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Summary

- First-class honours degree in Computer Science and Maths from Durham University.
- Recieved two awards for outstanding academic achievement, having averaged 80% overall.
- Worked in software development, using .NET, .NET Core, JavaScript, SQL, MVC, Visual Studio, Python, Azure, Angular etc.
- Knowledge of Java, C, Arduino, Aurelia, PHP and can quickly apply this to new languages.
- Motivated by interest in the field, working on personal projects (see website for details).

Profile

With a wide range of personal interests – including music production, digital art, electronics, and web development – and proven academic success, I have shown that I am both incredibly capable, and adaptable to new challenges. Two of the main motivations in my life are the drive to become the best person I can, and the desire to produce quality work which fulfils its aim.

My prior experience gives me a solid grounding in the world of software development, as well as giving me an insight into the complexities of large-scale corporations. My ability to stand out in these environments displays my strength in all aspects of communication, skill and flexibility.

Awards

Natural Sciences MSci Award for Outstanding Achievement: **Natural Sciences Department**

Natural Sciences Finalist for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Computer Science: **Computer Science Department**

Experience

October 2017 - Present: **Notts County Council (Software Developer)**

I am currently a full-stack software developer working in .NET Core, JavaScript, HTML and Angular, utilising many modern technologies to build systems for the public sector in Nottinghamshire.

July - September 2016: **Apple (Software Engineer Summer Internship)**

Apple's fast-paced, engaging environment provided me with vital insight into how tech giants structure their development. I experienced an Agile workflow which changed my perspective on efficient software development, and challenged me to produce software in an unfamiliar way.

I was tasked with developing a tool that would improve the efficiency of working with Apple's ticket system for Agile development. I used Python, Flask and JavaScript, interfacing with an internal API, to produce a web application that fulfilled the requirements.

June - September 2015: **Centre of Evaluation and Monitoring (Software Engineer Summer Internship)**

Using MVC, JavaScript, Entity Framework, Kendo UI, Knockout JS, and three tier design patterns, I created internal web tool. The tool links to a database, and streamlines other teams' interactions with organisational data.

Education

2013-2017: **Durham University**

First-class honours degree in Natural Sciences (studying Computer Science and Maths), averaging 80%.

2011-2013: **Toot Hill College**

Attained two A*s and two As at A-Level, in Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Chemistry respectively.

References available on request.