

Curriculum vitae

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Education

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 at Colchester Royal Grammar School :

Subject	Grade	Institution
History	A	} Colchester Royal Grammar School Sixth Form
Computing	A	
Physics	B	
Mathematics	B	
General Studies	A	
Art and Design	B	Greyfriars Adult Community College

2002—4	Achieved eleven GCSEs, including the following grades, at Colchester Royal Grammar School :
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Grade	Subjects
A*	History, Physics, Biology, Art & Design
A	English, Geography, Mathematics
B	French, Chemistry

1999—2006	Colchester Royal Grammar School , after success in 11+ examination
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Other achievements

2005	First prize in a sixth-form art competition
2004—5	Membership in a Young Enterprise company, qualifying with a distinction
2004—6 (<i>passim</i>)	Participation in the stage-creation of, and as a stagehand for, sixth-form productions of <i>Les Misérables</i> and <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>

Previous work positions

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
2009	At Caring Homes Ltd., developing an internal database-driven system for managing care homes and their CSCI reports
2008	Various positions 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

Skills

- **An impeccable grasp of English spelling and grammar.** I write for pleasure, and enjoy communicating ideas with a flair, clarity and conciseness.
- **An eye for aesthetics, design, and presentation.** I adore understated typography and prioritize functional communication in my designs.
- **Problem-solving and strategic thinking.** I will thrive in an intellectually challenging workplace (but working as a cog in the machine interests me, too).
- **I.T. experience of the following**, with varying familiarity:

Python	PHP	C, C++, D, etc.	Haskell
Javascript, JQuery	CSS (3...)	JSON, YAML, <i>etc.</i>	HTML (5 ...)
T _E X	METAPOST	Django	DBMSes; SQL
Revision control	Linux	Windows	Misc. sysadmin-ship
Photoshop, The GIMP	Inkscape	OpenOffice.org	Microsoft Office

Personal

I enjoy exercising (going to the gym, and failing that, going for long runs). I love whiled-away hours walking and exploring with friends, and enjoying pints in the local pubs of Colchester.

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.