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Professional Profile

Computing (Software Engineering) student with experience in development and web development using Python, Java, SQL and PHP. Understanding in object-oriented programming, database systems and version control. Experienced in developing academic and personal projects using a range of different programming languages and development tools.

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, Java, C#
- Web Development: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- Frameworks: Node.js, Bootstrap
- Database: MySQL, SQL Server
- Tools & Technologies: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Linux

Projects

PhotoDiary – Android Photo App

- Built using Kotlin
- Local database for photo location and details
- Camera Functions to handle different photo features

Auto-Park-Grid – Web CSS Grid Learning Tool

- Built using HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Used client-side to handle level rendering and user input validation
- JSON to store the level data and grid item positions

Stop-Sign-Runner – Full stack Web Game

- Built using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP and MySQL
- Backend logic for handling game high scores and user authentication.
- Database to store user accounts and user scores
- Used client-side to handle the game control and engine

Education

BSc Computing (Software Engineering)

University of the Highlands and Islands — 2024–2026

Relevant Modules:

- Data Analytics
- Database Systems
- Web Programming
- Artificial Intelligence
- Mobile Applications Development

HND Computer Science

University of the Highlands and Islands — 2022–2024

Scottish Highers & National 5s

Dingwall Academy — Completed 2021–2022

(Including Mathematics and English)

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Work Experience

Customer Assistant – Lidl (Part-Time)

February 2024 – Present

- Delivered customer support in a retail environment
- Worked collaboratively within a team to meet targets
- Used in-store systems for payments and inventory management
- Developed strong problem-solving and communication skills

Restaurant Waiter – Ben Wyvis Hotel (Part-Time)

September 2021 – October 2023

- Managed customer service in a hospitality environment
- Coordinated effectively with kitchen and service teams
- Time management and teamwork

Additional Information

- Full UK Driving Licence
- Strong interest in backend development
- Personal interest in building PCs and developing software applications

References available upon request.