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Education

University:

2015-2019 [Result Pending] **Lancaster University: Computer Science (with Industrial Experience)** MSci Hons (IET Accredited) - First class achieved in first year and predicted for first class in overall degree.

Course Modules:

First year:

- Information Systems 83%
- Software Development 95%
- Digital Systems 81%
- Statistics 78%
- Probability 80%
- Calculus 69%
- Integration 74%

Third year:

- Internet Applications 72%
- Distributed Systems 70%
- Languages and Compilation 98.2%
- Artificial Intelligence 78%
- Media Coding & Processing 90%
- Third Year Project 80%

Second year:

- Databases 78%
- Computer Networks 91%
- Software Design 72%
- Operating Systems 86%
- Advanced Programming 80%
- Second Year Group Project 87%

Fourth year:

- Research Methods
- Distributed Systems
- HCI
- Data Mining
- Fourth Year Project

Projects

Development of Mesh Networking Protocol for BBC Micro:bit:

- **Resource & Time Management:** Design and implementation of a networking protocol under a strict 20 week deadline.
- **Fast Learning:** Learning to use Micro:bit C library interface, low-level ARM micro-controllers, building .hex files to run on the Micro:bit etc. under time limitations.
- **Testing Embedded Systems:** My work required thorough blackbox testing of the developed mesh networking protocol with generation of a variety of creative and exhaustive test scenarios informed by a problem solving process to find root causes of bugs.

Group Project Creation, Design & Implementation of a Java Game:

- Collaborative Problem Solving: Communication, discussion, and reaching of group consensus to solve design, implementation and testing challenges relating to top-down 2D car shooting game.
- **Object Orientated Design:** Use of a complex class hierarchy was required for developing a complex game with ease. Class tree represented various types of enemies, vehicles, add-on weapons and AI's.
- **Game Design:** Designed various game modes and systems including: Enemy AI, physics engine, enemy coordination, player weapons, loot system and more.
- Communication & Project Management: Ensuring team members are aware of dependencies and deadlines on workflow. Regularly logging progress on development of gameplay systems, required work for feature inclusions and creation of contingency plans.

Qualifications: A-level's: 4 A-levels including: Computer Science (A), Mathematics (A), Physics (B) GCSE's: 10 GCSE's grade A-C including Mathematics (A)

Skills

- **Programming Languages/Frameworks:** Visual Basic, Java, SQL, Erlang, Python, R, CSS, HTML, PHP, CakePHP
- High Computer Literacy With: Word, Excel, Publisher, Netbeans, Visual Studio, Notepad++
- **System Design & Evaluation:** Designed systems for several pieces of coursework. In addition designed and evaluated a system through means of participant feedback in a self-designed experiments.

Work Experience

Jan 2018- June 2019 Yordas Group Software Developer Intern A web development project using CakePHP to develop an internal social network for company use

- CakePHP: The PHP Framework used to develop the social media application
- LAMP Stack: Gained experience in the LAMP software stack
- **Front & Back End Development:** Full need-finding, design, implementation, testing and evaluation of a web application
- Amazon AWS Services: Application fully deployed with HTTPS through Amazon AWS Lightsail, routing through Amazon Route53 name servers
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP: Extensive use of languages used in web development
- Requirement Prioritisation: Taking a large list of requirements and prioritising them based on end-user needs

2013-2014 Carr Hill High School Maths Teaching Assistant Job responsibilities & accompanying skills consisted of:

- **Effective Communication:** Explaining intricate A-level and below math concepts to students in a clear and concise manner
- **Note-taking & Attention to Detail:** Reporting overall student reception of learned concepts, including identification of weaknesses in understanding
- **Relaying of Information:** Delivering messages between departments
- Organisation: Collecting and storing student work, among writing down missing work.
- **Job Commitment & Resilience:** Undertaking additional optional work for absent tutors when required.