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Education

The University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent

09/2006 – Present

BSc (Hons.) Computer Science with a Year in Industry

- 1st year: 80% average (Distinction)
 - A group object-oriented Java programming project which improved my teamwork skills and my understanding of collaborative development techniques and the importance of modularisation and version control.
 - A module on the Haskell language which broadened my programming skill set and my understanding of functional programming concepts.
 - Two group presentations explaining information systems and business concepts to the class which developed my confidence in public speaking.
 - Learning about the applications of XML-based languages to the future of the web and their use in Electronic Data Interchange.
 - An optional exercise involving the presentation of a business idea to an IBM employee posing as a venture capitalist, which gave me experience of analysing markets and developing a business plan.

The Holy Trinity School, Crawley, West Sussex

09/2004 – 06/2006

A Level

- Religious Studies: B
- Physics: C
- Mathematics: D

AS Level

- General Studies: A
- French: C

09/2000 – 06/2004

GCSE

- 9 A* to C grades including Mathematics and English.

Experience

John Hall Associates, Horsham, West Sussex

10/2003

- Work placement involving:
 - Building an archive of current affairs in energy markets.
 - Helping organise the client information database.
 - Writing a report on the company website.
 - Working on improving the website design in ASP.

Interests

- Member of Crawley Baptist Church.
- Attending a Church study group.
- Building Personal Computers.
- Providing technical support for family and friends.
- Using and contributing to the Debian GNU/Linux operating system.
- Country walking and exploration.
- Learning programming, scripting and markup languages:
 - Java and Haskell at university
 - C and C++
 - Python
 - PHP, XHTML and CSS
 - XML Schema and XSL
 - POSIX-compliant shell

Volunteering

Summer 2003

- Working on a nature garden at a local school, country park maintenance and gardening for the elderly.

Summer 2004

- Painting and landscaping for a local school.

References

Eerke Boiten (course tutor)

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