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Education

University of Manchester

Expected Jun 2027

BSc in Computer Science (Predicted First Class)

Manchester, UK

- Modules: Data Science, Operating Systems, Mathematical Techniques for CS, Intro to Programming I/II, Fundamentals of Computer Architecture, Fundamentals of Computer Engineering, Fundamentals of Computation

Altrincham Grammar School for Boys

3rd Place, GDG Challenge - StudentHack'25

2016 - 2023

A-levels: Geography (A*), Maths (A), EPQ in Data Science (A), Physics (B)

Altrincham, UK

- SAT: **1420**; GCSEs: 10 subjects (Grades 9–7), AS Religious Studies (A)

Experience & Projects

GymBro - AI Instructor (Hackathon Winner) | MediaPipe, Gemini, Python, React.js, TypeScript

Manchester, UK

Apr 2025

- Engineered a cross-platform fitness app in **React Native**, leveraging **Mediapipe** for pose detection and posture checks.

- Implemented a **Python**-based pipeline to calculate angles and provide real-time workout feedback.
- Integrated Neuphonic TTS for voice-based interactions, enhancing accessibility and user engagement.
- Led a distributed team to meet hackathon deadlines, coordinating front-end, prompt engineering, and back-end tasks.

PromptClash - Group Project | SvelteKit, Supabase, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, AWS Backend Developer & Organisation Lead

Sep 2024 - Mar 2025

University of Manchester

- Integrated **real-time PostgreSQL** backend with role-based auth and event triggers (Supabase).
- Built backend middleware in api.js; added profanity filtering via external API integration.
- Deployed to AWS EC2 with Route 53 DNS; ensured scalable, secure production setup.
- Developed reactive frontend using SvelteKit + TypeScript and SSR.
- Used Supabase subscriptions to eliminate need for websockets in real-time game flow.
- Organised weekly sprints, code reviews and presentation rehearsals; followed **test-driven development** procedures.

Newsify - AI Photojournalism (Hackathon Winner) | Python, HTML, CSS, GPT-4, React.js 1st Place, UniCS Challenge - GreatUniHack'24

Nov 2024

Manchester, UK

- Built a full-stack web application converting images to full-length articles using **GPT-4** + **image metadata**.

- Replaced Cloud Vision API with custom parser to boost label accuracy for prompts.
- Completed MVP in 16 out of 24 hours; learned and implemented **React.js** during hackathon.
- Added adaptive styling, CSS mood layers, and AI-generated news titles/descriptions.

Website Project | HTML, CSS, Mermaid.js

Jan 2024 - May 2024

Frontend Developer - Computational Thinking Site

University of Manchester

- Built reusable CSS system and visual homepage using Mermaid.js.
- Managed QA, sprints, and final delivery; scored 85% overall.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, HTML/CSS, SQL, JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP

Frameworks & Tools: Svelte, React.js, Node.js, Supabase, Mermaid.js, Vite.js, LaTeX, Git

Software: VS Code, PyCharm, IntelliJ, Wolfram Mathematica, GitHub, GitLab

Systems: Ubuntu, Windows, macOS

Extracurriculars & Volunteering

UniCS - PR Officer Sep 2024 - Present

Social Media Management

Manchester, UK

- Managing Instagram, TikTok, LinkedIn, Discord to grow visibility among students/sponsors.

AGSB Esports Team – Team Leader

2021 - 2023

ConfettiX Champions (2x)

Altrincham/Nottingham, UK

- Led strategy; won British Esports Student Championships Division 1 Titles for two years consecutively.

Debating Society – Competitor

2019 - 2023

QuestionerAltrincham, UK

- Commended for rebuttals and counter-argument logic; represented AGSB at inter-school events.

2020 - 2023

Altrincham, UK

Led charity events and mentored local GCSE students in Mathematics and Physics.

Volunteering – ISoc & InTuition $Student\ Volunteer$