

# Samuel Luke Jackson

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## Profile

Knowledgeable and enthusiastic Software Engineering student, currently in his first year of study at Aberystwyth University, currently on track for a 1<sup>st</sup>, with good written and verbal communication skills and excellent experience in XHTML, PHP, CSS and Java. Now seeking graduate training and experience in the web development sector.

## Key Skills

- **Verbal and written communication** - Developed through my experience working in the retail sector. Written communication has also been developed through college work (BTEC coursework) and office work experience.
- **Experience with many Development Environments** - Including experience with multiple versions of Dreamweaver (v4, MX, CS4). I have also used many other web editors, including Eclipse, Aptana and Frontpage.
- **Good XHTML and CSS knowledge** - Gained thorough modules at both University and College, as well as through independent study.
- **Experience with PHP and Java** - Again gained thorough modules studied in University and College as well as learning these languages independently.
- **Experience with Multiple Operating Systems** - These skills were gained through years of working with them as part of a day-to-day environment as well as installing and running Operating Systems from scratch.
- **Working Knowledge of Wordpress** - Using it to build websites and blogs, as well as developing multi-platform themes.

## Education

**2011-Present**      **University of Aberystwyth, Buarth Mawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 1NG**  
Software Engineering MEng

Expected outcome: 1st

### Key modules:

- Web Development Tools (XHTML, CSS, and Wordpress)
- Software Development (Java as main language)
- Communications and Telematics (Internet and network fundamentals)
- Computer Hardware, Operating Systems and UNIX Tools

- 2008-2011      New College, New College Walk, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 1AH**
- BTEC National Diploma in Software Development: Triple Distinction (DDD)
- Key Modules:**
- Client Side development (Including XHTML, CSS and Javascript)
  - Server Side development (Including PHP)
  - E-commerce
- Note: Successfully completed the first year of AS Levels. However changed direction in the second year towards Software Development.
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| <b>AS Levels:</b>  | <b>A Levels:</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computing: B</li> <li>• Biology: B</li> <li>• Chemistry: D</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Studies: B</li> </ul> |
- 2003 - 2008      Dorcan Technology College, St. Pauls Drive, Swindon, SN3 5DA**
- GCSEs**
- 9 GCSEs in the range A-C, with A grades in Maths, Science and English.

## Employment

- 6/2008      -      Clark's Shoes, 20-22 The Parade, Swindon, UK, SN1 1BA**  
**9/2011**
- Shop Assistant**
- My time at Clark's was mostly a forward facing position in a sales team where I had to regularly deal with the public, including small children. This came in the form of talking to customers both in store and over the phone. I was also left in charge of the store's stock room for extended periods of time. Through this I gained the skills necessary to be able to work alongside a team, while still being able to work independently.
- 11/2007      -      RWE Npower PLC, Windmill Hill Business Pk, Whitehill Way, Swindon SN5 6PB**  
**4/2008**
- Office Assistant**
- ( Work experience) In this role I was given work experience in an office environment with a large company. My role during this time involved general administration, report making, filing and note taking.

## Referees

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