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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 as well as select few on my portfolio website.

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## 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

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- Event driven programming
- Principles of software design and development

## Cheshunt School

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

Sep 2004 - July 2009

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## Qualifications

### GCSEs 11 A – C's including:

Double Science	A
English	B
Mathematics	C
Statistics	C

### European Computer Driving License

Passed

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## Work Experience

### Roofing Laborer (Part-time)

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

May 2009- Present

Achievements 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

J.D Wetherspoons, Cheshunt

May 2014-May 2015

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

Youth Hostel Association (YHA), Cheshunt

May 2011-Sep 2011

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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
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