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A final year Computer Science undergraduate, with a keen interest in web design and development. A resilient, self-starter by nature, I am driven to build upon my skills by diligently working in a passionate team.

## Education

Nottingham Trent University (2017 - 2020)  
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Final Year)

Al Hussan International School, Saudi Arabia (2016)  
A Levels: Maths, Applied ICT, Physics, English (AS Level)  
6 GCSEs: 4 A\* & 2 A, including Maths & English

## Skills

### Languages

HTML, CSS, LESS, SASS, JavaScript, Node.JS, PHP, C++, Java, Python, SQL

### Technologies / Frameworks / Software

Sketch, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Bootstrap, Craft CMS, Jira, Trello

## Experience

### Junior Designer | JH

July 2019 - Present

- ★ Promoted from summer intern to junior designer, working part-time alongside university. Carried out front-end work on internal projects, launching a post-conference hub with talks, interviews, gallery etc.
- ★ Produced monthly design newsletter, ebook, social assets, and other company marketing material for online and print.

## Co-Founder / Instructor | ProjectFunction

Jan 2019 - Present

- ★ Co-founded the initiative to 'educate and encourage more minorities into Tech' in Nottingham, leading a volunteer-based team of five.
- ★ Building the project to undertake teaching 30+ learners, beginner-level web development/design for free. Took on various responsibilities, including: liaising with external sponsors, developing teaching material, designing project towards a brand, and so forth.

## Junior Web Developer / Designer | Cursor

June 2018 - June 2019

- ★ Responsible for building and maintaining various websites in an agency environment for small to medium clients; updated and collected feedback from clients through meetings, support tickets, email/phone.
- ★ Contributed to initial discovery stages as part of design; delivered wireframes and low/high fidelity mockups; implemented features with HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP.

## Global Lounge Assistant | NTU

July 2017 - July 2018

- ★ Interacted with students from various backgrounds to create an inclusive atmosphere within the Lounge. Additionally, designed posters for events (such as weekly lunches, languages sessions etc. ) on short deadlines.

## Interests & Achievements

### Speaking

- ★ Opened New Adventures 2019 conference with a poem written for the occasion.
- ★ Delivered a talk to the diverse audience at Women in Tech, Nottingham.
- ★ Won third at PubConf 2019 with an impromptu, short talk on web design.

### Podcasting (Rizamblings)

- ★ Conducted interviews with local personalities, learning from their wealth of experiences (be that directly related to tech or otherwise).
- ★ With over 800 total listens, Rizamblings has a growing, dedicated following.

### Writing

- ★ From traditional prose to illustrated poetry; improved my communication skills through better, expressive writing.