Lancashire Student Union - Preston, England

- Coded in HTML, JavaScript and CSS to develop an entire webpage from scratch.
- Used Figma to design frontend interactive prototype of website in collaboration with the design team.
- Managed traffic on website using google data analytics.

UX Design & Research Intern, 05/2024 to 09/2024

Teach a man to fish - London, England

- Used **Figma** to create app wireframes and interactive prototypes, which were later developed in the system.
- Conducted user engagement research to inform design strategy and improve user journeys.

Data Analyst Intern, 03/2021 to 08/2021

SecureView – Lagos, Nigeria

- Researched and presented solutions to app inconsistencies.
- Conducted user research to identify potential user segments and validate key findings, with all insights documented and presented in **Excel/PowerPoint**.

VOLUNTEERING

Student Volunteer, 09/2022 to 04/2025

University of Central Lancashire (CVCL / SU) - Preston, Lancashire

- Volunteered for numerous programs under the centre for volunteering and community leadership (CVCL) and the Uclan students' union (SU) where I accumulated 141 hours of volunteering; these have helped me improve my public speaking skills, self-confidence, and networking ability within the university.

Secretary, 09/2024 to 04/2025

UCLan Entrepreneurial Society - Preston, Lancashire

- Organised & judged a 3-minute business competition which equipped entrepreneurial students with funding and pitching experience.

LANGUAGES

English

Native

French

Intermediate (3years)

SKILLS

Website front/backend development

HTML - *Intermediate (2years)*

CSS - *Intermediate (2years)*

JavaScript - *Intermediate (1years)*

Web/Graphic design

Figma - *Intermediate (2years)*

Adobe Illustrator - *Expert (4years)*

Adobe Photoshop - *Beginner (3months)*

Canva - *Intermediate (3years)*

Data Manipulation and analysis

Python – *Intermediate (2years)*

MySQL – *Beginner (1year)*

Version control

GitHub – *Intermediate (3years)*

Microsoft office

Excel – *Expert (5years)*

PowerPoint – *Expert (5years)*

Word – *Expert (5years)*

Visio – *Beginner (1year)*

Soft skills

Good team collaboration

Vast problem-solving skills

Superb analytical thinking

Strong time management

Excellent organisation

Great attention to detail

HOBBIES

Cycling, Digital Art, Cryptocurrency, Stocks, Studying AI technology.

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons), Computer Science

09/2022 to 07/2025

University of Central Lancashire - Preston, Lancashire

Grade: Second class.

Relevant Modules: Distributed Systems (JavaScript, Html, CSS, Docker, MySQL), user experience (Figma, Microsoft Visio)

A-Levels, Computer Science

01/2022 to 06/2022

Bridgehouse College - Lagos, Nigeria

- Computing (B), Information and Communication Technology (B), Mathematics (C).

PROJECTS

Distributed Systems Assignment (March 2025)

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Docker, MySQL

Developed a containerised question and submit service which a user can submit and request questions from a database.

Final year project app design (March 2025)

Figma, Microsoft word

Researched user behaviour, documented design strategies to create a better UI and implemented the design based on these strategies.

Augmented reality project (February 2024)

Unity, C#, agile methodology, GitHub

Participated in an agile team project with five others, where we developed an augmented reality application for supporting neurodivergent students. We automated a 3D Model to have AI-like interaction with the user.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Won **The Employers Choice Award 2025** at BAE's EASE (Entrepreneurship and Start up for Engineers program) competition for best and most relevant pitch. (April 2025).
- Awarded **The Livesey House** Highest Commendation Award for volunteering hours. (141 hours) (April 2025).
- Organised a series of dynamic workshops as secretary of the UCLan Entrepreneurial Society, paving the way toward the **3-minute business competition** (March 2025).
- Awarded CPD certificate while facilitating the **Global Leadership Development Program (GLDP)** (February 2025).
- Won **The Enterprise Adventure** Business Idea initiative by Teach a man to fish (2nd position). (January 2021).
- Awarded a 2:1 certificate for the **EtonX** creative problem-solving course (September 2020).
- Awarded **The Duke of Edinburgh** International Skill Acquisition Award (Bronze level) (March 2019).

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.