

Name, Address, Phone number and Email address available on request

Personal Statement

Hard working individual, enthusiastic, adaptable, motivated individual. I'm very interested in progressing into a far more challenging role within the industry to use existing skills and to learn new skills and methods, applying these skills to new challenges set. Currently employed as a train planner, mainly dealing with train crew but has past experience in timings. I work alongside with various stakeholders and customers to produce a best fit outcome to the constraints available.

Work Experience

South Western Railway

CO4 Short Term Planning Clerk (Train Crew) - July 2024 to current

- Matching trains with available traincrew resources for SX work.
- Adhering to a set of recognised union agreements and legal framework, ensuring a match with all agreements and diagramming conditions (e.g. PNB locations, traction and route knowledge)
- Validation of diagramming conditions with in house developed tools.
- Checking network restrictions with agreed possessions, such as Blocks and Isolations (CPPP)
- Ensuring trains are diagrammed with agreed tools (such as VoyagerPlan).
- Working accurately in a pressured environment to produce an outcome and often to a strict deadline
- Working with a varied team using various software packages, adapting to workflow.

CO3 Train Planning Support – March 2023 to July 2024

- Planning Trains in accordance with Network Rail Train Planning Rules (TPR) guidelines, adhering to restrictions such as headways, junction margins, etc.
- Validate trains according to rules set by the TPRs.
- Use of MS Office systems and more bespoke software packages to come up with solutions, such as those designed in house and externally.
- Working under pressure with a wide variety of tools to deliver an outcome to a deadline.
- Working with a large team for collaborative working and adjusting workflow to suit.

Other Work Experience:

South Western Railway	RO2 Train Presentation	October 2015 to March 2023
South West Trains	Customer Service Assistant	September 2013 to October 2015
Express Rail Services	Welcome Host	May 2013 to September 2013
West Sussex County Council	Water Testing Assistant	November 2012 to February 2015
Chichester Racquets and Fitness Club	Cleaner	August 2010 to January 2014

Education

University of Portsmouth

Computer Games Technologies	BSc 2:2 with Honors	September 2008 to June 2011
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South Downs College

BTEC National Certificate in Software Development	Distinction Distinction	September 2006 to June 2008
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BTEC First Diploma in Art and Design	Pass	September 2005 to June 2006
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GNVQ Foundation in Art and Design	Merit	September 2004 to June 2005
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Chichester College

BTEC First Diploma in ICT	(Course incomplete)	September 2003 to June 2004
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GNVQ Foundation in ICT	Merit	September 2002 to June 2003
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St Anthony's School

GCSE Mathematics	Grade E	April 1992 to July 2002
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GCSE Science	Grade C	April 1992 to July 2002
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Skills and Experience

- Worked with clients to produce and maintain websites
- Computer programming in C++, JavaScript, Visual BASIC and others
- Experience in Windows, Mac OS and Linux operating system
- Own and operate a website
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, GIMP, 3D Studio Max and Blender graphics packages
- Owning and maintain a complex network infrastructure using virtual and physical on premises and off premises servers (using RDP gateways, website packages, etc).
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and alternatives packages (database, spreadsheet, word processing, etc)
- Repair of computers of various types across various brands to component level
- Beta testing of pre-release software
- Representation of groups in previous and current roles (Current Parish Councilor and previous student representative)

Hobbies and Interest

In my spare time, I work mainly with computer equipment to achieve various results, from producing websites to working with virtual machines across a wide variety of systems, both at home and "off prem". This can include setup, diagnosing, troubleshooting and repairing. I own a large number of computers which I also use for various tasks, including the support around them, such as creating "scripts" and automated setups. In my previous role, I have undertaken programming projects to help workflows and to produce solutions to record keeping, to remain consistent and complaint with requirements set out by other stakeholders. I enjoy travelling and have travelled the UK to have an understanding of various railway systems and taken an interest in how they operationally work, learning from others with how they approach operational challenges.

I also contribute to a railway simulator in my spare time using 3D modelling tools and 2D graphic editing tools to produce a model that is often given to a community under free use and modify licenses, releasing the source files to allow anyone to edit and use my content as they see fit.