

# Edward Williams

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## QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Articulate professional with a solid education, experience in teaching and sports psychology with a Masters degree and diploma. Currently learning full stack web development with the Code Institute and seeking an internship to put learnt skills into practice. This includes HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Git, Python and Django.

- **Software Skills:** Keen interest in web and software developing to support business projects as well as working with diverse technologies and business areas, whilst ensuring that the defined solution meets business needs and strategic long-term goals.
- **Education:** Expert in learning strategies and analysis, curriculum design and delivery, and academic goal-setting. Expertise in classroom management, preparing lessons, behaviour modification, student advising and support, and student performance improvement.
- **Sports Psychology:** Proven track record of success supporting elite level athletes both mentally and physically, advising on how to deal with pressure, injuries and goal setting to improve performance. Expert in providing appropriate advice, designing and implementing interventions, advising about lifestyle issues, and collaborating with trainers and coaches on appropriate Sport Psychology programmes.
- **Key Strengths:** Demonstrated exceptional communication skills, able to build robust relationships and manage competing demands that resulted in achieving challenging organisational objectives. Highly reliable and detail-oriented professional with a sense of diligence and aptitude to multi-task assignments with stringent deadlines.

## EXPERIENCE

HARTPURY COLLEGE, GLOUCESTER

**Psychology A Level Lecturer** (January 2017 – December 2019)

Improve academic performance of A Level students by preparing and delivering comprehensive lectures. Evaluate the students' progress throughout their studies on regular basis by designing and implementing assessment tools. Assure that the student requirements are met effectively and efficiently by collaborating with other staff members. Manage and monitor various operations of the rugby academy in an applied sport psychology role.

*Selected Contributions:*

- A part of the team of the month for exceptional A Level results for August 2019, achieving 100% pass rate (A\* to D).
- A part of the support team who helped Hartpury University win the British Universities and Colleges Sport championship in 2019.

*Targets:*

- Achieved a grade one in all appraisals
- Achieved 100% pass rate (A\* to D) in August 2019 exceeding expectation.
- A part of a team that achieved Ofsted outstanding in April 2018.

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**Learning Support Assistant** (October – December 2016)

Delivered comprehensive and executive level support to students in lessons and on a 1:1 basis via target setting, reading, and behaviour management.

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## *Selected Contributions:*

- Helping students achieve their functional skills Mathematics and English grades.

WOODLANDS PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT, HIGH WYCOMBE

## **Learning Support Assistant** (September 2015 – October 2016)

Performed day-to-day duties in a complex environment by delivering exceptional services within the organisation. Developed and executed various communication methodologies by dealing with extremely challenging behaviours and situations. Prepared effective lessons plans, created display boards, and conducted lesson resources by communicating with staff members in order to achieve successful learning throughout the school.

## *Selected Contributions:*

- Supporting children with extra educational needs in returning to mainstream school.

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Examiner**, AQA Exam Board (2019)

**Voluntary placement (Sport Psychology)**, Bristol Rugby Club, Bristol

**Community Sports Leader**, Welsh Rugby Union, Cardiff

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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**Diploma in Software Development (TBC)** – October 2020

THE CODE INSTITUTE, ONLINE

**Level 5 Diploma in Education & Teaching (Pass)**, 2018 - 2019

HARTPURY COLLEGE, GLOUCESTER

**Master of Science in Sport & Exercise Psychology (Merit)**, 2015 - 2016

UNIVERSITY OF WEST ENGLAND, BRISTOL

**Bachelor of Science in Sports Psychology (2:1)**, 2012 - 2015

UNIVERSITY WALES NEWPORT, NEWPORT

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Microsoft Packages | SPSS | Social Media Feeds | Blended learning

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Member of the University of South Wales, Newport's Student Council

Member of British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences