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Information

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Profile

I have a keen interest in developing high quality software which solves common problems. Throughout my education and career, I have utilised my consistent, strong work ethos to enhance my expansive skillset. I love the field of technology and I strongly feel my technical skills, passion and adaptability can inject both creativity and innovation into any individual or team project.

EDUCATION

University of Reading, Berkshire, United Kingdom

October 2010 – Present

Computer Science BSc

- Final Year Project:
 - Mobile Computing and Location Aware Applications
- Notable Achievements:
 - Averaged a high 2.1 (69%) throughout both Parts 1 and 2.
 - Elected Course Representative within the School of Systems Engineering. I highlighted key student issues to staff and actively promoted the actions needed to rectify them.
 - Worked as a member of the **Freshers' Week team**, inducting new students to University.

Reigate College Sixth Form, Surrey, United Kingdom

September 2007 – June 2009

• 'A' Levels:

• Psychology (Grade **B**)

• Computing (Grade **B**)

- 'AS' Levels:
- English Language & Literature (Grade B)
- Mathematics (Grade C)

Woodcote High School, Surrey, United Kingdom

September 2002 – June 2007

 $10^{1/2}$ A* – C Grade GCSEs including English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Double Science, Information Communication & Technology and Design & Technology: Graphic Products.

Skillset

Mobile platforms; iOS and Android. Web technologies; Ruby (Sinatra and Ruby on Rails), PostgreSQL, PHP & MySQL, HTML5/CSS3, JavaScript. Server platforms; including AWS and Heroku.

EXPERIENCE

Conjure, Software Developer

July 2012 - Present

Worked in a close-knit development team, developing mobile applications for globally recognised brands. I mainly spent my time preparing in-house projects (such as Mixer and alibi) for launch, by integrating core functionality, patching software and creating launch material - all to a very high standard of quality. Mixer later went on to feature on TechCrunch and in The Guardian.

WHSmith Travel Stores, Customer Assistant

July 2011 - September 2011

Working at WHSmith improved my skills in customer service whilst working in a busy, productive and demanding customer-orientated environment, yet maintaining a very polite and positive attitude to customers.

Tesco PLC, Customer Assistant

September 2009 – February 2010

I ensured to maintain a high level of rapport with customers to represent exceptional customer service.

OTHER

- Created UniApp, a cross-platform mobile application which provides a portal of information for students at the University of Reading. UniApp later became one of the most popular student-developed University mobile applications in the UK.
- Co-founded **Airbyte**, creating digital products and mobile applications.
- Guest speaker at Social Developer London (January 2013).

References Available upon request.