MATTHEW J. ADAMSON

COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE

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MY INTERESTS

- Dogs & Walking — Greyhound owner; enjoy walking and the outdoors.
- Classic Cars — Owner of a 1983 Mini.
- Snowboarding — Experienced BASI qualified snowboarder.
- Football — Keen football fan.
- Music — Enjoy live music & festivals.

CORE SKILLS

- Attention to Detail
- Analytical Thinking
- Problem-Solving & Decision-Making
- Communication & Teamwork
- Information Gathering & Analysis
- Research & Investigation

PERSONAL PROFILE

First-Class BSc (Hons) Computer Science graduate from the University of Chester with a strong foundation in data analysis, artificial intelligence, machine learning, systems analysis and cyber security. Currently developing my skills in business intelligence and data visualisation through self-directed Power BI projects, alongside practical experience with programming, SQL and data analysis. Brings over eight years of professional experience across client-facing and management roles, including leadership responsibility and working with complex information. Combines technical capability, analytical thinking and practical problem-solving to contribute effectively to technology, data, business intelligence and analytical roles.

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Computer Science — First-Class

September 2022 — May 2026 | University of Chester

Applied software development, programming and analytical techniques throughout the degree, developing practical experience across data analysis, artificial intelligence, machine learning, systems analysis and cyber security. Final-year study focused on Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Cryptography & Security and Systems Analysis, with practical experience developed through individual and collaborative projects.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY PROJECTS:

- StayFeeFree: Dissertation Prototype — Final-year dissertation project applying software development and systems analysis to the design and development of a prototype solution.
- AI Usage Analysis — Analysed data relating to AI usage, applying data analysis and analytical techniques to identify patterns and draw meaningful conclusions.
- Military Museum App — Contributed to the collaborative development of an iOS application for Chester Military Museum.
- Further projects and technical details can be found at mja-portfolio.com

Computer Science Foundation — Pass

September 2021 — May 2022 | University of Chester

GCSEs — 10 A-C (inc. Maths & English)

September 2005 — June 2010 | Penketh High School

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Python
- Data Analysis
- Power BI
- SQL
- Java / JavaScript / TypeScript
- Kotlin / Swift
- HTML / CSS
- AI & Machine Learning
- Systems Analysis
- Cyber Security
- Version Control
- Microsoft Office

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Graduated with First-Class Honours in BSc (Hons) Computer Science.
- Promoted from Chalet Host to Chalet Manager within one season following strong performance.
- Ranked among the top 10 Chalet Hosts across SkiWorld during the 2017/18 season.
- Led and supervised 21 staff across 11 chalets, coordinating teams across multiple locations.
- Managed and reviewed financial information for a portfolio of 300+ clients as a Tax Trainee.
- Designed and developed a live website for a family-run business.
- Developed a range of applications, websites and data analysis projects.

REFEREES

- Referees can be provided on request.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chalet Manager *(Seasonal Contracts, France)*

March 2017 — February 2020 | Ski World Ltd.

- Led and supervised 21 staff across 11 chalets, coordinating teams across multiple locations and maintaining consistent service standards.
- Managed day-to-day operations, prioritising competing demands, resolving issues and making decisions to maintain effective service delivery.
- Conducted quality checks and handled guest queries and complaints, applying attention to detail, problem-solving and conflict resolution to maintain customer experience.

Holiday Courier *(Seasonal Contracts, France)*

April 2017 — August 2019 | Eurocamp & Canvas Holidays

- Supported operations across multiple French locations, working within teams of 4–27 staff and adapting quickly to different environments, procedures and responsibilities.
- Delivered customer-facing services, including reception, accommodation preparation and guest support, resolving queries efficiently and professionally.
- Responded to unexpected situations through a 24-hour emergency call-out rota, using judgement, communication and problem-solving to determine appropriate action.

Various Short-Term Roles

May 2014 — March 2017 | Various Employers

- Adapted quickly to different working environments, responsibilities and procedures, working effectively with new teams while maintaining productivity and professional standards.

Tax Trainee

September 2011 — May 2014 | Saffery Champness

- Managed and reviewed financial information for a portfolio of 300+ clients, maintaining accuracy, organisation and attention to detail across a high volume of client records.
- Analysed financial records to identify discrepancies, missing information and potential inaccuracies, applying structured analytical and problem-solving techniques.
- Investigated and resolved discrepancies, ensuring compliance with HMRC requirements while handling sensitive and confidential financial information.