Samuel Orman-Chan

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Summary

DipHE Computer Science Graduate with multi-disciplinary experience. Passionate and adept at networking, proficient in self-hosting servers. Experienced in Marketing and Customer Service, displaying attention to detail in commercial awareness.

Appeared on University Challenge (BBC2) as Team Captain, representing University of Lincoln in the 2025/26 Series.

Work Experience

University of Lincoln — Senior Student Ambassador

Sep 2022 - May 2025

- Represented the University at open days and related events, providing tours, information and anecdotes to prospective students. Resulting in an acceptance rate of 78% from attendees.

University of Lincoln Students' Union — College Officer

Dec 2023 - May 2024

- Represented the interests of students in the College of Health & Science to the Students' Union and University. Worked to ensure good governance within the Students' Union.

EDUCATION

2021 - 2025 Diploma of Higher Education at University of Lincoln (Pass)

2021 The Ecclesbourne School (A Levels in Computer Science & History - CC, BTEC Nat'l Ext.

Certificate IT - Distinction)

2019 John Flamsteed Community School (Maths 5, English 5/6 etc.)

Publications

Orman-Chan, Samuel (May 2024). "Student Futures Manifesto: Lincoln". In: IMPact — eJournal of Higher Education Research 7. URL: https://lalt.lincoln.ac.uk/files/2024/02/V72-2.-IMPact-SFM-Theme-1-5934ee852837c5ed.pdf.

SKILLS

Git Able to use Git for Source-Code Management, cloning and linear code

management.

Python Adept at Using Python for Scripting

Debian (And Derived) Linux Basic Skills in management of Debian/Ubuntu Linux Systems

Docker/OCI Able to utilise Docker/OCI for containerization and orchestration in server

environments.

NixOS Linux Daily User of the NixOS Declarative Linux Distro, with experience in Nix

expressions and package management.

OmniOS (Solaris-like Unix) Currently learning OmniOS and other Solaris-like Unix variants to gain

better knowledge of Unix Systems Administration.

Networking Able to configure and manage home networks, including VPNs, firewalls,

and network switches, with experience of both pfSense and OPNSense as

well as OpenWRT.

Virtualisation Experience in setting up and managing virtual machines and LXC Con-

tainers using Proxmox VE, TrueNAS Scale and QEMU.