




Curriculum Vitae

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Mr. Alexander Williamson

White British Male
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Full Clean Driving Licence

Overview

I am an enthusiastic, friendly, hard working, loyal team player. Paired with my desire for learning and my natural ability to integrate into established working and social environments, I have proven myself consistently able to organise and solve complex time critical challenges with a clear and level head, leading to excellent results.

Computing Experience

Proficient with the installation, management, theory behind and the application of PHP, XML/XHTML (inc. Strict etc.), MySQL, SQL, CSS, JavaScript/ECMAScript, Java, OOP Methodologies, Windows Operating Systems, Microsoft and OpenOffice office applications, Macromedia Flash and Dreamweaver. I have detailed working knowledge of C, Turbo C, C++, Visual Basic, VB.net, JSP and XSLT. I am a regular user of Unix and Windows servers and use version control systems for development projects.

Machinima Researcher, CBBC, BBC Television Centre, London, England (July 2008)

- Four week placement researching for the BBC with two other students representing De Montfort University (DMU)
- Liaised with BBC constantly to produce tailored but unbiased deliverables

First Level Supporter, Novartis Animal Health, Basel, Switzerland (July 2006-2007)

- Successfully and independently integrated, lived, travelled, worked and socialised with students, customers and colleagues from different countries, experiences and backgrounds
- Primary first level IT responsible – serving over 400 persons via hotline, email and IM
- On-site and remote worldwide support both in and out of contracted hours for 13 months
- Administration of Lotus Notes (including LN databases) and Windows Networks (NetIQ)
- Remote access/VPN/PKI support
- Supported mobile device including Blackberry and UMTS/Laptop data cards
- Management of assets, ticketing system and client software
- Assembled and maintained existing hardware
- Supported over 100 different software packages

ICT Team Member, Lancaster Ambulance Service, UK (Summer 2005)

- Began the overview and implementation of an intranet based asset control system using self taught XHTML Strict, PHP and MSSQL
- Configured new equipment including workstations and mobile phones
- Provided on-site technical support

General Sales, Hitchens Ex-catalogue Retail Outlet, UK (June 2002 – September 2004)

- Advising customers prior to purchase with detailed knowledge of products
- Worked in an extremely varied team providing me with daily rewards and challenges
- Demonstrated ability to rapidly adapt to novel time pressured situations

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Education

First Class Honours BSc Internet Computing – De Montfort University 2004-2008

Level 4

- Computing project (Multi-platform error repository with developer API – MySQL, PHP, XHTML, XML)
- Telematics and Web-based Control Systems (CAN Networking, SMS, Bluetooth, PHP, SOAP, WSDL)
- Computer Games Programming (C++, SDL, GLUT, OpenGL, Win32)
- Software Quality, Professionalism and Ethics (VB.net)

Level 3: Placement year Novartis Animal Health, Basel, Switzerland

Level 2

- Further programming (Java)
- Internet Software Development (JSP/XSLT/XML/XHTML/CSS)
- Systems Programming (C)
- Database Design & Implementation (Oracle)

Level 1

- Introductory Java Programming (Java)
- User Centred Web Interface Development (XHTML, CSS, JavaScript)
- Computer and Internet Fundamentals
- Introductory Database Implementation (Access)

Morecambe High School 1997-2004

- 4 A-levels (3 grade D, 1 grade C) plus 1 AS level (E)
- 10 GCSEs (A* - C)

Interests

When I have free time I like to socialise with my friends and travel (when in Switzerland I saw most of the country and its surrounding neighbours, including walking across Liechtenstein in a day). I enjoy reading, driving, walking, sailing, camping, swimming and some extreme sports (white water rafting and bungee jumping).

I regularly have several personal ongoing programming projects which I can pick up at leisure. I play brass instruments and used to play in a local brass band (concerts, charities and benefits). I joined the Novartis brass band last year and played several concerts with them in Basel.

Other Examples Of Responsibility

- Co-ordinators for student led DMU level 4 ethical workshops
- Year council representative both in school and university, communicating the opinions of my peers
- Stage director, 6th Form Review
- Interview panel member for new deputy head (MHS)

Referees

1. Herr Jürgen Lang – Novartis Animal Health Inc., Basel, Switzerland
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2. Ms. Kath Garnett – Senior Lecturer Forensic Computing, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK
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