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Profile

Enthusiastic, determined, and hard-working fourth year student at Aberystwyth University on track for a **first class degree**, with excellent **teamwork**, **communication**, and **problem-solving skills** gained from experience of providing sophisticated desktop, mobile and web-based software solutions utilising a variety of programming languages and development methodologies.

Key Skills & Experience

Industrial Experience	Offered top-level university bursary and further summer placement position following a 14-month industrial placement working for international engineering company Renishaw plc as a Software Engineer intern.
Developer Skills	Good working knowledge of a variety of programming languages including C , C++ , Java , C# , Objective-C and HTML/CSS/Javascript including an appreciation of Ruby (on-Rails), Swift and Python. Regular user of version control systems (Git/SVN) with a firm grasp of key agile and plan-based development methodologies including SCRUM and Waterfall.
University Performance	Currently achieved a first in every university module to date, with an average grade of 84% achieved in the last semester.
Communication & Collaboration	Excellent verbal and written communication skills developed through working within a variety of positions including demonstrator and ambassador to the university computer science department, member of a software engineering team within a corporate environment and volunteering as a customer service advisor at one of the world's largest air-shows.
High Altitude Balloon Project (July 2012)	Key team member and brainchild of successful project to send HAB to the edge of space in order to capture aerial images of earth and collect atmospheric data. Received national media coverage from BBC, ITV and Wales Online. (BBC News Article)
Head Boy	Developed key leadership, communication, and team working skills while leading a 20-person senior prefect team including playing a key role in organising the 'end of year' ball for the entire 6th form.
Freelance Work	Produced a number of bespoke websites for both 'business-to-business' and 'business- to-consumer' real world clients, as a part-time freelance web designer.

Work Experience

Current Sept 2014	Department Demonstrator Abersytwyth University, Abersytwyth Working within a small, close-knit team, provide technical and academic assistance to 1 st and 2 nd year students during assessed practical sessions in addition to verifying that assignments have been successfully completed.
June 2013 to Aug 2014	Software Engineer (Intern) Renishaw Plc - Wotton-under-edge, Gloucestershire <ul style="list-style-type: none">Offered a further summer placement position and university bursary following a 14-month industrial placement with international engineering company Renishaw plc, working within the Internet Development Team as a software/web engineer.Involved in the development and maintenance of intelligent web-based and mobile applications used within a variety of applications including CMM control and metrology. Developed using a variety of programming languages and technologies including C#, Javascript, HTML, CSS, and SQL, incorporating well-structured agile development methodologies.Achieved high marks from management appraisal resulting in an overall grade of 80% for university industrial year.

Feb 2012 to June 2013	Department Ambassador Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth Selected to become a department ambassador after being identified as a clear communicator with confidence in interacting with the general public. In addition I was asked to provide a series of 15-minute presentations to prospective students and their parents about “student life” in Aberystwyth.
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Education

Current Sept 2011	MEng (Hons) Software Engineering with Industrial Year (BCS Accredited) Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On track for a 1st class degree having currently achieved a grade of 70% or greater in every university course module. Detailed breakdown of all module grades available on request.
Sept 2004 to June 2011	Tasker Milward School, Pembrokeshire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Levels: Computing (B), Applied Business (B) & Physics (E) AS-Levels: Mathematics (E) 11 GCSEs including: ICT (A*), Graphics (A*), Science (A), English (A) and Maths (B) Key Skills: Working with Others (Level 3), Problem Solving (Level 3), Application of Number (Level 3), ICT (Level 3), Welsh Baccalaureate (Passed)

Volunteering

Current Sept 2014	Student-Staff Committee Member Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth Currently represent all MEng Software Engineering students on the university Student-Staff Committee board, discussing issues surrounding all aspects of university life inside and outside of the Computer Science department.
Current Dec 2014	Basic First Aider St John Ambulance, Aberystwyth Division Currently qualified as a St John Ambulance Basic First Aider (achieved through Aberystwyth University First Aid society (LINKS)). Involved in St John Ambulance duties within Aberystwyth and the surrounding area.
July 2014	CREW Member Royal International Air Tattoo, Fairford, Gloucestershire Volunteered at the Royal International Air Tattoo while working as an intern at Renishaw Plc. Focussing on excellent customer service, I worked as part of a close-knit team providing front-line support to the thousands of visitors attending one of the UK's largest and premier air-shows.

Interests and Activities

I enjoy a wide variety of interests and activities including holding a place on the committee of the Aberystwyth Robotics Society and being a member of the university First Aid society (LINKS). I also enjoy a range of sports including mountain biking, kite boarding and sailing.

Referees

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