

# JAMES CAMPBELL

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## PERSONAL PROFILE/OBJECTIVE

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A mature Undergraduate seeking a year long industrial placement in Mathematics and/or Computing. I have a very logical mind and have demonstrated my ability to understand complex ideas quickly whilst doing research at my University this summer.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| SUMMER<br>2014          | <b>Building Game Theoretical Software in a Research Environment</b><br>Worked with lecturer Dr. Vince Knight to contribute to the open source mathematics package: Sage. Responsible for the implementation of a variety of Game Theoretic algorithms that will be included in a release of Sage in the near future. Areas of Game Theory that will be handled include: Normal Form Games, Co-operative Games and Matching Games. This developed teamwork and communication skills by providing real experience of a research environment. |
| SEPT 2009 -<br>JUL 2013 | <b>Young Leader at 1<sup>st</sup> Helsby Scouts</b><br>Developed communication skills whilst helping to supervise and teach children aged 6 - 10 years. Regularly assigned to lead small group activities which improved organisation and leadership.  |

## EDUCATION

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| CURRENT                  | <b>BSC MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND OPERATIONAL RESEARCH</b><br>CARDIFF UNIVERSITY, Department of Mathematics<br>Expected MAY 2017  |
| SEPT 2011 -<br>JUNE 2013 | <b>St. Nicholas Catholic High School XI<sup>th</sup> Form College</b><br>A-Levels: Maths - A*, Further Maths - A, Physics - A<br>AS-Levels: Biology - B, Chemistry - B   |
| SEPT 2006 -<br>JUNE 2011 | <b>St. Nicholas Catholic High School</b><br>GCSE's: Maths - A*, Additional Maths - A*, Physics - A*, English Language - A*, English Literature - A*, Biology - A*, Chemistry - A*, French - A, History - A, RE - A, Art - B. |

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES

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- SEPT. 2013    Department of Mathematics Scholarship (£1,000)

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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A thorough working knowledge of Python and Git. Both have been used to develop code which contributed to a peer reviewed open source project. Very comfortable with creating professional documents and presentations using LaTeX. Minor experience with Django, Python's web framework which was used to build a small web application for University project.

## ACHEIVMENTS AND INTERESTS

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I have been involved in Scouting from the age of 8, playing a large role in the organisation both as member and a leader. Recently, I was appointed a group-wide, adult leader position which will allow me to continue the work I have been doing whenever I am home from University.

I also referee rugby union, and have been doing so since I was 15. Whilst most teenagers might get a Saturday job, I was taking charge of 30 testosterone fuelled men every weekend. As a result I feel very confident in taking charge under a large amount of pressure and have the ability to remain calm in stressful situations. In my spare time I play the piano and reached Grade 5 whilst having lessons, showing commitment and self-motivation.

### FIRST YEAR

#### Grades

EXAM	CREDIT	%
Analysis I	10	78
Dynamical Systems and Chaos	10	80
Calculus	10	71
Algebra I	10	62
Probability Theory	10	81
Algebra II	10	?
Analysis II	10	?
Elementary Differential Equations	10	?
Statistical Inference	10	?
Elementary Number Theory	10	?
Computing for Mathematics	20	?
	AVERAGE	?