

Curriculum Vitæ for Gordon Reid

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Personal Profile

I am a cheerful and outgoing person who is a good communicator. I am a quick learner and have good practical and problem-solving skills along with a positive attitude. I am willing to help to the best of my abilities.

While studying for my second year University examinations I setup and maintained a Wiki on my personal virtual private server to aid the studying of my peers as well as my own. This will continue into third year.

Education and Qualifications

September 2010 to present

I am a matriculated student at the University of Glasgow where I am studying Computing Science. I have completed my second year. My exam results average to an A grade and for that I was awarded the Level 2 Class Prize for 2011-2012.

Outwith University I am currently enrolled in several online courses on the Coursera website (www.coursera.org).

These are fun and challenging courses to gain extra knowledge in IT sectors I have an interest in. I also partake in courses on Lynda (www.lynda.com) to improve web design knowledge and other learn how to use other computer applications such as Blender.

My 2nd year subjects included:

Computing Science

An introduction to object-oriented programming (Java). - A1

Further human computer interaction and information management - A1

Further computer systems to improve understanding of the integration of hardware and software components in a computer system. - A1

Introduction to abstract data structures. - A1

Foundations of algorithmics. - A2

Introduction to object-oriented software engineering. - A3

Mathematics

Applied Mathematics - A5

Linear Algebra - A1

Multivariable Calculus - A2

Further Calculus and Linear Algebra - A1

Introduction to Real Analysis - A4

Foundations of Pure Mathematics - A5

Work Experience (most recent first)

August 2011 to Present

Back-Of-House Specialist for Apple Retail at Braehead Shopping Centre

My duties included maintaining correctness between physical and systematic inventory quantities, servicing the shop floor with customer purchases and processing deliveries and returns. I worked in a small team with a regular solo shift where communication was key. This led to me improving my time keeping and work load management skills. In addition to this I organised one-day training days for employees working in other parts of the store to work with us and learn about our day to day operations. Being able to not only do the job but impart knowledge on other individuals was a great experience and also improved my knowledge of other parts of the store.

March 2011 to April 2011

Bar Associate for J.D. Wetherspoons at The Sanderling, Glasgow Airport

My duties included serving behind the bar, keeping the bar area clean and tidy, cleaning tables and any other bar related duties.

September 2010 to August 2011

PMC Steward at St. Mirren Park, Paisley

My duties include ensuring the fans are following the football ground's rules at all times. To do this job a significant level of confidence and politeness is required. A steward also has to be friendly and helpful at all times.

Skills

Computer skills

Office applications

Microsoft Office 2000 onwards
OpenOffice/LibreOffice 2+
Apple's iWork suite

Computer languages

CSS, HTML, Java, \LaTeX , Python, SQL.

Operating systems

All Microsoft Windows distributions since XP
Mac OS X
Debian-based Linux distributions (GUI and CLI). My experience also extends to maintaining unmanaged virtual private servers typically used as LAMP servers.

Miscellaneous

Practical Grade 5 in Piano
Full Clean UK Driving Licence and car owner since March 2010

References

Available on request