

# ALEX SCOTT

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## Personal Profile

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A First Class Honours, Computer Science MSc graduate applying for the position as a Software developer. Not only do I have a passion for software development but I have project experience using a range of programming languages. I have core understanding of Agile methodology and the software development lifecycle.

## University Projects

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**September 2021 – May 2022**

Devolving a Mobile/Web App for Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing.

- Developed a web-application using the Spring MVC framework which enabled users to list and rent vehicles.
- Within the project I showcased complex programming skills in the Java language, that included creating classes for repositories that connected a MySQL database and made use of a RESTful API for GET, POST and PUT requests.

**September 2020 – May 2021**

Alexa Spelling Test App.

- Created an Alexa spelling test application as part of a team using GitLab as a repository and for versioning control.
- The project was developed using Agile methodology and scripted in python. Features that the team worked on were discussed with a client and completed over 4 sprints.
- Being part of this team project at university provided me with experience in making mistakes and understanding better testing procedures before deployment.

**September 2020 – May 2021**

Android Shopping List App.

- Developed a native app using the Android Studio environment and the Java programming language.
- Created features to add, edit and delete items which could be done through the User Interface. The features were tested through JUnit 5 testing.
- Implemented navigation using complex UI elements and layers to ensure a smoother User Experience.

## Work Experience

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**August 2017 – June 2021**

Director/HGV Driver - Bannersgate Haulage LTD - Leicester

- Strong communicational skills were essential while liaising with transport offices and keeping customers informed of ETAs for deliveries and collections.
- Planned routes for deliveries and collections making sure height and weight restrictions were avoided where needed.
- Ability to plan ahead to make sure I was compliant with tachograph regulations, driving hours and health and safety.

**May 2015 – August 2017**

Class 1 HGV Driver, Driver Hire, Leicester

- Having worked with a number of established companies such as Samworth Brothers, Eddie Stobart, Tesco's, Morrisons and Asda I know the importance of receiving and conveying clear instructions so that goods are delivered in a timely manner.
- Understood the importance of reliability and being able to react quickly in fast pace environments. These skills were essential in successfully adapting to new and unfamiliar work places.

**September 2014 – May 2015**

Automotive Technician, Walkers Tyres, Leicester

- Professional interpersonal skills acquired through working within a team to solve problems and keep on top of job lists.
- This role required a professional working attitude at all times, to use and maintain machinery.
- Excellent at thinking out of the box, putting forward ideas and working with others to resolve challenging situations which would often occur while working in a workshop.

## Education

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**September 2019 – June 2022**

Computer Science MSc - University of Leicester - First Class Honours

**September 2018 – July 2019**

Business & Management Diploma - Leicester Adult Skills & Learning Service - Level 3: Distinction

**September 2016 – July 2018**

North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College - GCSE Maths and English