Matt Penlington

Summary:

Having recently completed my final year studying Computer Science at the University of Sussex, I am a tech lover and coding enthusiast, keen to apply and further my skills in a business environment. I am a team player who enjoys a challenge and having the opportunity to learn new technologies.

#Technical Skills

Front-End	Back End	Workflow	Languages	UI/Other
Bootstrap	Firebase	Agile	Java	Adobe Suite
CSS / SASS / SCSS	MySQL	GitHub	JavaScript	Microsoft Office Suite
HTML	Node JS	NPM	Python	Prototyping
React				Wireframing / UML

#Professional Experience

TGI Fridays / Bartender

June 2017 – Present : Brighton, East Sussex

↳ Interacted with guests on the bar to create a relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere

↳ Coached new bartender staff to certification standards

↳ Produced consistently high-quality drinks from memory under pressure

eShare / Infrastructure and Desktop Support

September 2015 – August 2016 : Newbury, Berkshire

↳ Maintained and implemented changes to company server infrastructure

↳ Overhauled professional infrastructure documentation using Visio, Word and Excel

↳ Provided desktop support internally for Windows devices

↳ Deployed company hardware to employees

#Awards

HackSussex 2018 / Best User Experience

November 2018 : University of Sussex

↳ Led a team to create a product that won 2 awards including 'Best User Experience'. The submission was a chatroom web-app aimed at helping people find drinking buddies near their current location. This product was created in 24 hours during the annual 'HackSussex' hackathon. This project used a combination of HTML, CSS, JS and Node.JS, incorporating Twilio's chatroom API with geolocation services.

#Education

University of Sussex / Computer Science Bsc

Summer 2016 - Summer 2019 : Falmer, East Sussex

↳ I graduate from Sussex in July with a 2:1. Modules that I have studied during this past term include 'Technology Enhanced Learning Environments', 'Limits of Computation' and my Final Year Project: a food management web-app aiming to help reduce domestic food wastage.