Fawaz Shah

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Joint Maths & Computing (JMC) student

Education

Imperial College London

BEng. Mathematics and Computer Science (Joint Honours)

2017-2020

On track for First Class Honours (1st year result: 72%)

St. Olave's Grammar School

GCSEs and A Levels 2010–2017

A Levels: 4 A*s (Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry, Physics) & 1 A (EPQ)

AS Levels: 1 A (Computing) GCSEs: 10 A*s & 2 As

Technical and Personal Skills

- o Written Python code for mathematical personal projects, such as solving sets of simultaneous equations and manipulation of coprime theory and the Mandelbrot set
- o Implemented Java solutions in situations such as solving the shortest path problem, scheduling timetables and basic critical path analysis
- o Led my team through a group project in building a binary emulator and an assembler in C
- o Built and managed a public web server on a Raspberry Pi, using a LAMP stack
- o Familiar with Git and programming on Linux systems

Work Experience

Netcraft Ltd.

Software Engineer - Intern

Jul. - Aug. 2018

- Implemented new features to automatically send data between two of Netcraft's biggest services, C2 and Takedown
- Wrote production code in Perl and SQL, refactored some of the existing Perl codebase for ease of use
- Gained experience in full stack development and exposure to the MVC interface pattern
- Integrated C2 with the older Contracts system, and rewrote Contracts documentation to make it easier to integrate with newer systems

SolidariTee National

Volunteer Web Developer

Apr. 2018 - present

- Redesigned the website front-end, using HTML5 and CSS3, to make it more mobile-friendly
- Gained experience with using npm and ZURB Foundation

Positions of Responsibility

Imperial College London

JMC Year 1 Academic Representative

Sep. 2017 - Jul. 2018

- Liaised with senior members of staff and other representatives to solve problems faced by JMC students
- Collected feedback from other first year JMC students and passed it on to the coordinators of the degree
- Reported any academic issues to relevant lecturers or administrative staff

St. Olave's Grammar School

President of Computer Science Society

Jan. - Dec. 2016

- Gave regular presentations throughout the year and encouraged younger students to give presentations themselves
- Expanded the size of the society, by opening it up to all years instead of just 6th form and promoting it heavily
- Organized a talk given by a senior developer at Oracle Corporation, achieving record turnout to the Society

Notable Achievements

- o Awarded the St. Olave's Senior Colours tie and the H.G. Abel prize for academic excellence
- o Awarded a Merit in Imperial College's Japanese Horizons Level 1 Course
- o Represented Imperial College at Just Bollywood 2017