

# Jamie White

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## Education

University of Kent

Sept 2022 – Present

**MSc Advanced Computer Science**

University of Kent

Sept 2019 – 2022

**BSc (Hons) Computer Science**

- Upper Second Class Honours (2:1)

## Technical Skills

Languages: Java, C++, SQL (Postgres), JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, GraphQL

Frameworks: React, Next.js, Gatsby, MongoDB, Node.js, JUnit, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, Stripe, Firebase

## Personal Projects

Portfolio Website - [Portfolio Website](#) - [GitHub Link](#)

- Implemented a Portfolio Website to showcase my projects and personal information.
- Implemented using: React, Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind, Framer Motion, Resend, and is hosted on Vercel.

Automatic IOT Plant Watering System - [GitHub Link](#)

- Developed an automated plant care system using **C++, Arduino, and machine learning**.
- Implemented logistic regression and KNN algorithms to analyse sensor data and calculate optimal watering schedules.
- Created a PID control system to maintain ideal temperature and lighting conditions.
- **Built a web interface** to graph sensor data and send mobile notifications on issues.
- Demonstrated expertise in **embedded systems, ML, web development, electronics, and control systems**.

Vending Machine Modelled in Java - [GitHub Link](#)

- Developed a vending machine simulator in Java showcasing OOP concepts like encapsulation, abstraction, inheritance, and polymorphism.
- Wrote clear, well-documented, and thoroughly tested code.
- Demonstrated a strong understanding of object-oriented programming principles.

## Work Experience

### Receptionist

- **University of Kent Careers and Employability Service, Canterbury**

July 2022 – Nov 2022

Working on reception supporting staff and students with questions, meetings and organisational needs are adequately met in a helpful and friendly manner.

### Kitchen Staff

- **Papa's The Deep Blue, Canterbury**

Aug 2021 – Dec 2023

- **McDonalds, Farnborough**

Feb 2019 – Aug 2022

These highly collaborative roles involved creating high-quality meals and keeping the chain of operations running smoothly alongside a large team, in a fast-paced environment.

### Customer Assistant

- **Asda, Farnborough**

Apr 2017 – Oct 2018

- **Marks and Spencer, Guildford**

Dec 2016 – Jan 2017

These customer-facing roles were instrumental in increasing my confidence and communication skills. Through regular interactions with the public, I gained effective customer service and teamwork skills. Juggling these roles with my coursework meant I had to be highly organised to manage my time well.

### Quality Assurance Tester

- **Testology, Aldershot**

May – Aug 2016

This role gave me an early insight into a technical role and fuelled my interest in computing and building a career in this field. The role itself required close attention to detail, and I learnt a lot about producing products and quality testing to a professional standard.