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Personal Statement

I am a third-year student studying Web Design and Development at Edge Hill University. I have studied a wide range of modules including: Mobile Applications & Games Development, Fundamentals of User Experience Design, Server & Client-Side Scripting and Usability Testing and Data Analysis. I am now looking for a graduate role in front end web development.

Key Technical Skills

* HTML5
* CSS3
* JavaScript
* PHP
* MySQL
* SASS
* jQuery
* Responsive Design
* UX design principles
* Laravel
* GitHub
* Linux
* Mobile first
* BDD Testing/TDD testing
* Manual Testing
* Usability Testing
* Ember.js
* Python
* Cordova
* Microsoft Office

Education

**2015 – 2018**

**Edge Hill University**

BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development (Predicted 1st)

**Modules Studied include:**

* Mobile Applications & Games Development
* Fundamentals of Web Coding
* Server & Client-Side Scripting
* Fundamentals of User Experience Design
* Usability Testing & Data Analysis
* Web Application Development
* Data Driven Design
* Legal, Social, Ethical, Professional Issues in Computing
* Research Development Project
* Professional Portfolio
* Research Pro-Seminar
* Research & Development Methods

During my Server & Client-Side scripting module I created my own version of a survey site, similar to Survey Monkey, using Laravel. During the Mobile Applications & Games Development module, I created a Connect Four mobile game app using Ember.js and Cordova. I am currently working on my final year development project which is a HTML, CSS and JS accessibility framework. This framework will fully integrate current accessibility standards, without the developer having to implement these accessibility standards themselves.

During my time at university, I have attended and won ROQ’s Defectives challenge which gave me further experience in testing and allowed me to help organise Edge Hill’s own defectives challenge. Helping out at university is also something I have gotten involved in, which includes helping to organise a tech meetup at university for students and industry, as well as helping out at university open days. This involved speaking to perspective students and demoing examples of work.

**2013 – 2015**

**St. Helens College**

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in IT (Distinction\*Distinction\*Distinction\*)

Microsoft Office Specialist Master

**2008 – 2013**

**Rainford High Technology College**

GCSE: 8 GCSE’s grade A-C including Math’s, English and Science

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

Work Experience

**Support Analyst - April 2015**

ICC Solutions –

* The main responsibilities in this role were to produce the test cards by printing them out and uploading the applets onto them. I also did card testing which involved making sure the test cards had the correct applets and track 2 data on them. Tool testing was another responsibility I had, which involved running different tests, such as running a transaction and performing a refund successfully. I also assisted with help desk, checking tickets and giving solutions.
* Communication was key to understand the tasks I was given and to resolve any issues.

Personal Interests

I have a keen interest in makeup and makeup techniques. I enjoy keeping up with the latest trends, through various vlogs and articles. Music is also an enjoyment of mine and I enjoy going to a range of gigs with friends.

References

References available on request.