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(Licence achieved as of July 2012)

Personal Statement

I am a third year student at Sheffield Hallam University studying MComp Games Software Development. During my studies and through prior work experience, I have been able to gain and develop essential skills such as leadership, team working, time management and problem solving abilities; whether logically or mathematically based. As a motivated and well organised individual, I relish in new opportunities and always strive to succeed to the best of my ability, in order to gain new skills and experience when working in new environments.

Education

University

Sheffield Hallam University September 2013 – 2017

Year Two Modules (71.8%)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Object-Oriented Programming (77%)Programming for Games (75%)Software-Hardware Optimisation Techniques (73%) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mathematics for Modelling and Rendering (61%)Professional Development Project (77%)Web Application Development (68%) |
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Sixth Form

John Leggott College September 2011 – July 2013

Qualifications (Sixth Form Education):

Subject	A/AS/BTEC grade
A Maths	E
AS Physics	E
Computer Science	Distinction*
Media	Distinction*

Secondary School

St Bede's Comprehensive September 2006 - June 2011

Qualifications (Comprehensive Education):

11 GCSEs at grade C or above including

Subject	GCSE/BTEC grade
Mathematics	A
Additional Science	B
Core Science	B
English	C
BTEC ICT	Distinction*

Work Experience

Boam's Industrial Transport Training Services Ltd October 2010 (1 week)

Through completing one week experience at a forklift training centre through secondary school, I gained an insight into how a training centre operates. I was able to work as an active member of the team; developing my knowledge on health and safety in a work place environment.

November 2011 – Present, Asda Stores Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire

Frozen Food Assistant 2011 – 2012 (Seasonal)

Checkout Operator 2012 – 2016 (Part-time)

Checkout Operator 2016 – Present (Seasonal)

Originally, I started as an ASDA Grocery Colleague throughout the busy Christmas and Easter periods, enabled me to be an active team member; working at a fast pace to ensure the shelves were correctly filled and were presented in a customer friendly manner. Here, I developed my communication skills when conversing and engaging with customers; answering any of their questions in a helpful manner. Being motivated, and through my hard work, I was offered a part-time job on checkouts; giving me the opportunity to deliver excellent customer experience and put the customer at the heart of everything I do.

When required, I would partake in over-time, actively assisting in other departments, which included; working in the kiosk, self-scan checkouts, portering, security, customer service desk, music and video desk and as a shop floor assistant.

Interests

Reading: Reading enhances my own knowledge, giving me a deeper insight into my chosen area of study, whilst staying up to date with the latest development in technology.

Piano: Having learnt to play the piano, I am able to express myself creatively; where I revel in creating my own music and playing pieces from composed sheet music.

Golf: As a keen golf player, I appreciate the level of patience it requires to achieve the best possible outcome; a skill vital to the gaming industry when debugging and re-compiling code.

Computing: Out of personal interest, I self-taught myself how to use the Lua programming language, this enabled me to design and create games on ROBLOX. Whether learning programming, video editing, 3D modelling or image manipulation skills, I feel each individual project I accomplish is an achievement.

Logical puzzles: I relish the challenge of solving logical puzzles; particularly in finding the solution(s). In programming logical based problems arise; therefore it is necessary for me to have the relevant skills be able to provide a solution to these problems.

Skills

- **Computing:** My main skill is computing, having the knowledge of multiple programming languages to include C++, C#, Lua, C, PHP and JavaScript. I am confident in using Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Visual Studio, Blender and Unity.
- **Adaptable:** I have the ability to transfer my skills across different areas without limiting myself to a specific role/task.
- **Customer service:** The knowledge of delivering excellent customer service.
- **Team Work:** The ability to work as an active team member to successfully complete required tasks.

References

Sheffield Hallam University

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