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Profile

A second year Computer Science student in Sheffield Hallam University with a previous year at the University of Sheffield in Business Management. I decided to pursue coding a year into my business studies as I wanted to choose a career path where I was able to bring my creativity into a technical environment. I am determined to continue learning to develop professionally and personally. My personal portfolio touches on more in-depth subjects about myself and my skills.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: C#, CSS, HTML, SQL, PHP, x86 ASM, JavaScript

Developer Tools: Visual Studio Code, Visual Studio, DB Browser, phpMyAdmin, MySQL, GitHub

Experience

Business Intern | *Dockridge Digital Inc, St. John's, Canada*

July 2021 - Present

- Handled bookkeeping using QuickBooks.
- Managed communications via Outlook, Teams, Google Meets.
- Applied my English and French native proficiency skills to aid in translations for software.

Course Representative | *Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, United Kingdom*

September 2023 - Present

- Relayed feedback from students efficiently to staff, resulting in positive change to the module.
- Supported students in accessing the resources they needed to achieve success on the course.
- Organised, planned, and hosted the autumn social event for all representatives of the computing department.

Food and Beverage Server | *Clumber Park, National Trust, United Kingdom*

September 2024 – Present

- Working as front of house, on the till, shop floor, and on the coffee/tea machine.
- Experience in customer service, hospitality, and preparing small food items.
- Ability to stay focused in a busy environment as Clumber Park is the busiest National Trust site.

Vice President – Computing Society | *Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, United Kingdom*

October 2023 – June 2023

- Worked effectively in a team, utilising my communication skills to coordinate meetings and relay information effectively to other society members.
- Proactively contributed to the growth of the society, including hosting and promoting socials for the society.

Volunteer Staff | *Sheffield Cats Shelter, Sheffield, United Kingdom*

February 2023 - April 2023

- Cleaned the designated cat room, fed them, and socialised them.

Volunteer Staff | *Thornberry Animal Sanctuary, Worksop, United Kingdom*

September 2023 – January 2024

- Assisted staff in the areas where help was needed.
- Worked with most animals at the sanctuary, including walking the dogs, socialising the small animals, and cleaning.

Education

Sheffield Hallam University | *BSc (Honours) in Computer Science – 1st Class*

September 2023 - May 2027

Current Modules: Advanced Programming, Algorithms and Data Structures, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning 1.

Completed Modules: Software Projects, Database and The Web, Fundamentals of Mathematics and Computer Architecture, Programming for Computer Science.

- Created multiple web-based and console-based projects, both frontend and backend development. This includes a Hospital Management System, EER calculator website, Enigma INC record keeping management website, and a console-based Trinary Converter, School Roster, and ISBN Verifier.

- Majority of these projects had been the first time I had coded in my entire life. This required extensive research, review, and feedback from my tutors to ensure that I would learn as much as possible. The EER Calculator website was a group project based with five other members. This greatly improved my ability to communicate and collaborate on a project, as well as strengthening my presentation skills.

University Of Sheffield | *BA (Honours) in Business Management – 1st Class*

September 2022 - June 2023

Completed Modules: Professional Self Management, Introduction to Behaviour at Work, Accounting and Finance, Management Themes and Perspectives, Analysis for Decision Making, Business Economics in a Contemporary Society, Business Management in Context.

- I completed my first year of Business Management before deciding to switch to Computer Science. During my first year I wrote a business analysis report on NVIDIA, studied math relating to accounting, and was taught how to communicate and make decisions in a working environment.

Certifications & Awards

The Ethical IT Professional | *BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT*

Issued October 2023

Python Essentials 1 | *Cisco*

Issued November 2023

Computer Hardware Basics | *Cisco*

Issued November 2023

Hallam Award – Bronze | *Sheffield Hallam University*

Issued November 2023

Outside Interests

Animal Rescue/Volunteering

- In 2023, I volunteered at two cat shelters, where I developed a strong passion for animal rescue, with a particular focus on cat welfare. I am deeply committed to providing animals with a second chance at life and look forward to expanding my efforts by fostering animals in the future.

PC Building

- One of my key hobbies is building PCs. I have assembled my own computer and am proficient in upgrading and replacing hardware components independently. I stay informed on the latest hardware advancements and hold a Cisco certificate in Computer Hardware Basics. While my primary focus is PC hardware, I have also built custom mechanical keyboards and possess a strong understanding of their technology.

Gaming

- My interest in gaming sparked my initial passion for computers, particularly through story-driven games, which fostered a deep appreciation for the combination of coding and storytelling. This interest led me to explore programming, where I became fascinated with how technology and creativity work together to produce immersive experiences.