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Profile:

A Computer Science student who would like to expand working knowledge of the IT field, be that in development or design. Reliable, hardworking, trustworthy and a quick learner. Able to work as an individual or as part of a team and quite comfortable with administrative tasks.

Education:

2006-2009: **University of Leicester, Leicester UK**
First in BSc Computer Science

Whilst studying at the University of Leicester I have covered many different subjects, ranging from the mathematical based such as automaton to the legal and ethical issues surrounding computer science, and from the system life cycle through to actual programming languages (listed below).

All of the subject areas studied have given me insights in to different areas of the IT sector, and have allowed me to work both individually and as part of a team.

Languages Learnt: Java, C++, HTML, MySQL, Haskell, Prolog, UML and LaTeX.

2002-2006: **Countesthorpe Community College, Leicester UK**

Oracle Academy - Database Programming with SQL (Passed)

A-levels: Computing (A), Mathematics (D), Physics (E)

AS-level: Chemistry (E)

GCSE: Science Double Award (A,A), Resistant Materials (A*),

English Language (A), Mathematics (A), Geography (A),

Humanities (B), French (B), English Literature (C).

Experience:

2008-Present: **Standard Technologies Ltd.**

Web Designer

Main roles within the company so far have been to create a dynamic website allowing members of the public quick access to many services, including search engines, shops, networking and email.

2006-2007: **Simply Silver By Heena**

Web Designer

Main roles were to design and implement a fully functional dynamic website. This was not required to allow the public to make

purchases, but to showcase work completed by the company. This design also incorporated an administrator section allowing the company to keep the site up to date without my intervention.

2004-Present: **Mercury News Shop, Cosby**

Sales Assistant

Main roles are shelf-stacking and operating a till. Alongside this I also help to deal with customers queries and complaints in a highly professional manner. I have also been given small management duties to perform which include taking care of banking and end of week cashing up.

2001-2004: **Mercury News Shop, Countesthorpe**

News Deliverer

Delivered the local newspaper 6 days a week after college.

Computer Skills:

Able to use Microsoft products (XP, Vista, Windows 7, Office) to a high level, and Mac OSX and Linux to a relatively high level. Alongside the programming languages that I've studied at University I have also learnt XNA, PHP and Javascript in my own time.

Additional Information:

Driving License: Full, clean.

Interests:

University of Leicester Computing Society President (2008-2009) - During my time as President the society has continued to expand, which has been achieved by starting to hold more academic events, and also by increasing the number of social events held. Also, during the year '07-'08 I held the position of Vice-President within the Society.

Microsoft Student Partner (2008-2009) - My position as a Student Partner with Microsoft has meant that I have learnt many new skills, and improved upon those I already had, such as time and resource management. I arranged several events in co-operation with Microsoft at the University of Leicester which were well received. Not only that but it gave me a chance to widen my knowledge of the products and services offered by Microsoft, and also the company as a whole.

In my spare time I enjoy watching films, reading and kite flying.

References:

Professor Thomas Erlebach, F5 Mathematics & Computer Science,
Department of Computer Science, University of Leicester, University Road,
Leicester, LE1 7RH.

Mr Gary Lowe, Manager, Mercury News Shop, Croft Road, Cosby, LE9 1RE