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Recently graduated from the University of Nottingham with a Master's degree in Computer Science.

我对中国的文化感兴趣。

Looking for an English teaching job in China.

Education

TEFL.org 2022-09

120 hour TEFL certificate

University of Nottingham 2018-09 – 2022-07

Degree: *MSci* in Computer Science with *First Class* Honours

NEW College Pontefract 2016-09 – 2018-07

Achieved *3 A Levels*, with grades A*AA[†].

Kettlethorpe High School 2011-09 – 2016-07

Achieved *10 GCSEs*, including 5 A* and 5 A grades[†].

Experience

Software Engineering Group project 2019-09 – 2020-06

- Managed the ideas of a *diverse group* of people to create a *cohesive solution* to an *industry challenge*.

Student Exec Treasurer at NEW College Pontefract 2017-09 – 2018-07

- Tracked* Student Exec *funding* for the year, and *allocated budget* to Exec projects.
- Attended meetings* and interacted with team members to *discuss and develop ideas*.
- Reported* spending in a *timely* manner.

Interests

Learning Mandarin Chinese 2018-11 – present

I am very interested in the Chinese language, as well as the history and culture of China. I started learning using the Duolingo app, and I took 2 10-credit modules in my final year at Nottingham. I still use Duolingo to practice every day.

Computer programming

In my spare time I like to write software. While at university, I contributed to an open source image viewer project which I use, adding support for an additional image format. I have also programmed several toy projects which demonstrate technical concepts, including a Mandelbrot Set viewer using a thread-pool and supporting high-precision zooming.

Photography

I enjoy taking pictures of people, places, and things. I don't publish any of my photos, but I like taking them to look back on document and look back on the places I've been.

[†]Details of specific grades and subjects can be provided upon request.