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| <b>EDUCATION</b> |     |
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University of Bath 2012 - 2017

MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Advanced Design and Innovation

Degree Classification: 2:1

Relevant modules include:

- Mathematics 1 & 2 (75%)
- Innovation and Advanced
- Design (72%) Product Design and Development (66%)
- Modelling Techniques 2 (76%)
- Costing for Engineering Design and Manufacture (66%)
- Business Processes (63%)

City and Islington Sixth Form College 2010 - 2012

A2 Levels

- Mathematics (A\*)
- Physics (B)

Further Mathematics (A)

Hackney Free and Parochial Secondary School 2005 - 2010

**GCSEs** 

8 (2A\*, 5A, 1B) including Maths (A\*), Science (A\*), English Language (A) and English Literature (A).

# **EXPERIENCE**

Academic Skills Centre, University of Bath

June 2017 - Sep 2017

Pre-sessional Assistant

- Co-ordinated with several teams simultaneously to help effectively administer pre-sessional courses for international students at Bath.
- Facilitated and participated in social and cultural activities organised for the students, while encouraging them to practice their spoken English.
- Dealt with a wide variety of enquiries from numerous stakeholders (both internally and externally) with different comprehension levels, as well as supporting students who were homesick and/or distressed.

Institut Polytechnique de Grenoble

Feb 2016 - June 2016

External Integrated Project

- Worked alongside a team including postgraduates and researchers on a 3D printer that utilised EBM (electron beam manufacturing) techniques to fuse powdered metallic alloys together.
- Tasked with reducing the initial amount of powdered alloy used in the process by 80%, hence lowering costs on both the initial outlay of materials and storage.
- Proposed final designs that accomplished reducing the initial amount of powdered alloy by 95%, as well as decreasing the set-up time of the machine by over 80%.

Griffon Hoverwork July 2014 - July 2015 Detail Designer

- Liaised closely with engineers, architects, procurement and production as part of the Design team to manufacture the 12000TD, a passenger craft serving Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight.
- Developed system level designs into detailed solutions, before producing complex 3D models, production level drawings and design instructions.
- Provided technical advice to the production team, as well as collaborating with compliance to ensure externally administered marine

standards were met.

- Designed numerous parts which made it onto the finished crafts, as well
  as increasing understanding of how a business is run effectively by
  working alongside and within different departments within the company.
- Streamlined the ECR (Engineering Change Request) process, making it simpler, quicker and easier for one person to manage.

## Room Portal

June 2013 - Sep 2013

Research and Development Intern

- Established, developed and executed SEO and marketing strategies, all
  with the purpose of increasing web traffic, as well as writing related
  content to advise users.
- Engaged with UK SMEs within the property sector, as well as providing customer service, feedback on the usability of the website and talking with potential tenants and landlords online.
- Improved the presence of the company on *Twitter* by attracting followers such as *Prime Location*, *SpareRoom* and the founder of *Property Tribes*, increasing followers to over four figures while working independently.

# POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

## LGBT+ BME Representative

- Identified a lack of BME representation and raised this issue with the committee, which led to the BME Representative role being created.
- Raised BME and general concerns to the committee, and using previous experience to empathise with and solve any issues members raised.
- Confidentially supported various BME students by listening to their problems, before offering solutions and advice tailored to their situation.

# ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND AWARDS

#### Computer Literacy

- Web Development (HTML(5), CSS(3), Responsive Web Design, Bootstrap, UX). Currently learning JavaScript and jQuery.
- 2D/3D CAD (SolidWorks, SolidEdge, DraftSight & AutoCAD).
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook).

#### **Experienced Driver**

- Holder of a full, clean licence since 2014, and an experienced driver in the UK, Europe and Africa.

Sedgwick Medal 2010

- The highest award of Hackney Free since 1820, this award is only given to seven male students each year for outstanding commitment to studies.

Senior Maths Challenge 2012 (Bronze Award)

This was also the second highest mark in the college for 2012.

# ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

## Tennis and Squash

- Largely self-taught tennis player since 2012 and member of the University Tennis Society. Currently learning to play squash.

#### Volunteering

- Events include working in a team as a Pride Maker in 2015, helping at a fete for the Huddlestone Centre and talking to a variety of potential students at various open days at the University of Bath.

#### Fitness and Health

- Prepared for and participated in the *Bath Half Marathon* 2015, cycled in the *New Forest* 100 2016, as well as training in the gym regularly.

## Skiing

Took lessons while in Grenoble, and ended up joining the École de Glisse to develop further skills and meet new people while in France.