

# Curriculum vitae

Name James Harrison Fisher  
Date of birth 5<sup>th</sup> October 1987  
Address Five Oxford Road, Colchester, CO3 3HN  
Email address jameshfisher@gmail.com  
Mobile tel. no. 07951 498 897

## Education

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	Greyfriars Adult Community College
General Studies	A	
Art and Design	B	

2002—4 Achieved eleven GCSEs, including the following grades, at **Colchester Royal Grammar School**:

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

## 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 (*passim*) Participation in the stage-creation of, and as a stagehand for, sixth-form productions of *Les Misérables* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

## Previous work positions

<b>2006—present</b>	Director and Secretary of <b>Lexden Montessori</b> Ltd., overseeing, among other things: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Web design and maintenance (<a href="http://www.lexdenmontessori.com/">http://www.lexdenmontessori.com/</a>)</li><li>• Market research and advertising</li><li>• Administration and secretarial duties</li></ul>
<b>2009</b>	At <b>Caring Homes</b> Ltd., developing an internal database-driven system for managing care homes and their CSCI reports
<b>2008</b>	Various positions at <b>Caring Homes</b> Ltd., including: accountancy and financial planning, due diligence, insurance of plant, and remote I.T. support
<b>2004—6</b>	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	Java	C++	Ruby
<b>Linux</b>	Windows	Misc. sysadmin-ship	<b>DBMSes; SQL</b>	<b>Revision control</b>
Photoshop	GIMP	Inkscape	CAD systems	OpenOffice.org
Microsoft Office	<b>T<sub>E</sub>X</b>	METAPOST	Django	HTML (5...)
<b>Javascript</b>	JQuery	CSS (3...)	JSON, YAML, &c.	reStructuredText

## 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.