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I am a friendly outgoing person who can work well as part of a team or

individually, able to act on my own initiative and complete tasks without the

need for supervision. I am a very hard working person who enjoys challenging

tasks and am willing to spend extra time on completing those that need more

attention to detail. I am honest, responsible and eager to learn.

**2006 - Current**

IDG UK

International Data Group

**Senior Web Developer**

My role began as a junior developer gaining extensive knowledge of

Coldfusion as well as SQL, OO frameworks, search and blog platforms, and

converting Photoshop specs into XHTML templates using the most up to

date CSS.

Throughout my time at IDG I have worked on various projects, one of which

was building a CMS using Mach-II and Coldspring. This is currently used for

managing all IDG UK websites.

I have been heavily responsible for the last three websites IDG UK has

released; ComputerworldUK.com, Techworld.com and CIO.co.uk, using

Coldbox and Coldpsring/Lightwire, and optimising the technologies to gain

the best results.

In order to complete the projects efficiently and accurately I take a keen and

active interest in the complete life cycle of a project, and have formed very

close working relationships with all teams involved in the development

process such as Marketing, Sales and Editorial.

Certain features of the sites have given me an opportunity to experience a

wider range of technologies, such as Verity and Solr search, blog and email

platforms, ad trafficking and integration with Social Media platforms.

**Other related experience**

Tailgate Haven

www.tailgatehaven.com/

Tailage Haven is an American Football website that helps to organise related

tailgating events. I mainly created the templates from Photoshop to XHTML

but with several CF modules.

Medically Minded

www.medicallyminded.co.uk

This was a website created for two doctors wanting to sell courses to help

students get into medical school. It was written mostly in pure XHTML but had

few components requiring PHP to fulfil some of the dynamic functionality

requirements such as integration with PayPal.

**Education** University of Birmingham, 2:1 Masters degree in Engineering with Honours for

Computer Science and Software Engineering. This course also covered

Graphics, Maths, Business and Economics, Marketing, Software Testing and

AI.

The primary programming language taught was Java. Object-oriented

programming principles were also emphasised.

A high-first was scored in my final year project, entitled 'Vocal Public' that had

keen interest from Birmingham City Council. I specifically learnt extra

languages for this project; PHP, AJAX, JavaScript, MySQL.

Ilford County High Grammar School, 3 A-Levels in Computing, Mathematics

and Design Technology and 11 GCSE's.

**Skills** Excellent inter-personal skills

Excellent computer skills; very competent using Microsoft Windows and

Microsoft Windows based applications

Java programming knowledge, OO programming

ColdFusion MX/7/8/9

Database design (MySQL and SQL)

Web page design (XHTML, JavaScript, AJAX, XMLHttpRequest)

Developing in OO frameworks such as Coldbox and Mach-II

CSS(2/3)

Verity and Solr

Helios AdTech

Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator editing

LAMP

Intensive PHP and MySQL

Experience in constructing and presenting papers in both written and oral

forms

Certified fire warden and first aider.

**Hobbies** Weight training

Kick-boxing

Basketball

Socialising

**Referees** Available on request.