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## ABOUT ME

Transitioning from working in the coffee industry to software development, I am currently pursuing a Computer Science degree with integrated masters at the University of Sussex. Alongside my studies, I'm gaining hands-on experience through coding events, part-time dev work, and mentoring for the university.

I enjoy tackling problems, learning new things, and I take pride in my work. So far, this made me a valued member of every team I've been a part of. I am always up for a challenge, and I'm excited to see where this new journey takes me!

## EXPERIENCE

### Self-employed, Brighton — *Freelancer*

OCT 2024 - PRESENT

- Contracted to support the development of a game using Unity, WebGL, C# & JavaScript.
- Current project involves using Python, PHP and C#.

### University of Sussex, Brighton — *PAL Mentor*

SEP 2024 - PRESENT

- Provide academic support and guidance to peers, within the informatics department.
- Organise and lead educational workshops, such as introduction to Python and Web Development.

### Trading Post Coffee Roasters, Brighton — *Production Assistant / Roaster*

OCT 2021 - DEC 2023

- Lead a small team, organising and delegating daily and weekly tasks.
- Responsible for various aspects of production across multiple sites.
- Supported company's and client's shops with equipment maintenance, technical support, and training.

## EDUCATION

### University of Sussex, Brighton — *Mcomp Computer Science*

SEP 2022 - PRESENT

### Macquarie University, Remote — *Excel Skills for Business Specialisation*

AUG 2020 - OCT 2020

## AWARDS

### **NWERC, Delft (Netherlands) — 64th place**

Nov 2024

The Northwestern Europe Regional Contest, in which teams are tasked with solving complex programming problems within a 5 hours time limit. My team was representing the University of Sussex.

### **HackSussex' Coders Cup, Brighton — 2nd place**

MAY 2024

A competitive programming tournament, where contestants are required to answer Leetcode-style questions within a strict time limit. The whole event was streamed and is available [here](#).

### **PwnEd 5, Edinburgh (Scotland) — 4th place**

MAR 2024

A cybersecurity event, hosted by the University of Edinburgh. This event had teams competing in CTF challenges covering a variety of different topics. My team was representing the University of Sussex.

### **HackSussex' GameJam, Brighton — 1st place**

NOV 2023

A 24 hours event where my team won in two categories: "*most unconventional controls*" and "*best overall*". Rick's Ranch, the game we created, is my dearest project so far and I highly encourage you to play it [here](#).