

Edge Hill University future graduate with expected BSc Hons Web Design & Development, studying modules including: Usability testing & Data Analysis, Fundamentals of User Experience Design and Data Driven Design. A unique background coupled with recent studies has sparked passion for the application of user centered design to produce progressive, meaningful technologies capable of enhancing user experiences and promoting both accessibility and sustainability.

EDUCATION

Edge Hill University, Lancashire 2018 - 2021 (expected)

BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development | Predicted : 1st

Key skills gained:

- Fundamentals of user experience design and user-centered methods including: user research, human-computer interaction, interaction design and usability testing.
- Accurate and informative data collection techniques and methodical interpretational skills for critical analysis leading to relevant and usable findings.
- Essential concepts of system analysis and understanding of both user and business needs to research and present appropriate IT solutions.
- A range of modern web technologies, theories, concepts and programming languages to support and develop industry used approaches for a variety of projects.
- Understanding of practical object orientated programming fundamentals and concepts for web based developments and applications.
- Practical experience of autonomous and team project management, research and development methods.

High Achievers Scholarship

Gained for achieving highest possible result in entrance qualifications.

Academic Achievement Award (x2)

Achieved highest average percentage mark in Computer Science department for both 1st and 2nd years of study (level 4 & 5).

Truro and Penwith College, Truro 2017 - 2018

Access to Higher Education Diploma (Computing) | A, A, A

The Open University, Milton Keynes 2010 - 2014

Foundation Degree in Paramedic Science (Part time work based study) | PASS

Camborne Science & International Academy, Camborne 1996 - 2003

GCSE's : 2x A, 3x B, 6x C | A-Levels : 2x D, 1x E

WORK EXPERIENCE

RNLI, Hayle May 2018 - Present

Beach Lifeguard ~ Working as higher grade lifeguard; responsible for ensuring the safety of the general public both in the sea / on land and managing both the beach and team members worked with.

Numerous roles whilst travelling/studying Dec 2014 - Mar 2019

Various ~ Worked numerous full and part time roles whilst travelling internationally on a career break and upon return commenced full time study in the UK.
Foreign locations included: Thailand, Australia & New Zealand

SouthWestern Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Penzance May 2008 - Sept 2017

Paramedic ~ Providing frontline emergency and non emergency care to the general public, working individually and as part of a team to successfully manage patients and provide dynamic care for the best possible outcome for each unique situation attended.
(Career break taken)

BEP Heating, Helston Oct 2003 - Feb 2008

Plumbing & Heating Engineer ~ Completed a modern apprenticeship working in customers homes and public premises installing plumbing and heating systems and also maintaining existing installations.

SKILLS / TOOLS

Exposure gained via university projects and external self-study or LinkedIn Learning

Pen & Paper • Figma • Sketch • HTML & CSS • Basic JavaScript & Python

Personas • User flows • Empathy mapping • Customer Journey Mapping

Surveys • Interviews • Heuristic Evaluation • Cognitive Walk Through

Wireframes • Low & High fidelity mock-ups • Interactive Prototypes

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Attended 'Ladies that UX' meet ups in Liverpool during studies
- Former Vice Club Captain, Team Manager and volunteer at local Surf Life Saving Club.
- Running: completed London Marathon, raising £2000+ for Ambulance charity and Queenstown, New Zealand half marathon for personal challenge
- Gained valuable life experiences travelling around the world (2014 - 2017)