

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																					
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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 (<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

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-Oh, and I have an interest in 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, L ^A TEX	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.