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Education :

University Of Humberside
Information Systems 2:1
1991-1994

Skills :

Integration	UML	Software Development
Agile Testing	Public Speaking	Information Architecture
XML	Sword fighting	Enterprise Architecture
Gamification	Web services	Cloud Computing
IT Strategy	Team work	

Experience :

Senior Inventor and IBM Hursley Innovation Labs Technologist Lead

Company Name IBM   Oct 2015 – Present   Location : IBM Hursley, Winchester

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Information Strategist & Architect

Company Name IBM   Dec 2012 – Jan 2016   Location IBM Hursley Labs

A role which involves the design of information and information delivery to support IBM products such as WebSphere MQ and WebSphere Message Broker . One of the more interesting aspects of the role is the opportunity to research and evaluate new forms of information technology, lead Proof of Concepts and submit patents based around the technologies we create.

BPM Consultant

Company Name IBM   Jul 2004 – Dec 2012

A role which involves me consulting with clients worldwide, to engage in leading the application of gold standard business process methodologies to new and existing ventures as well as enhancing the effectiveness of these processes with the use of BPM software.

Technical Integration Consultant

Company Name IBM   Oct 1999 – Jun 2004

A role which involved me engaging with clients, ranging from banks to pharmaceutical companies, in the optimal method of approaching and executing the integration of their business systems.

Operations manager (placement year while studying)
Company Name U.C.I   Jun 1992 – Jun 1993   Location Hull
Management position for UCI cinemas while studying at university. Here I was responsible for site operations, people management and customer relations. A rich and fulfilling role, which gave me my first real taste of management, dealing with customers and working alongside the staff members to create a rewarding customer experience.

Accomplishments:

Publications:
Invention publications:

- ➢ Method for constructing time based complex event logic using a visual timeline

- ➢ Intelligent Fuel Management System

- ➢ Micro blogging Auto Scheduler

- ➢ Automatic resource prioritisation for messages

- ➢ Governance process for Information Development Style Checking System

Certifications:
- ➢ Creating IoT Applications

- ➢ Design Thinking Practitioner

- ➢ IBM Mentor

Awards:
- ➢ IBM Excellence and Eminence Award 2012

- ➢ IBM European Tech Connect Winner 2013

- ➢ IBM Technical Rockstar 2014

- ➢ IBM Patent Achievement Award 2016

Interests:
- ➢ Gamer: Hugely enjoy competitive gaming and applying game principles to solving real world challenges

- ➢ Inventor: Relish the challenge of problem solving, and helping others to innovate

- ➢ Experimenter: Keen to embrace new experiences, places & technology

References :
Mark Walters   Software Engineer at Experian
May 24, 2016, John worked with Mark in the same group
I worked with John for several years during different phases of development of the Business Events product at IBM. John is hugely motivated to succeed and has a great attention to detail. Working with John was also great fun, his humour and enthusiasm were infectious. It would be great to work on more projects together in the future.

Andrew Twigg   1st / 2nd Line Systems Engineer at Ashtead Plant Hire Company Limited (A-Plant)
April 3, 2014,   John was senior to Andrew but didn't manage directly
Working on a multitude of patents and projects with Jon I have gained some invaluable project planning and management experience; from the hackathon to the 4 patents we submitted to the IDT in Hursley, he was amazing to work with and was one of the most job oriented and proactive people I have ever met. He is also one of the most people friendly person I've worked with which goes hand in hand with his job at IBM.