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Education

2004-2007 Imperial College London – BSc Hons. Mathematics - 3rd

1999-2004 Stonyhurst College, Lancashire
A-Level Mathematics (A), Further Mathematics (A), Physics (A)
AS-Level German (B)
GCSEs: A* - 6, A - 1, B - 2, C - 2

Work Experience

2007-Present **Finance Support Officer - Westminster Housing Benefits** – This involved answering phones, writing letters and performing other administrative tasks involved in recovering overpaid housing benefit.

2004-2007 **Various Roles - stoic tv** – I had a prominent role in stoic tv, the student television station at Imperial College. I was **Technical Manager** for two years, led the **Short Film Group** and was **Head of News**. I produced, directed, edited and wrote material for a number of shows and films and worked with others to maintain the station's website and equipment.

2002-2008 **Web Developer** – I have designed and built a number of websites. I built two websites for business training company Stakeholder Training, and developed and maintained stoic tv's and my own website.

2006 **Editing Trainer** – I ran a small number of editing tutorials for the Tanaka Business School at Imperial College. Students recording lectures for the school wished to gain a greater knowledge of the software they were using. I also gave advice on filming techniques and the use of their cameras.

2004 and 2006 **Graphic Designer** – Produced bid documents for design of a Maldives island resort. This involved scanning in concept drawings, adding graphics, setting up the layout for large documents and preparing them for printing. I also produced a 3D visualisation of a spiral staircase for an hotel design document.

2003 **Assistant Webmaster - LocSoft** – I set up and customised the osCommerce online catalogue to suit the needs of the company.

Skills

Programming – I am proficient in **PHP, JavaScript** and **C**; familiar with **Objective-C, Java** and **VBA** and have worked with **C++, C#, Perl, Python**. I have written software for **OS X, Windows** and **Linux**. I have also frequently used **MySQL**.

Software – Photoshop, Illustrator, Final Cut Pro, Premiere, Flash, 3ds Max, After Effects, Cubase and Audition. I am comfortable working in Windows, OS X and Linux.

Learning – Most of my skills are self-taught. I learn new software and languages as necessary and often just for fun.

Teamwork – In my time at stoic tv I often worked with others in both creative and technical contexts to accomplish tasks on varying time scales.

Problem Solving – Working as producer on short films and a live news show involved working to a tight schedule and quick thinking to solve problems without compromising quality. As Technical Manager I often had to build and repair systems with limited resources.

Cameras / Sound – I have learnt a large amount about the use of cameras, lighting and sound equipment from three years in student television.

Hobbies and Interests

Music – I have been teaching myself to play guitar for a few years and have started to learn to play the piano/keyboard. I enjoy playing and creating music and I have produced various recordings at home.

Animation – I enjoy making animations by various means, such as stop-motion, Flash and 3D, some of which end up on my website. I have also made title sequences for stoic tv.

Electronics – I worked with family members to build a robot which was successfully entered into the television programme Robot Wars. I primarily worked on the electrical and mechanical aspects of the robot. I also obtained a City & Guilds certificate in Amateur Radio.

Writing – I have written a handful of short films and a number of sketches for stoic tv. Whilst at Imperial College I took the opportunity to take a Creative Writing course which greatly improved my writing skills.