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Personal Statement

My passion is all things technology & I love coding. While In University, I have been continually pushing myself to develop my programming skills to the best of my ability so that I can create elegant & effective applications that provide a service to consumers & make their lives better, a service they'll wonder how they ever lived without it.

Education

University Of Nottingham, UK

Candidate for B.Sc. (Hons) Software Engineering

Expected 2015
Degree: 1st Class

Relevant coursework: Object Orientated Programming, Algorithmic Problem Solving, Web Programming, UNIX, Functional Programming, Artificial Intelligence & Database Systems.

Leadership:

- Team Leader, 2013 Student Venture Challenge
- Publicity Secretary, UoN Computer Science Society
- 2013 Barclays Leadership Award for Outstanding Leadership Skills

Ardingly College, UK

International Baccalaureate Diploma (May 2012) – 32 Points – A*AA (equivalent)

British International School Lagos, Nigeria

IGCSE (May 2010) – 8 A's & above with 1 B

Experience

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Summer 2013

Summer Intern

- Teaching Assistant for their Back-End & iOS Development courses
- Role 2

Barclays Future Leaders Development Programme

Summer 2013

Summer Intern – Information Management Department

- Worked on a solo project to investigate a key area of business & presented my findings to stakeholders
- Implemented a Proof of Concept application based on my investigation using Java & Apache Hadoop

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January 2013

IT Consultant – Team Leader

- Worked in a small team to advise a local charity on upgrading their IT infrastructure
- Effectively motivated my team to complete their tasks to a high standard
- Delivered a group presentation to the charity on the various solutions developed

Skills

General: Problem Solving, Leadership, Working in Teams, Consultancy, Client Focus

Web: HTML, CSS, Javascript & jQuery, Ruby on Rails

Languages: Python, Objective-C, Java, Haskell

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator

Technologies: Git, Emacs, Awk, Bash

Awards

- Microsoft Office Champion in Microsoft Word for Nigeria (2010)
 - Duke of Edinburgh – Gold Award
 - Nottingham Advantage Award - an employability scheme designed to improve personal and professional development
 - Microsoft Certified Application Specialist Master, certified in Microsoft Word 2010, Excel 2010, PowerPoint 2010 & OneNote 2010.
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Extracurricular Activities

- Reading, Swimming, Gym
- Competitive Programming
- Member of the University Of Nottingham HackSoc Society – a student developer focused society which aims to provide support for the technical projects of members as well as hosts frequent hackathons.