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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a self-taught skilled front-end web developer with a wealth of knowledge, experience and passion surrounding HTML, CSS, Git, and JavaScript. I have experience utilising these skills in responsive web development projects, which can be seen on my website/GitHub. I have also recently begun to employ the ReactJS library to enhance my own personal projects. I am an extremely adept learner, and I am always on the lookout for ways to develop my repertoire of professional skills even further with the ultimate goal of being able to put these to use in a career setting.

Outside of web development, I am also studying script writing in C# within game engines such as Unity, alongside 3D CGI software such as Blender and Substance Painter.

I am motivated to find a challenging junior position with an exciting employer where I will be able to refine and expand upon my programming knowledge, learn and participate in an active, modern development environment, and ultimately, build a career.

RELEVANT SKILLS:

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- ReactJS
- jQuery
- Git
- JSON
- JSX
- AJAX/API calls
- Responsive Design
- Bootstrap v5.0
- Object-Orientated Programming
- Blender
- Substance Painter
- Adobe Photoshop
- C# & .NET framework

EDUCATION

EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY: St Helens Road, Ormskirk, L39 4QP (01695 575171)

September 2019 – June 2020

| Degree | Subject | Graduate Date & Classification |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Masters | History & Popular Culture | December 2020 -- Merit |

EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY: St Helens Road, Ormskirk, L39 4QP (01695 575171)

October 2016 - July 2019

| Degree | Subject | Graduate Date & Classification |
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| Bachelor of Arts | History | July 2019 -- 2:1 |

WIGAN & LEIGH COLLEGE: Sale Way, Leigh Sports Village, Leigh WN7 4JY

September 2012 – June 2014

| Level | Subject | Grade |
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| A Level | History | B |
| A Level | Mathematics | B |
| A Level | ICT | C |

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL: Manchester Rd, Leigh WN7 2LU

September 2007 – June 2012: **10+ GCSES at grade C and above.**

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| McDonald's <i>Crew Trainer Leigh, Lancashire</i> | July 2013 – February 2019 |
| <p>Fully trained as a cashier with responsibility for takings on my shift and dealing with customer enquiries. Fully trained in most areas of the restaurant, my key responsibilities consisted of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Smiling, greeting and making eye contact with every customer.- Handling customer complaints and enquiries.- Retrieving and returning stock in a timely manner.- Flexible approach to help during staff shortages- Preparing a variety of foods according to customers' orders or supervisors' instructions, following approved procedures.- Preparing all food orders within a 2-3-minute time frame.- Strictly following all cash, security, inventory and employment policies and procedures.- Handling currency and credit transactions quickly and accurately.- Communicate openly and honestly with the management team during each shift to ensure it runs smoothly. | |

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| J.D. Wetherspoons <i>Kitchen Assistant/Bar Staff Leigh, Lancashire</i> | February 2019 – October 2019 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Operating various pieces of kitchen cooking equipment (grills, fryers etc.)- Disassembling and cleaning said equipment according to procedure- Assembling food orders while maintaining appropriate portion control.- Storing food in designated containers and storage areas to prevent spoilage or cross-contamination.- Immediately informing supervisors when supplies are low or if equipment is not functioning properly.- Greeting customers and provided excellent customer service.- Consistently providing friendly guest service and heartfelt hospitality. | |

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| Edge Hill University <i>Student Job Bank St Helens Road, Ormskirk</i> | October 2019 – March 2020 |
| <p>Responding to and applying for various job vacancies around campus, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Data entry in an office environmento User-testing websites and other digital platformso Surveying students in a busy, public environmento Sounding Boardso Office administration support- Flexible approach to vacancies and the hours needed for work- Interacting with the general public in a friendly, approachable manner- Ability to work as a team with a variety of people, depending on the vacancy- Provide punctual, hard-working administration support in a busy office environment | |

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| Screwfix <i>Sales Assistant Greenbank Industrial Estate, Hindley Green</i> | August 2020 – Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Providing welcoming, helpful customer service in a warehouse/shopfront environment.- Organising warehouse stock to meet company standards on safety, accessibility and presentability.- Using in-house software to make changes or updates to stock-levels.- Picking and dispatching customer orders in an organized, timely manner- Taking in large deliveries, whilst ensuring the proper company policies and procedures are adhered to.- Using equipment such as pallet trucks when required, to organize/move stock around the warehouse.- Carrying out all of these duties in a manner which strictly adhered to government hygiene guidelines surrounding COVID-19 | |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Other relevant skills, personal information:

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| Full Clean Driving License | Held since November 2014 and car owner |
| Software Package Experience | Word Excel PowerPoint Outlook Mail |

INTERESTS

Alongside my academic interest in history, I also enjoy the practical side as I love to travel and visit other countries and learn about their respective cultures. Reading, amateur scale-modelling and trips to museums also stem from my love of history.

I also enjoy computing and ICT in general. Alongside my interest in videogaming, I have assembled computers from scratch for myself, as well as for family and friends. I have also assisted friends and family with gathering the necessary hardware to upgrade their existing computers, and have carried out small-scale repairs, all through self-taught methods.

Alongside teaching myself programming/web development, I have also explored 3D creation toolsets such as Blender and Substance Painter. My portfolio of my work can be seen [here](#).

Physical fitness and sport also play a big role in my life as I visit my local gym regularly and enjoy playing football with my friends.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.