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SUMMARY:

I am a post-graduate student at the University of Glasgow, currently pursuing a Master of Sciences in Information Technology. An excellent communicator, with good teamwork and organisational skills, I also have experience in customer-facing and research roles.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE:

Simudyne S.à.r.l

Contractor

August 2011 – Present

Assisting in the production of a simulation for the U.S. Army, my current role is to design the necessary textures for use in creation of the simulated training environment, as well as creating clothing and other wearable items for end-users. I am also working on a user manual and other support materials.

United Federation Starfleet (Second Life)

Radio Starfleet DJ

July 2011 – Present

As a fan-run organisation, United Federation Starfleet attempts to encourage recreation and enjoyment of the facilities offered. For this reason, I volunteer as a DJ at these facilities, making use of SAM Broadcaster and the group's audio stream to allow other members to listen to specially planned music, and also fulfilling requests for songs they would like to hear. I also have experience of DJing for large events, such as the Gratitude Festival, and a Promotions Ceremony after-party.

Ubuntu 10.04

Beta Tester

April 2010

During the testing phase of Ubuntu 10.04, prior to release, I was involved in beta testing the operating system. This was done through virtualization software and involved reporting bugs – and the errors produced by them – to the developers when they occurred.

63336 Limited

Freelance Researcher

November 2009 – February 2010

Writing and researching for an SMS-based question-and-answer service. This role involves researching new subjects quickly and efficiently, summarizing (often complex) information in an accessible, concise manner, and writing within strict guidelines about format, length, and style.

1138 Productions

Producer, Audio Engineer

2009 – Present

This role involves writing sketches and audio plays, dispatching scripts to voice actors, collecting recordings and assembling them along with the appropriate sounds effects and music. I have also created videos, which I have uploaded to YouTube. One video, about the role of exploration and conservation of our home planet, won NASA's 2011 Earth Day competition.

United Federation Starfleet (Second Life)

IRC Channel Operator

2008 – 2009, 2010 – 2011

As a channel operator for this fan-run internet chatroom, I was responsible for developing tutorials for various IRC clients, and helping new users with their queries and troubleshooting. I also assisted the server operator with his upgrades to the channel bots, and helped to moderate discussion.

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE:

Girl Guiding Association

Leader-In-Training

September 2010 – Current

Leading a group of 10-14 year old girls on a Monday evening, this role requires me to organize and oversee activities, ensure that the facilities and activities are safe, and encourage creativity and teamwork between the children that I work with.

National Trust for Scotland – Greenbank Gardens

Volunteer

August 2009 – Present

Volunteer role at a busy attraction. Main responsibilities included assisting visitors, serving food and drink, and helping with sales in the shop.

National Trust for Scotland

Volunteer Archaeologist

June 2009

Working as part of a small team at an archaeological dig in the south of Scotland. Main responsibilities included working with others to assist with excavation and surveying, as well as completion of related documentation.

EDUCATION:

2005 - 2009 University of Glasgow

MA (Hons.) Theology and Religious Studies

Subjects studied included Community and Ethics in Early Christianity, Modern Judaism, and Multimedia Analysis & Presentation.

Dissertation on the topic of the portrayal of Christianity in film and television also completed at Senior Honours level.

1999 - 2005 Lenzie Academy

Highers: English [A], Computing [B], Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies [B], Business Management [C], Modern Studies [C], Music [C]

INTERESTS:

I am passionate about computers, and much of my spare time is spent reading about and testing new software and operating systems, as well as customizing my own computer. I also enjoy photography and expanding my knowledge of this field, particularly with regard to the use of digital SLR cameras. This has led to some of my work being published. Furthermore, I have a keen interest in astronomy, and I am a member of the Astronomical Society of Glasgow, enjoying involvement in group events, and occasionally attending lectures.

REFEREES:

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Mr. David Ferguson, Greenbank Garden, Flenders Road, Glasgow, Greater Glasgow and Clyde Valley, G76 8RB.