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ABOUT ME

- Experience with working with people from a wide variety of cultures from group work at Exeter
- Extensive knowledge of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, SQLServer, Photoshop. Additionally I have excellent knowledge of Windows, Mac OS, Linux and Unix based systems.
- Great team working skills, both as a leader and a member. Developed both in educational (group assessments and presentations) and work environments.

EDUCATION

MSc International Management – University of Exeter, September 2010

Expected: Distinction (75% average to date)

→ Strategy • Marketing • Accounting • Operations Management • Macroeconomics • Banking and Financial Services • Human Resources • International Business

→ Involved extensive group work on reports and presentations

→ I am currently writing a dissertation on the impacts of piracy on the strategy of the music industry

BSc HONS Computer Science with a Year in Industry – University of Kent, June 2009

Upper Second Class (69.5%)

→ Extensive use of Java, JSP and PHP • HCI • Computing Ethics & Law • Databases • Artificial Intelligence • e-Commerce • Security & Cryptography • Mobile & Ubiquitous Computing

→ Undertook a large group project to produce automated DJ mixing software in Java.

→ A quarter of my final year was based around IT consultancy

Computing (A2) – A, Mathematics (A2) – B, Biology (A2) – C, Chemistry (AS) – D

Sussex Downs College, Lewes. July 2005

ICT (GNVQ, double award) – Merit • GCSEs – 3 As, 5 Bs, Priory School, Lewes. July 2003

CAREER HISTORY

Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2008

Kent IT Clinic. Consultant

This was done as part of my Computer Science degree and was 100% assessed based on client feedback. I worked for 3 clients over the three months, for one of these (a web design project) I was project manager and had two other consultants in my team. • I also worked in the University laptop repair clinic, which involved analysing and resolving issues with student laptops.

July 2007 – Aug. 2008

Merck Sharp and Dohme Ltd. Web Systems Developer

This was my placement year for my Computer Science Degree. Here I developed web-based systems to assist employees with time-intensive tasks. One such project allowed members of the sales force to fully automate the sending of meeting invites for doctors.

Oct. 2006 – April 2007

Homework Classes, University of Kent, 'Teacher'

In my second year at Kent I was selected to work in the Computer Science homework classes for first years. These took place twice a week, and first year students could 'drop in' to get assistance with coursework or simply to ask any questions about the first year lectures.

June 2006 – Sept 2006

Threshers Wine Store, Dyke Road, Hove. Shop assistant

Typically worked 20-25 hours a week, usually with one other person but sometimes on my own. I opened the shop and ran it on my own on some occasions. My main duties were keeping the shelves filled and serving customers.

June 2000 – Sept 2003

Kumon Maths, Lewes. Marker

Marking children's class work and providing feedback. Escalating any problems to the teacher when necessary. I was appointed head marker, and had to ensure everything was set up correctly for class.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

I enjoy playing badminton, skiing, cycling and jogging. I have a passion for music and love attending gigs and exploring new artists. I also play piano and am in the process of learning guitar. I am also a keen photographer and some of my work is linked from my website.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded a [Home and EU scholarship](#) to the University of Exeter

I am a qualified PADI open water diver and have RYA Level 1 Windsurfing.

I hold a Full, Clean UK driving Licence

REFERENCES

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