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Huddersfield (Willing to relocate)  
References available on Request

## Personal profile

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I am an organised and detail-oriented individual with a passion for continuous learning and growth. My adaptable nature allows me to thrive in dynamic environments, readily embracing new challenges and opportunities. With a strong analytical mindset, I enjoy breaking down complex problems and finding innovative solutions. I believe that effective organisation is key to achieving goals and maintaining productivity, and I apply this principle in both my professional and personal endeavours. I am excited to take on new challenges that foster my growth and contribute positively to my team.

## Education

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**University of Huddersfield**  
**Computer Science BSc(Hons)**

**September 2023 - Present**

*Modules (Year 1)*

Computer Science and Mathematics - **A**  
Computer Organisation and Architecture - **A**  
Computer Network Fundamentals - **A**  
Software Design and Development - **A**  
Team Project - **B**

**New College Pontefract**

**September 2021 - May 2023**

Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT - **Distinction\*** , **Distinction\***  
National Extended Certificate in Business- **Distinction**

**Castleford Academy**

**September 2016 - May 2021**

8 GCSEs at grade 7-5 including Computer Science, Maths and Engineering

## Work experience

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**University Of Huddersfield**

**October 2024 - Present**

**Peer Mentor**

- **Provided Guidance to First-Year Students:** Offered mentorship and support to first-year students, helping them navigate academic challenges. Encouraged open communication and facilitated workshops to foster community and connection.
- **Identified Challenges:** Actively listened to students' concerns and identified areas where they struggled, providing targeted support.
- **Clarified Concepts:** Explained complex programming concepts and algorithms in an approachable manner, enhancing students' understanding.
- **Gathered Feedback:** Collected feedback from students about their learning experiences, helping to improve support strategies.

## Really Useful Products

### Production Operative

July 2023 - January 2024  
June 2024 - August 2024

- **Ensured High-Quality Standards:** Actively contributed to maintaining exceptional quality standards by conducting regular quality checks and ensuring strict adherence to quality control procedures.
- **Developed Team Competency:** Trained new team members on standard operating procedures, fostering team cohesion and enhancing overall competency within the team.
- **Cultivated Positive Relationships:** Established strong working relationships with colleagues and provided support to achieve common goals, effectively handling sensitive issues with tact, respect, and confidentiality.

## McDonald

### Crew Member

June 2022 - January 2023

- **Deliver Exceptional Customer Service:** Consistently provide friendly and efficient service to customers, ensuring a positive dining experience and fostering customer loyalty.
- **Efficiently Manage Operations:** Assist with food preparation, order fulfilment, and maintaining cleanliness, demonstrating strong multitasking skills in a fast-paced environment.
- **Collaborate with Team Members:** Work effectively with colleagues to achieve daily goals, communicate openly, and support each other in delivering quality service, enhancing team dynamics and overall performance.

## Technical Skills

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**Languages:** Java, Python, Javascript, HTML/CSS

**Developer Tools:** Git, Linux, VS Code, Pycharm, IntelliJ

**Organisation Skills:** Organised and efficient, using Notion to manage tasks, track timelines, and prioritise work through structured databases and task boards to meet deadlines effectively.

**IT:** Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, with expertise in document formatting, data analysis using Excel functions, and creating clear, impactful presentations.

## Additional Interests

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- **Weightlifting** has instilled discipline, perseverance, and a structured approach to goal setting, which I apply to tackling complex programming challenges in computer science.
- **Reading** has fueled my curiosity and passion for continuous learning, helping me stay updated on industry trends and improve my problem-solving and coding skills.
- **Running** has strengthened my ability to stay focused and manage stress, which helps me maintain clarity and resilience when working on difficult coding tasks or tight deadlines.
- **Restoring vintage technology**, reviving classic innovations while exploring their influence on modern advancements.