

Curriculum Vitae

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Personality Statement:

I am an ambitious, outgoing and hardworking person, with an all-consuming passion for computers. To fulfill my ambition I want to become an integral part of a dynamic and highly motivated team, totally committed to excellence in the design and development of leading-edge computer systems, and it is for this reason that I am writing to you. I am an extremely reliable, conscientious, and committed individual. I am also well used to, and comfortable with, the long anti-social hours that are a necessary dynamic of this ultra – competitive sector of the economy. What I may lack in experience I will make up for in my sheer enthusiasm and ability, You will find that I am both creative and logical in my approach to tasks, and have a proven track record of using my own initiative, and also working as part of a target-driven team to complete tasks either to or in advance of set deadlines.

Education:

De Montfort University BSc (Hons) 2004 – Present	Software Engineering	Year 3 (Predicted 2:1 or 1st)	
Whitley Bay High School 1998 - 2003	A Level	Business Studies Chemistry Maths General Studies	C C E D
	AS Level	Textiles	D
	GCSE	Maths	A
		English Language	A
English Literature		B	
Science (Double Award)		AA	
French		A	
Business Studies		A	
	Textiles	A	
	Art	B	
	R.E.	B	

Work Experience:

Risicare Ltd.	June 2006 – January 2007	- Full Time
	Developer	
	This company was a fantastic experience for me as I learned and developed applications in Ruby on Rails, which I am currently using in freelance ventures as well as my final year dissertation project.	
Northern Rock Plc.	July 2005 – September 2005	- Full Time
	Mortgage Review Department	
	Expediting and resolving outstanding issues relating to product	

transfers with customers and branch managers by telephone, inputting data and general administrative tasks. I also provided problem solving service for issues raised by computer users.

July 2004 – September 2004 - Full Time

Redemptions Department

Communicating with customers, solicitors, and branch managers to resolve any outstanding issues, processing redemptions, inputting data and general administrative tasks to set workload targets.

Skills and Qualifications:

Computer Languages

Ruby/Ruby on Rails

Two years experience starting at a self-taught level and developing my skills by implementing a large application written in Ruby on Rails for my third year dissertation.

HTML/CSS

I have two years commercial experience working on freelance projects. Further details are available on my website.

C/C++/Java

Solid foundation in all three languages gained on my university course in three separate modules as well as extra experience for additional frameworks such as JUnit and Hibernate during my work with Risicare.

VB 6/VB .NET/PHP

Although no modules on my course have covered these languages, I am currently teaching myself the features and syntax of these languages, made easier by my experience in web development languages. I have a specific interest in learning Visual Basic.NET

I have an excellent understanding of image manipulation packages, which include Adobe Photoshop and Premiere and I have also built high-spec computers to my own design from scratch.

Additional Information:

My overriding ambition is to work in the software development sector, with a market leading company. I am attracted to the fast moving dynamics of this sector of the economy, and feel that it will be the platform for fulfilling my career ambitions, especially due to my experience in Ruby on Rails and Java. I have a passionately keen interest in the design, functionality, graphics and coding aspects of computer systems, and in tandem with this I am developing a detailed knowledge of essential computer languages.

References:

Excellent references are available on request.