

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:

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

2002–4 Eleven GCSEs, including the following, 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

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

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:

C, C++, D, Java	Python, PHP	Haskell	Javascript, CoffeeScript
jQuery, jQuery UI	NodeJS	HTML5, CSS3	XML, JSON, &c.
Revision control (git)	xUnit, TDD	MVC (Django)	SQL
Photoshop, The GIMP	Inkscape	TeX, LaTeX	OpenOffice, MS Office
Linux, Windows	Networking (small-scale)	Misc. sysadministration	

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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