

# Samuel Beresford



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## Personal Profile:

I am a recent BSc Computer Science graduate from England, who has moved to Denmark to pursue a career in the fields of software and computer systems engineering.

I often use my in-depth knowledge of computers and electronics to create personal projects ranging from software, websites, games, security testing and microcontrollers.

I am fluent in Java, C, C++, Python, C#, Unity3D, PHP, HTML, CSS, Javascript & SQL. As well as having a broad understanding of many other programming languages, software engineering skills and methodologies. I find it easy to pick up new programming languages and skills as I am always expanding my knowledge by teaching myself.

In my most recent occupation, where I worked as a Bar Team Leader I have further developed my interpersonal skills with both colleagues and customers, leading a team of up to 5 bar staff by keeping them motivated and ensuring they maintain high standards, whilst using their own initiative and working as a single unit through good communication and collaboration.

## Education:

*(Sep 2013 – July 2017)* **University of Southampton** - BSc. (Hons) Computer Science

### Academic Focus:

- ❖ *Notable Modules:* Engineering Management & Law, Software Engineering Group Project, Data Management, Computer Systems 1–2, Programming 1–5 and Digital Systems.
- ❖ Whilst undertaking numerous group projects, using agile development methodologies. I vastly improved my leadership skills and ability as a team player. Where we would distribute work evenly based on our individual strengths and work towards a common goal, which we would often exceed.
- ❖ I refer you to my portfolio for project details and a breakdown of modules & grades.

*(2018 - Present)* **Lærdansk Aarhus** - Danish

### Personal Goals:

- ❖ Write and communicate via emails, letters and similar messages.
- ❖ Read and understand Danish.
- ❖ Participate in conversations about current and relevant topics.
- ❖ Expand my vocabulary and improve my pronunciation.

## Professional Experience:

*(Aug 2017 – May 2018)* **Bar Team Leader** - The George Inn (J D Wetherspoons)

### Key Results:

- ❖ Improved customer service & assistance.

- ❖ Further development of my interpersonal & management skills.
- ❖ Learning the key aspects of stock & team management.
- ❖ Successfully following the process of customer enquiry through to point of sale.

*(Nov 2016 – Aug 2017)*      **Office Assistant** - W D Long. Angmering, England

#### **Key Results:**

- ❖ Formal correspondence with clients and associates through email.
- ❖ Responding to and resolving customer queries in person.
- ❖ Invoicing, using Microsoft Office (Excel and Word).

*(Jan 2016 – Sep 2016)*      **E-Commerce Website Developer** - Muslim Box Co. England

#### **Key Results:**

- ❖ Setup, design, building and maintenance of an E-Commerce website using the Shopify framework.
- ❖ Formal correspondence regarding website design choices and work undertaken.

### **Volunteer Experience:**

*(April 2019 - Present)*      **Repair Advisor** - Repair Cafe Aarhus

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- ❖ Interpreting client enquiries regarding the device, issue(s) and causation event.
- ❖ Troubleshooting to identify the cause of the issue, based on client's information.
- ❖ Repair of laptops, phones & electronic devices following an appropriate plan of action.
- ❖ Verify full functionality of the device upon completion of work.

*(Sept 2014 – May 2016)*      **President** - Southampton University Paintball & Airsoft Society

#### **Key Results:**

- ❖ Organised and participated in team training sessions, which helped make us the best student competitive paintball team in the country.
- ❖ Attributed to our communication skills, hard work and dedication.

### **IT Skills:**

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| ❖ Agile Development | ❖ Software Engineering | ❖ Website Development |
| ❖ Software Design   | ❖ Project Management   | ❖ Digital Electronics |
| ❖ Programming       | ❖ Computer Systems     | ❖ Algorithmics        |
| ❖ Data Processing   | ❖ Version Control      | ❖ Games Development   |

### **Languages:**

- ❖ English (Native)
- ❖ Danish (Upper Intermediate - *CEFR B2*)

### **Leisure and Interests:**

My personal interests and pastimes include:

Programming (from a young age, since 2007), cyber security (CTF events), electronics prototyping, electronics & computer repair, sailing, competitive paintball, competitive gaming, learning new skills and reading.

### **References:**

References are available upon request.

Where possible I have made some previous references available on my portfolio website.