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Personal statement

A BSc Computer Science Undergraduate currently studying at the University of Lincoln, who is very ambitious, dedicated and forward thinking. Moreover, adding to my current skills in web development, as well as skills learnt academically such as C++, Haskell and more, will contribute to self-development, a new perspective and better contribution towards my career as a whole.

Technical Skills

- Web development - HTML/CSS, C#, ASP.NET, MVC, SQL, AJAX, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP
- Using Git – GUI and CLI interfaces
- Proactive Learner – I continue to research in my spare time. Focusing on cybersecurity (blockchain in healthcare - I.e. Sovrin) and C# ASP.NET MVC

Employment History

Junior Coldfusion Developer, Medicapp

(January 2016 – August 2016)

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Updated existing web pages with the correct information and ensure all old pages were up to date
- Created new web pages/sites for the company, mainly internal use. Such as a website that logged customer data and showed this data within an automatic updating table, to help other developers in my team complete their own tasks
- Utilised my previous programming knowledge to help learn the language used at this company (Coldfusion)
- Assisted with the workplace based errands

Digital Marketing, Order Blinds

(January 2017 – April 2017)

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Assisted with answering phones and general email answering and customer service role
- Editing photos with Photoshop for the company website
- Utilised the SEO basics that I would be learning. Such as certain technologies like 'Pixel' or the standard Google Analytic tools

Education

The University Of Lincoln

BSc (Hons) Computer Science – Current Predicted Grade 2:1

(September 2017 – now)

Modules Studied:

- Professional Practice – The cultural, social, legal and ethical issues regarding computing and promoting personal professionalism in the workplace
- Human-Computer Interaction – How humans interact with computers and the psychology behind it
- Database Systems – How to use and create a database from scratch
- Object-oriented Programming – How to do programming correctly using today's principles
- Operating Systems – What is/how to use Windows, Linux and Mac OS
- Problem Solving – How to solve a problem within a group
- Maths for Computing – Core concepts regarding maths in computing
- Algorithms and Complexity – The concept of algorithms and where/how to implement them
- Computer Architectures – How a computer works regarding the hardware and the history of computing
- Programming and Data Structures – Basics of programming
- Web Authoring – How to create a website to today's standards

Grantham College

(September 2012 – June 2015)

Grades:

- BTEC Level 3 Business - PASS
- BTEC Level 3 Computer Systems and Development – DOUBLE DISTINCTION
- GCSE Mathematics – C

Belvoir High School

(September 2006– June 2012)

5 GCSEs, grades A-C, including Science and English

Hobbies & Interests

- **Fitness**
 - I try to go to the gym as much as I can within my schedule
 - Due to the gym and University, I haven't joined a society yet. I may, however, join the CompSci society or a sports society such as golf, badminton or boxing.
- **Socialising**
 - I like to socialise with my friends/family when I can. Either gaming or going for a few drinks, etc.
- **Reading**

- o Unfortunately, I don't do this as often as I did before University. Either way, my favourite was 1984 by George Orwell. However, I do love Dan Brown due to some of his books being based around conspiracies and facts that could lead to such areas.

References are available upon request.