**Adam Kenihan**

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**Personal statement**

I am a fourth-year student of Computer Games Development in the University of Limerick. I am proficient in software development and many different programming languages. I have a general interest in computers and software and have experience in the field of IT and Software Development. I am looking for a graduate position in a relevant environment in computer science. I am flexible for hours.

**work history**

Office Assistant March 2015/April 2016

Shannsoft Computer Networks

Assisted in an office that offered IT assistance to multiple companies. This included remote troubleshooting and fixing clients work computers. I was also tasked with replacing the hard drives of laptops with more modern and faster solid-state drives. Other duties included organisation of official office files and invoices, tidying of the workplace and management of the shared office warehouse.

Content Reviewer July 2018 – January 2019

Code Institute

While working at Code institute I tested Code for their new Full Stack Web Developer Course, one of the many courses Code Institute offered. I would follow their course as if I were one of their students to ensure it was clear and easy to learn from. I had daily web meetings with the developers to give criticism and fill them in our work for the day. I learned quite a lot of relevant skills for software development, including the use GitHub and slack for simultaneous work with my co-workers.

Assistant Coding Instructor January 2019

University of Limerick ICT

I worked in the CSIS department learning centre and helped teach a small 2-day introduction to programming course to TY students. Provided a fun learning environment, guided the students and helped when they had difficulty or questions with the course offered.

Accommodation Assistant August 2020 – September 2020

University of Limerick Campus Life Services

In this role I was responsible for cleaning apartments lived in by University of Limerick students. This included full deep cleans of bedrooms and kitchens that were in use for the previous academic year. Other duties included warehouse organisation, stock management and dressing beds. I succeeded in providing satisfactory and sanitary cleans for future residents.

**education**

Leaving Certificate September 2015 – July 2017

St. Annes Community College, Killaloe, County Clare

I received 423 Points in leaving certificate and did higher level in all subjects including Maths and English

BSc in Computer Games Development September 2017 – May 2021

University of Limerick, Castletroy, Limerick

Relevant modules:

* Object Oriented Development
* Computer Graphics
* Software Testing and Inspection
* Computer Maths
* Operating Systems

**skills**

**Software Development** – Having worked on many projects throughout college in software development in many different languages (Java/C/C++/Go).

**Information Technology** – Having worked multiple IT jobs and a general interest in computers.

**Attention to detail** – Having been responsible for deep cleans in student apartments, there was many detail-oriented cleanings.

**Good communication / Teamwork** – Having worked in teams for college projects and as a committee member for my colleges Games Society and Anime & Manga Society.

**hobbies & interests**

I have had a great interest in computers and technology in general from a young age. I have built my own Desktop PC from computers parts that I researched which I consistently upgrade. I try to keep up to date with news in computer hardware and games development. I play many kinds of games, including videogames and boardgames, and enjoy baking and cooking. I also enjoy travelling and learning the history of the places I visit.

**references**

Available upon request.