

James Fisher

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Skills

An impeccable grasp of English spelling and grammar. I write for pleasure, and enjoy communicating ideas with flair, clarity and concision.

An eye for aesthetics, design, and presentation. I adore understated typography and functional communication.

Problem-solving and strategic thinking. I will thrive in an intellectually challenging workplace.

An understanding of algorithmics and a comfortableness with formalism — for example, I am familiar with Big-O notation, and I have an interest in formal verification.

I.T. experience of the following, with varying familiarity:

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| C, C++, D, Java | Python, PHP | Haskell | Javascript, CoffeeScript |
| jQuery, jQuery UI | NodeJS | HTML5, CSS3 | XML, JSON, <i>etc.</i> |
| Revision control (git) | xUnit, TDD | MVC (Django) | SQL |
| Photoshop, The GIMP | Inkscape | T _E X, L ^A T _E X | OpenOffice, MS Office |
| Linux, Windows | Networking (small-scale) | Misc. sysadministration | |

Education

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| 2010–11 | Master of Science degree in Computing Science at Imperial College London | |
| 2006–9 | Bachelor of Arts degree, with first-class honours, in History, at the University of York | |
| 2004–6 | Achieved the following A-levels: | |
| | Subject | Grade Institution |
| | History | A Colchester Royal Grammar School Sixth Form |
| | Computing | A " |
| | Physics | B " |
| | Mathematics | B " |
| | General Studies | A " |
| | Art and Design | B Grey Friars Adult Community College |
| 2004–5 | Membership in a Young Enterprise company, qualifying with a distinction | |
| 2002–4 | Eleven GCSEs at Colchester Royal Grammar School. | |

Previous work

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| 2006–present | Director and Secretary of Lexden Montessori Ltd., overseeing, among other things: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web design and maintenance (http://www.lexdenmontessori.com/)• Market research and advertising• Administration and secretarial duties |
| 2010 | Branding for Pembroke House (http://www.pembrokehouse.sc.ke/), a Kenyan prep school. |
| 2010 | Branding and web design for Harambee Schools Kenya (http://www.hsk.org.uk/), a charity building schools around Gilgil in rural Kenya. |
| 2009 | At Caring Homes Ltd., developing an internal database-driven system for managing care homes and their CSCI reports |
| 2008 | Various responsibilities at Caring Homes Ltd., including: accountancy and financial planning, due diligence, insurance of plant, and remote I.T. support |
| 2004–6 | I.T. technician at Colchester Royal Grammar School |

Personal

I enjoy exercising (going to the gym, and failing that, going for long runs). I love hours walking and enjoying pints with friends.

I also have several solitary hobbies. I draw and paint, having executed many commissions. I read overly difficult books. I love infographics, typography, and typesetting, and I enjoy critiquing such things on my blog.

In time past, I've travelled Europe via inter-rail with a group of friends, and I would one day love to travel abroad with my girlfriend, teaching English as a foreign language.

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