

# Aleksandr Kataev

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## Personal Statement & Career Objectives

Final year student in computer science with a good programming foundation gained from the university programme and personal projects looking to explore software development. A recognised graduate scheme would allow me to put my enthusiasm and skills into practise and hopefully develop a long and successful career with a reputable company. With excellent communication skills backed by my work experience combining with my technical background, I believe to be a perfect candidate.

## Education

### Bsc Computer Science | 2017 - Current | University of Essex, Colchester, Essex

Dissertation topic: Privacy preserving mechanisms in the release of healthcare data

Relevant modules: Advanced programming | Artificial intelligence | Web application development | Network security | Evolutionary computation and genetic programming

### A-Levels | 2015 – 2017 | Cadbury College, Kings Norton, West Midlands

Computer Science – D | Business Studies – B | Mathematics – D | Russian – A

### GCSE | 2013 – 2015 | Harborne Academy, Birmingham, West Midlands

1 x A\* | 2 x A (included Mathematics) | 3 x B | 2 x C (included English)

## Work Experience

### NHS Test and Trace | Remote Call Handler | 05/2019 - Present

- Dealt with an average of 25 contacts per day – **Skills used:** Customer service, active listening, communication
- Offered adaptive approach to every contact – **Skills used:** Solving problems, adaptability

### Coffee Break – Leamington Spa | Team member | 10/2019 - 01/2020

- Worked as a cashier dealing with customers on daily basis – **Skills used:** Customer service
- Rotated around different areas of the café based on the demand – **Skills used:** Working in a team, adaptability

### Technology Internship Experience – Remote | Bright network | 08/2020

- Gain technical insight in reputable companies such as Amazon, Vodafone, Bloomberg
- Worked on a development plan to integrate a facial recognition feature in a fictional banking app using agile techniques

## Skills | Competences | Qualifications

### Technical Skills

Knowledge: JavaScript | React.js | Python | Java | Git/GitHub | HTML/CSS/SASS

Familiar: MERN stack | Firebase | SQL | REST API | TensorFlow | Jira | C# | Agile software development

## **Qualifications:**

CCA: HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Python | MySQL | PHP | JQuery

CISCO: CCNA Routing and Switching

## **Transferable Skills**

Working in a team | Logical thinking | Self-motivation | Analytical | Personal development | Solving problems | Open minded | Adaptable

## **Hobbies & Interests**

In my free time I like to keep up with the latest technologies. I regularly watch videos and listen to podcasts about programming and new discoveries in the world of tech which in turn allows me to practice this new knowledge by working on various personal projects such as Amazon clone and ToDoist clone (refer to my own website above). I also like to practice my programming skills on websites such as HackerRank and ProjectEuler. In addition, I enjoy playing sports especially team games such as football. I also regularly attend gym to stay healthy. Finally, I recently came across a new hobby being djing linked to my love for music.

## **Languages**

**English** – Fluent (speaking, reading, writing) | **Russian** – Native language

## **References**

Available on request.