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PROFILE

BSc Computer Science Graduate (1st Class), seeking technology role with an opportunity to deliver value, progress as an IT professional and contribute as part of a high performing team. I am motivated to make use of and build on a strong technical foundation spanning technology disciplines, including in market leading tools and frameworks.

My greatest strengths lie in object-oriented programming, with a focus on C# and incorporation of various tools and frameworks such as client/server development, database integration with entity framework, Agile development, and User Interface design. I furthermore have experience in full stack web development and other more obscure sectors such as data mining/machine learning.



KEY SKILLS

Languages: C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, Python, XML, SQL, MATLAB
Frameworks: Entity Framework, ASP.Net (Web App, MVC), Bootstrap
Databases: Microsoft SQL Server
Tools: SVN, Postman, Trello, Visual Studio IDE, Android Studio IDE (app development), Azure, WinForms
Development: Agile, Waterfall, overall project/product management



EDUCATION

BSc Computer Science, 1st Class | University of Hull, 2016 – 2020

Marks for specific modules taken as summarised below:

Year 3 (Diploma Stage)

Systems Analysis, Design and Process - 67%
Software Engineering - 81%
E-Commerce and E-Business - 76%

Database Techniques - 83%
Networking and User Interface Design - 93%
Agile Software Development - 81%

Year 4 (Honours Stage)

Data Mining and Decision Systems - 73%
Mobile Devices and Applications - 68%
Honours Stage Project – 70%

Distributed Systems Programming - 73%
Advanced Software Engineering - 91%

The Honours Stage Project involved the creation of a personal financial modelling package, including a responsive web app, which enabled users to view income and expenditure transactions and subsequently visualise, categorise and understand their financial information more effectively using graphs and analytical tools. The package was built using ASP.Net MVC and Bootstrap (alongside HTML) for front end, with Entity Framework used for communication with the database holding all user data and Azure the chosen platform for hosting the application.

3 A Level's, 10 GCSE's | Cranbrook Grammar School, 2010 – 2016

- Maths, Business Studies and History A Levels
- GCSE: 2 A*'s, 2 A's, and 4 B's, including an A* in ICT



WORK EXPERIENCE

(Summer work consisted of employment during the roughly three months in between University academic years)

Metro Customer Assistant | Tesco, September 2020 -

Currently working on a part time contract at Tesco whilst seeking full time employment in computing. This role includes working within a team, managing the ongoing rotation of stock, ensuring the shop floor remains presentable, and assisting/interacting politely with store customers to deliver an enjoyable and safe shopping experience.

Front of house | The Bell and Jorrocks Public House/Restaurant, Summer 2019

Front of house, working behind the bar, dealing with customers, transactions, serving tables and ensuring an enjoyable customer experience.

Labourer | White Box 3, Summer 2018

Working for the owner of a small business who provide performing arts equipment and needed assistance with maintenance and upkeep of their offices and estate. The role included heavy lifting and the use of machinery, working with a small team to complete/renovate a number of building projects to a tight deadline.

Outdoors Technician | Four Jays Group, Summer 2016 & Summer 2017

I worked at Four Jays Group for two consecutive summers. This work consisted of heavy lifting of equipment and furniture and the construction of marquees. This demonstrated my ability to work in a team, with a diverse group of individuals. This entailed completion of multiple jobs at different locations on a tight schedule, this gave me experience of working under pressure and prioritising my workload.

Catering Assistant | Leeds Castle, 2015 – 2016

This was a part time job during my A-Level studies. It involved serving customers hot food and drink, handling cash/credit cards and servicing tables. This front of house role provided me with essential customer care skills.

I have also undertaken numerous unpaid work experience placements including time at FM Conway and Marlborough Consulting. During the latter, I spent time gaining exposure to large scale IT departments at ING, The Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Trust and Balfour Beatty. This included shadowing Consulting Partners in meetings with CIO's and with technical teams on topics including digital transformation and agile development.



ABOUT ME

- I consider myself to be an enthusiastic, confident, and highly motivated individual.
- My interests include sport, gym, playing football and hockey (University first XI).
- I enjoy reading, especially on the topic of psychology and human behaviour.
- During my studies, I successfully completed the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, which further strengthened my training, team working, leadership experience.
- I maintain a firm interest in technology and obtained a certificate from the University of Reading via Future Learn for completion of an online course that consisted of the creation of an android mobile game and demonstrating the basics of Java programming, thus showing initiative and my self-motivation.



REFERENCES

References are available upon request.