# **Jake Howlett**

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#### **Profile**

I am a highly motivated Business and Finance graduate achieving a first class degree. Looking for a job specializing in programming. I chose Business & Finance to strengthen my knowledge of how the financial world operates. Programming has always been an interest of mine and I have been teaching it to myself in my spare time. The following courses have been completed to further a career in software development.

Udemy: Complete Python bootcamp

freecodecamp.org: JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures Certification

Responsive Web Design Certification

I have worked on personal projects including creating the games breakout, blackjack and space invaders from scratch to practice using an object orientated approach. I have also built several web pages to practice my HTML and CSS skills. I'm currently in the process of creating a portfolio site using the bootstrap framework, whilst working on my JavaScript skills. All of which can be found on my GitHub profile.

### **Education**

### **Business and Finance BA (Hons) (First)**

Sep 2014-May 2019

University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield

Modules include:

- Corporate Financial Strategy (71%)
- Money, Banking and Finance (84%)
- Financial Markets and Instruments (83%)
- Quantitative Analysis for Accounting and Finance (93%)

### **Physics Foundation year (Passed)**

Sep 2012-Jun 2013

North Hertfordshire College, Stevenage

## First year of Level 3 BTEC Science (Passed)

Sep 2011 - Jun 2012

Harlow College, Essex

# Level 3 BTEC IT Practitioners (Software Development) (Distinction Merit Merit)

Sep 2009 - Jun 2011

Hertford Regional College, Ware

Modules achieving a distinction include:

- Object orientated programming
- Event driven programming

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Principles of software design and development

Cheshunt School Sep 2004 - July 2009

Now Goffs - Churchgate Academy College Road, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, EN8 9LY

# **Qualifications**

# GCSEs 11 A – C's including:

Double Science A
English B
Mathematics C
Statistics C

# **European Computer Driving License**

**Passed** 

# **Work Experience**

### **Roofing Laborer (Part-time)**

May 2009- Present

Cheshunt Roofing Ltd 30 Downfield Road, Hertfordshire, EN8 7SX

#### Achievments include:

- Upgrading the company's method for working out material needs from a pen and paper system to an excel based system that drastically reduced workload
- Successfully liaising with home owners & public bodies to complete projects with a high level of customer satisfaction

Bar Associate May 2014-May 2015

J.D Wetherspoons, Cheshunt

#### Achievements included:

- Being in the top 3 for sales 9 of the 12 months that I worked there
- Taking on a leadership role by volunteering to train new staff
- Resolving all customer enquiries and complaints that were brought to me without involving a manager.

Catering Staff May 2011-Sep 2011

Youth Hostel Association (YHA), Cheshunt

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### Achievements included:

Serving over 200 customers at once, daily as a team of 4

• Securing repeat business by forming strong relationships with the international teachers and students that comprised our main customer base

Data entry Jun 2009-Jul 2009

Enviro-tek Waste Management, Harlow

I worked here as part of a school work experience program, achievements included:

- Performing maintenance on the companies Excel spreadsheets to improve efficiency and training staff in basic Excel skills
- Reorganizing a long-neglected filing system, greatly reducing the time spent looking for files