KHALID TAKAR

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EDUCATION

City, University of London Sept 2021 – Aug 2025

Bachelor of Science (BSc), Computer Science with Placement

Expected Grade: 2:1

Central Foundation Boy's School Sept 2019 – May 2021

A-Levels: Physics (B), Economics (B), Maths (C)

Tawhid Boy's School Sept 2014 – Jun 2019

10 GCSEs (Grades 9 - 4, A* - C)

IT PROJECTS

Old Portfolio Projects can be accessed via: https://khalidtakar.github.io/My_Portfolio/. My New Portfolio is: https://khalidtakar.github.io/portfolio-khalidtakar.github.io/portfolio-khalidtakar/.

- Java Coding Bootcamp 2021: Completed an intensive two-week Java project, starting with minimal knowledge and proceeding to build a simple game project similar to Agario, consisting of Constructors, Arrays, Variables, and Classes.
- **Personal Project:** Designed and created my own website using **HTML** to display my processing coding bootcamp project.
- **SQL Project:** Created a database for 1-month coursework on the 20/21 Champions League tournament: SQL Database Project.
- **Java Game Project:** Created a 2D game for 4-month coursework based on my favourite Anime character from Bleach: Java Game Project.
- **Team Project Alt-F4:** Managed and collaborated as Deputy Project Manager in creating an Aviation Ticket Application for our team project module (IN2018) at City, University of London: <u>Alt-F4</u> Aviation Ticket Application.
- Lancaster Booking Project: Created a full-stack booking system and restaurant homepage using PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, and XAMPP: Lancaster Restaurant.
- StreamLine Project: Developed a responsive SaaS landing page using Next.js, React, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS implementing modern UI/UX design principles: <u>StreamLine SaaS Landing Page</u>.
- Task Manager Web App: My first Python Flask project, creating a basic task manager with HTML, CSS, and Python Flask for task organization and management: <u>Task Manager</u>.
- Cookie Clicker Game: My first Front-End project, a cookie clicker game built with *HTML, CSS, and JavaScript* featuring dynamic UI updates: Cookie Clicker.
- TakaReview Sentiment Analysis Dashboard: My 2025 Individual Project, a powerful web-based sentiment analysis dashboard designed for content creators to analyse audience reactions across social media platforms. Built with *Python Flask, CSS, HTML, and JavaScript*: TakaReview.
- CampusDine UX Research & Mobile App Prototype (2025): Designed and evaluated a mobile
 app aimed at improving the campus dining experience using a user-centred design approach.
 Conducted user interviews and observations, developed personas, created a current user journey
 map, and produced annotated wireframes and storyboards. Completed a full usability testing brief.

EXPERIENCE

IT Project Analyst (Internship), Marsh | London

Sep 2023 – Sep 2024

- Supported back-end application development by enhancing features, writing JUnit tests on methods, resolving bugs in UI, fixing Sonar issues, and documenting functions using Java, ZK, and Spring Boot.
- Assisted in planning execution of application service enhancements by organising and leading meetings, providing tactical solutions, and documenting meeting notes.

Oct 2022 - Jul 2024 Nov 2019 - Mar 2020

- Taught KS3 to GCSE level students, providing in-depth guidance on core mathematical topics.
- Balanced part-time role alongside university studies, showcasing commitment and time management.
- gained skills such as patience and compassion towards students as well as developing a passion for passing on knowledge to others.

Sales Assistant (Employment), JD Sports | London

Jun 2022 - Oct 2022

- Collaborated with staff on shifts to cover Textiles, Footwear and Stockroom sections, adapting to complete different tasks. managing stock, deliveries and in-store merchandising.
- Showcased Customer Service abilities, listing customer requirements and handling any issues from customer requests.

Math's Tutor (Employment), Iftin Care| London

Sep 2021 - Jun 2022

- Taught students from KS3 to GCSE level, offering in-depth guidance on core mathematical topics to support students in catching up on their learning because of the pandemic or by preparing for exams.
- Improved students on a 1-to-1 and group basis, strengthening communication and leadership abilities by expressing complicated concepts in a simple manner for students to understand.

- Learnt how to design on Adobe Photoshop cs6 to design business cards, thumbnails, logos and posters.
- Shadowed Experienced Designers, understanding how to use creativity to meet client demands and deadlines.

SKILLS

- Front-End Development: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP, React.js, Next.js, Tailwind CSS
- Back-End Development: Java, Python, Flask, Spring Boot, Node.js
- Web Development Frameworks: ZK, Spring Boot, Express.js
- Database Management: SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL Workbench), Supabase
- **Development Tools:** Docker. Version Control (Git/GitHub)
- **Project Work:** Coordinated and facilitated meetings, Developed tactical team solutions, Documented notes and action items, Managed project timelines and deliverables
- Software & Technical Skills: Adobe Photoshop (CS6) for basic design, Figma, Miro, Lucidchart, Motiff for UX design, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Experience in sales and customer service
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Effective communication with technical and non-technical teams, Collaborative teamwork in agile environments, Problem-solving through critical thinking

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Python Basic

HackerRank Issued: Feb 2023

Credential ID: 11F86A25A56C

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Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Bronze Level

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Issued: Mar 2019

Dean's Award for Professional Experience (DAPE)

Issued: Mar 2025

References available upon request.