

# Benjamin Martin

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## About Me

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I am a dedicated, hard-working fourth-year student at Trinity College Dublin. I am studying Computer Science, Linguistics and French. Currently looking for experience in the service industry, specifically bartender or barista.

## Work Experience

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### Fimak Group, Blanchardstown — IT department

12/11/18 - 16/11/2018

Paid placement at the IT department and saw the day-to-day life of the IT manager and his co-workers. I also saw how the servers, manufacturing and other teams operated. It was a great experience and I learned how to work effectively as a team, workspace management and how companies use modern technology. I even improved a system that processes the orders.

### Superprof, Freelance writer

01/01/21 - current-date

I became a freelance writer in January 2022 and since then I have written more than 85 paid articles for this France based tutoring website.

### McDonald's, Kilgowan -

01/08/21 - 28/09/21

I worked for two months at a McDonald's in Kilgowan part-time. It was a great experience to learn how to work as a team and function as part of a line. It taught me discipline, strict corporate hygiene and the necessity to be punctual.

## Achievements

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- Participated in digital one-to-one for a year. (helping senior citizens with technology)
- Competed in the National Digital Championship twice.
- Competed as the junior BT young scientist in the RDS.
- Was an active member of Scouting Ireland for over ten years.
- The team leader of the Coding Club in CPC for several years.
- Lived in France for a year as part of the Erasmus Program.
- Part of the team that won the best innovation in the young entrepreneur's competition.
- Became a freelance writer and have been writing for two years.
- Achieved a 2-1 in my first year of university
  - Achieved firsts in many of my cs related modules.

## Skills/Attributes

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People skills - co-hosted coding club at the school open night. I've helped out at annual Christmas senior citizen parties for scouts. I hosted a Halloween party for Kare. Worked in Mcdonald's.

Teamwork - I've learned to work as a team during scout events, work experience and coding competitions along with project assignments at university. I was also a team member at Mcdonalds.

IT skills - Been using computers since I was a child and started to teach myself coding during sixth class and I've been progressing ever since. I am now formally a computer science student.

Organisation skills - Capable of organising most setups and keeping work tidy and organised.

Language skills - Linguistics student and has a certified level of B2 in french. Completed a year of study abroad in France

## Hobbies

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- Coffee making
- Long-distance cycling
- Website development
- Drawing/sketching
- Coding

- Creative Writing
- Wall Climbing
- Hiking
- Language Learning