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Profile

I'm a hard-working, and organised second year Digital Media and Web Technologies student with experience gained in web development. Currently searching for a placement that will allow me to utilise and expand on my current knowledge and skills.

Experience

JULY 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE, CAPITA

- Had a week of work experience at Capita within their IT department.
- My project was to create a banking customer information program in C#, and would be used as a proof of concept for one of their clients.
- It had GUIs that allowed the user to query customers' data and output the selected customer from a database so the user could view, add, modify and remove data.

OCTOBER 2020 - PRESENT

EXPERIENCE, STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

- I'm the student representative for Level 5 Computing Technologies.
- I'm a voice for my course to better improve the student experience by providing feedback and ideas for both the Students' Union and the University.

Activities

In the 2017 summer holidays, I went to a Cyberfirst Futures course organized by GCHQ. An online aptitude test had to be completed to a good enough standard to be offered a place on the course. We were using programs like Wireshark, allowing us to see data packets going through a network, and doing things like gaining access to someone's computer user account without knowing the user's password using ethical hacking techniques.

In January 2019, I built my own PC from scratch, sourcing compatible components, building the computer, and then installing the OS and any additional software.

I have also previously upgraded and repaired three family laptops, one required a hard drive change because it was corrupted, the other two were upgraded with additional RAM.

I also own a Raspberry Pi, of which I do small tasks and projects on occasionally for fun.

I also enjoy going on family holidays and have been lucky enough to visit several countries.

Education

FROM SEPT 2019 - TO MAY 2023

BSC(HONS) DIGITAL MEDIA AND WEB TECHNOLOGIES,

UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

- Digital Media Design and Development - 72%
- Introduction to Web Development - 70%
- Creative Skills for Design - 70%
- Introduction to 3D Modelling - 60%

FROM SEPT 2015 - TO AUG 2019

A-LEVEL & GCSE, CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL

- A-Level BTEC IT - Merit
- A-Level Computer Science - D
- A-Level Product Design - E
- 8 GCSE's at a C and above including Maths, English, B in Computing Science and a Merit in BTEC IT

Technical Skills

- HTML5
- CSS3
- JavaScript
- PHP
- MySQL
- Photoshop
- After Effects
- Adobe Animate
- Ability to learn new technical skills that help towards completing a task, as successfully demonstrated during my Capita work