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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Postgraduate Software Engineer with strong proficiency in **Python** and working knowledge of **JavaScript**, **C++**, and **C#**, as well as **React** and **Django** frameworks. Skilled in **Agile**, **DevOps**, and **User-Experience Design** practices, with a proven track record in **debugging** and **collaborative problem-solving** within team settings. Experience with **version-control** services such as **Git**. Eager to contribute to and learn from a fast-paced, dynamic environment.


EDUCATION

- **University of Lincoln** September 2024 – September 2025 (Grad. April 2026)
Master of Science in Computer Science Lincoln, UK
 - **Classification:** T.B.C (Expected Distinction)
 - **Relevant Modules:** Advanced Software Engineering, Information Systems Security, Programming Principles
 - **Activities & Societies:** Computer Science Society
- **University of Lincoln** September 2021 – May 2024 (Grad. September 2024)
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Lincoln, UK
 - **Classification:** First Class with Honours
 - **Relevant Modules:** Advanced Programming, Algorithms and Complexity, Object-Oriented Programming, Parallel Programming, Scalable Database Systems, Team Software Engineering, User-Experience Design
 - **Activities & Societies:** Computer Science Society, UKIEPC Participant

EXPERIENCE

- **B-Hive Innovations**  May 2024 – September 2024
Field Trials Technician (Temporary) Lincoln, UK
 - **Developed and debugged software applications** for the TuberScan Venture project, improving **user-experience**, system reliability, and data accuracy in field trials by **troubleshooting** issues as they arose in a **fast-paced environment**.
 - Assisted in **research** and **development** activities, contributing to the exploration of innovative solutions for agricultural technology.
 - **Leveraged agile development, scrum, and Jira** to manage tasks and track progress, ensuring efficient collaboration and delivery within the team.
 - **Implemented version control using BitBucket**, facilitating smooth **CI/CD** of software tools in the TuberScan Venture.
- **Dollar Jeans**  January 2023 – March 2024
E-Commerce Technician Lincoln, UK
 - **Maintained and updated the company website**, ensuring that the latest products and promotions were accurately displayed to customers.
 - **Managed an SQL database of 15,000+ products** and synced across platforms like eBay, Amazon, and Shopify using Veeqo.

PROJECTS

- **Dissertation Project: Sentiment Analysis Tool** September 2023 – May 2024
Tools: Python, TensorFlow, Keras, PyQt6, Machine Learning 
 - **Implemented and fine-tuned deep learning models** for sentiment classification, utilising TensorFlow and Keras to achieve high accuracy and robustness in detecting sentiment from diverse textual data.
 - **Optimised data pipelines** to handle and pre-process large volumes of social media data efficiently, enabling real-time sentiment analysis and reducing processing time by 30%.
 - **Designed and deployed an interactive GUI using PyQt6**, allowing users to easily visualise sentiment trends, track brand sentiment over time, and customise search terms and settings for tailored insights.
 - **Conducted comprehensive testing and validation** to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the sentiment analysis tool, including cross-validation of models and user feedback sessions.

SKILLS

- **Languages & Frameworks:** Python, JavaScript, C++, C#, HTML/CSS, Django, React, Node.js
- **Data Science & Machine Learning:** MySQL, NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras
- **Cloud Technologies:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud Platform
- **DevOps & Version Control:** Git, BitBucket, Docker, CI/CD, Kubernetes, SDLC
- **Project Management Methodologies:** Agile Development, Scrum, Kanban
- **Other Tools & Technologies:** Unix/Linux, LaTeX, VS Code, Jira, Unreal Engine 5, Microsoft 365, Adobe Suite
- **Other Skills:** Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Test-Driven Development, User-Experience Design



CERTIFICATIONS

- **IBM:** [Full Stack Software Developer Professional Certificate](#) *Proj. September 2025*
- **IBM:** [DevOps and Software Engineering Professional Certificate](#) *Proj. March 2025*
- **Atlassian University:** [Jira Fundamentals Badge](#) *June 2024*

AWARDS

- **University of Lincoln:** [The Lincoln Award](#) *Proj. May 2025*

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- **Oxfam**  *October 2024 – Present*
Online Sales Assistant
Lincoln, UK
 - **Researched products and analysed pricing** of items for sale on the Oxfam Online Shop.
 - **Listed and managed products** on the Oxfam Online Shop, accurately describing and pricing items.
- **The Tab**  *October 2024 – Present*
Author
Lincoln, UK
 - **Researched stories and wrote articles** for The Tab Lincoln, covering many topics from local news to student life.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Interests:** Video Games, Tabletop Games, Reading, Drawing and Digital Art, PC Building

REFERENCES

1. **Matteo Bermond**

Engineering Project Manager

B-Hive Innovations

Email: Available upon request

Relationship: Line Manager at B-Hive Innovations
2. **Ben Murphy**

Head of Product Development

BGB

Email: Available upon request

Relationship: Line Manager at B-Hive Innovations