

Work Experience:

Lloyds Banking Group – Summer Internship: June 2014 – August 2014: As part of the Business academy program, I had the opportunity of working within the Birmingham branch of Lloyds bank. This experience was outstanding. I gained an in depth view of the workings of the Bank, and greeted and advised customers using the branch. My main role was to encourage and initiate customers to use the new instant deposit machine in branch. Many customers were apprehensive, however once I introduced them to the advantages of the machine, and helped them navigate it, many then had the confidence to use it them selves. I gained skills in; Teamwork, organization and, communication.

Argos – Sales Assistant: November 2013 – January 2014: Sales assistant, collect and distribute orders, assist and advise customers. I gained valuable experience with interacting and helping customers during a busy time. I gained skills in; Time management and, communication.

Relevant Project Experience:

During my first year of university I worked in a team of six to develop a game of ‘Tic Tac Toe’ in python. The aim was to use AGILE project planning and development, as well as create the game to be playable both online vs another player and offline against the computer AI. My responsibilities were:

- Create online server - Code the win conditions - Design and code the game menu
- Create the user guide - Code game board for input and selection

To complete this project, I used my technical skills in, python and Microsoft packages. I also used teamwork, communication and organization to ensure the project was a success. We completed this project in time and achieved first class marks of 80%, we also further developed the game to include sounds, and title screens. I learned how to implement my programming skills to solve problems and work in a team environment with multiple developers generating and editing code.

I also worked in a team of three to create a web-based wayfinding system for Coventry University. The aim was to create a very efficient, ‘user-friendly’ system. My tasks were:

- Design and create the web pages - Create and implement the maps

I used my technical skills in HTML and CSS, as well as my skills; creativity, organization, and time-management. We achieved 75%, and gained great skills and awareness within usability.

Hobbies and Interests:

My main hobbies are programming, skiing, snowboarding, gaming, and watching movies. I have been skiing and snowboarding for five years across the French and Swiss Alps. In my free time I enjoy working on my own personal projects, such as mini games in python and C++, in order to further develop my coding skills. I also enjoy spectating various eSports events and gaming.