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A second-year IT student with a variety of skills gained through teaching in the UK and leading abroad, now seeking an entry-level position to take the next step towards a career in software development.

Experience

English Teacher

Oasis Academy Secondary School, London

September, 2013 - August, 2015

Through the UK charity Teach First, I was fast-tracked into the role of full-time English teacher. I was responsible for the educational outcomes of five classes of children aged 11-16 alongside studying towards a PGCE (the required teaching qualification in the UK) and, later, a Masters degree. This role required outstanding planning, time management and interpersonal skills, as well as continuous self-evaluation and improvement.

Activities & Training Manager

First Choice/TUI Nordic

January, 2012 - May, 2013

I was ultimately responsible for the programme, session delivery, safety, training, and welfare of a team of ~25 people delivering childrens' club and outdoor activities in a First Choice hotel in Tunisia (January-November 2012) and Lanzarote (November 2012-May 2013). This role required outstanding leadership skills - particularly communication and organisation - and resulted in my teams exceeding all set targets over both seasons.

Care Volunteer

Multiple Sclerosis Society

January, 2009 - June, 2011

Throughout studying my first degree, I volunteered at a local respite centre for sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis. My role was primarily to assist the residents on excursions by pushing wheelchairs and assisting them where necessary, such as handling money if they were unable to do so etc.

Education

Information Technology (B.Eng.)

Turku University of Applied Sciences

September, 2015 - Current

My current average grade is 4.3, and I have achieved the maximum grade in both programming modules I've taken so far. I'm also a student tutor, and recently won a university-wide competition "Challenge Turku", in which I developed and presented a business idea to a panel of entrepreneurs and university leaders.

Leadership (M.A.)

University College London (UCL)

September, 2014 - August, 2016

Leveraged outstanding time-management and resilience to acquire a Masters degree alongside full-time employment (first year) and studies (second year).

English Teaching Degree (Post-Graduate Certificate of Education)

Canterbury Christ Church University

June, 2014 - July, 2015

Achieved a Distinction alongside teaching full-time, through continuous self-improvement and professional reflection.

English Language & Linguistics (B.A.)

University of York

September, 2008 - July, 2011

Achieved a First-class honours degree with a primary interest in how languages can be represented syntactically and semantically.

Programming Skills

C# (intermediate), C (basics), HTML/CSS (basics)

Some of the programs I've written can be viewed on my GitHub, here: <https://github.com/jscott313>

Most of my programming experience is in C# and C. I'm familiar with several object-oriented concepts, and extremely keen to learn more.

I'm excited to be currently working on my first larger-scale personal project: a Monopoly simulator written in C#.
