

# **Alexander Donovan-Lowe**

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Somebody who is looking to make a positive impact, with a tenacious work-ethic and a passion for making others' lives better, where I know I will be a great team player as both a leader and a member.

#### SKILLS 🔿

- Knowledge of several programming languages, and use of a command-line interface
- Native English Speaker with written competence in Spanish
- Self-motivated
- Interested in current affairs

- Personable in nature with years of customer service experience
- Flexible problem solver
- Great capacity to understand new concepts and apply them correctly
- Skilled at researching
- Focus for solutions not issues

#### **EDUCATION** ()

Bachelor of Science | Computer Science

2018-2022

#### University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, United Kingdom

 Awarded a 3.83 GPA for my academic performance for my first year, allowing me to go to the University of Gothenburg in Sweden to continue my studies for my second year.

#### Masters of Science | Computer Science

2020-2021

#### University of Gothenburg, Göteborg, Sweden

- Continuing Computer Science education with topics such as Operating Systems, Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, and Computer Security.
- Studied here as an international exchange student for one and a half semesters (disrupted by COVID-19).

#### WORK HISTORY

### BLACK, ASIAN, AND MINORITY ETHNICITY (BAME) AMBASSADOR 10/2020 - 07/2021

#### University of Portsmouth, Student's Union | Portsmouth, Hampshire, UK

- Won the Vice-Chancellor's Award Commendation for running student-led campaigns to help tackle the BAME awarding gap at the university.
- Communicated with students from a BAME background to discover what they felt needed to change.
- Helped university staff create course content that was more inclusive, and not exclusive or derogatory in anyway.
- Co-ordinated campaigns to get a Zero-Tolerance to Racism policy put into practice at the union and at the university, the latter is still work in progress.

#### **TEAM KNOWHOW MOBILE EXPERT**

07/2017 - 08/2019

Carphone Warehouse | Southampton, Hampshire, UK

- Helped the management team with the training, and professional growth of other employees.
- Helped customers to understand their devices, in a clear and concise manner that required them to have no prior knowledge of the device itself.
- Supported all colleagues in improving operations and resolving issues to deliver top-notch customer service.
- Delivered an exceptional level of service to each customer by listening to concerns and answering questions regarding contracts, faulty handsets, and our available services.
- Researched and updated all required materials needed for colleagues in store.
- Worked directly with mobile manufacturers to increase their sales.

#### TEAM MEMBER

06/2016 - 06/2017

#### McDonald's | Southampton, Hampshire, UK

- Provided a great standard of service to each customer by always greeting with a smile and being patient with them.
- Resolved issues quickly to maintain productivity goals.
- Contributed to team success by completing multiple jobs quickly and accurately.
- Went out of my way to become adept at all the various jobs that could be done around the workplace.
- Sought out ways to go above and beyond the basic job requirements.

#### REFERENCES

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