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OBJECTIVE	Find a challenging and rewarding full-time job after the MSc.
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2011-2012: MSc Computer Science (CS-SE-HPC), University of Edinburgh – Scotland• July 15th, 2011: Graduated as Valedictorian with a first-class honours degree in Computing for Internet and Multimedia• July 1st, 2011: Awarded the Nexen Prize for the highest academic achievement• 2009-2011: BSc (Hons) Computing for Internet and Multimedia, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen – Scotland• 2008-2009: BSc (3rd year) : Fundamentals in Computer Science, Toulouse III (Université Paul Sabatier) – France• September 2008: DUT Informatique (~ HND Computing)• 2007-2008: Two-year University degree in Computer Science ("Année Spéciale" Toulouse (UPS) – France)• 2006-2007: CPGE Preparation for national competitive entrance exams to leading French "Grandes Écoles", specializing in Mathematics and Physics (TSI, Alès – France)• July 2006: Baccalauréat (French A-Level) with major in Electronics, with honours (mention <i>Bien</i>)
SKILLS	
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French: native language, English: fluent, Spanish: elementary
Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts: Architecture, Multimedia, Security, Relational Databases, Distributed & Advanced Databases, High-Performance Computing, Object-Oriented, Complexity, Hadoop• Software: Oracle, Eclipse, NetBeans, X-Code, Adobe (Dw, Ps, Sb, Fl)• Languages: C/C++, Objective-C (iOS), JAVA, ARM, Python, OpenGL (Glut), Linux BASH, L^AT_EX, MySQL, Oracle PL/SQL, AS 2&3, JS, jQuery, OOP PHP5, HTML5/CSS3, XML (XPath, XQuery, DTD, XSD, XSLT), AJAX
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elected twice President of ASSERP, the Student Association in Ponsan-Bellevue (Toulouse – France). Over ten clubs to manage, each with their own president• Head Judge for the international game <i>Magic: The Gathering</i> in Nice – France• Lead several university group projects to their completion and success
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge for <i>MTG</i>, communication within a team and communication with players. Most of the tournaments have over 120 players and last for over 14 hours• Worked in Pizzerias, Restaurants, Tea house• Training school: Technology in Middle School, Montauban – France• Led campus tours at RGU, Aberdeen – Scotland
HOBBIES	Software development, Web development, weightlifting (5 years), Tennis (1 year), Go (also named Baduk, Weiqi, Weichi), traveling