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## PROFILE

Self-motivated with a passion for all technologies and challenges posed by implementing solutions to achieve benefits for business and society. Excellent planner able to focus on tasks required to meet project goals. Sociable personality capable of working within a team or independently.

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## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

### Microsoft Azure Fundamentals - AZ-900 - June 2020

### University of Lincoln – BSc Computer Science

Year 1 - 2:1

Year 2 - 1<sup>st</sup>

Year 3 (currently working at) - 1<sup>st</sup>

### Kirk Hallam Sixth Form – 3 A Level (A\* - E)- 2018

Computer Science, Geography, Business.

### West Park School – 9 GCSE/BTEC (A\* - C) – 2016

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## KEY SKILLS

- **Communication:** Effectively engage with all levels of management or customers. Confident in both technical and business discussions.
- **Teamwork:** Enjoy working in team environment sharing knowledge and workload with others.
- **Adaptability:** Able to pick up new skills quickly to suit the task at hand.
- **Problem Solving:** Enjoy finding solutions to problems.
- **Planning and Organisation:** Creating and managing task lists to ensure successful delivery of project.
- **Independent Working:** Work on own initiative to complete any given task.
- **Leadership:** Captain of a youth football team culminating in second place at an international competition in the Netherlands.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Cloud Platforms:** Azure, GCP.
- **Microsoft Office:** Proficient in use of core Microsoft Office tools.
- **Development Tools:** Visual Studio, XCode, GitHub, PhpMyAdmin.
- **Programming Languages:** C#, C++, Python, NodeJS, PowerShell.
- **Databases:** MySQL.
- **Architectures:** RESTful, Virtualisation, Networking.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Assistant | Bestwicks

Jun 2019 to Present

Bestwicks is a local shop specialising in car accessories and parts. The company is very unique meaning many customers travel to them from a distance.

- Producing number plates for a customer's vehicle which required validating paperwork and their identity to ensure compliance with the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency.
- Being responsible for completing financial transactions either in cash or by card.
- Investigating and assessing customer requirements with part suppliers and ordering as appropriate.
- Making copies of customers keys using a variety of different machines and tools.

#### Achievements

- Independent working.
- Learnt to deal with all types of customers.
- Learnt how to make number plates, cut keys and fit a variety of parts to cars.

#### Fish and Chip Shop Assistant | Your Plaice

Jun 2018 to Sep 2018

Traditional fish and chip shop.

- Serving customers and preparing their orders.
- Some food preparation and cooking.

#### Achievements

- Understanding customer service.
- Working under pressure.
- Working as a team.

#### Sales Assistant | Superdrug Derby

Sep 2017 to Feb 2018

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

##### Shadow Technical Project Manager | Balfour Beatty plc.

August 2019

- Building release packs for Oracle E-Business configuration changes using ConfigSnapshot.
- Shadowed the technical project manager in meetings.

##### Shadow Configuration Analyst | Kier Group plc.

July 2018 and August 2018

- Updating configuration plan following application component deployments.

##### Shadow Release Analyst | University of Oxford

December 2016

- Assisting release manager to track deployments during production cutover (live implementation).

#### INTERESTS

Keeping up to date with new technologies and methodologies, from hardware to consumer products.

Working on personal projects using Unity for development and Trello for planning.

Currently playing for a local Sunday league football team.

#### REFERENCES

John Bestwick | Owner of J.G Bestwicks Derby  
Vassilis Cutsuridis | Personal Tutor at the University of Lincoln