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☰ Personal Statement

I am a part time Computing and IT (Computer Science) student at Open University and an English graduate. As such, I am proficient in computing and English and looking to get a job in computing that is also related to coding. Although any job in the IT industry where I can problem solve and contribute, in a more practical role, is in keeping with my current career aims. During my studies and life, I have been captivated by technology and have always wanted to get involved in a more hands-on role.

🎓 Education

DipHE in Computing and IT (Computer Science) | Open University (2019-Present)

Currently, I am on track to get a Distinction although I still have one more module of part time study remaining (ending in March 2024). The modules I have completed include subjects like Mathematics, Object Oriented Java Programming and modules looking at Operating Systems, Robotics, Python and AI, amongst other things. I just finished studying Algorithms and Data Structures and next I will be studying Web Technologies.

BA (Hons) English | University of Wales, Trinity Saint David (2012-2015)

During my previous studies I enhanced many abilities that are applicable to my current goals such as:

- Essay writing and English skills
- Communication (written/spoken) skills: I did multiple presentations and a viva voce about a few topics including my final year dissertation.
- Problem solving skills
- Analytical skills: I was continually analysing and comparing criticism to bring my own ideas to life.
- Time management skills
- Research skills: Researching is an English student's bread and butter, for all my essays I had to read extensively to reference and supplement my work.

💼 Experience

Amazon Associate (2018-present) | Amazon (MAN1)

- I usually work as a SLAM operator where most of the packages in the Fulfilment Centre are labelled and verified before being sent to shipping.
- SLAM operators are reliable team players, trusted as the last associate checking customer orders are correct and as someone who can fix the SLAMs if needed.
- I also occasionally work in Stores getting stock that the department needs for the shift.

Catalogue Assistant (2017-2018) | Simon Charles Auctioneers and valuers (Bredbury)

- My main responsibilities were to photograph and write descriptions for items in the daily online and live auctions.
- Occasionally I was asked to participate in live auctions where I updated online customers on the current bid and showed an ability to perform in a fast-paced environment.
- I was also regularly the Lotter of the month as I frequently catalogued the most items.

Stockroom Assistant (2009-2011) | Debenhams (Manchester)

- I worked in a small fulfilment team responsible for fulfilling daily online orders this entailed picking, packing, and sending the orders for shipping.
- This role gave me the opportunity to work with managers to improve a small team that was constantly evolving to cope with ever increasing workloads.

</> Relevant Skills

- Computing skills
- Word/Excel/PowerPoint skills
- Problem solving

- Java/Python/JavaScript/CSS/HTML
- Research skills
- Self-directed study

Activities

In my personal time I have been coding projects such as my own portfolio website which showcases some of my skills more suitably. My website is written in React and the website's URL is at the top of my CV if you are interested.

References

Available on request.