

# George Whewell

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Software Developer

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**DEGREE** *Bachelor of Science, Second class honours, upper division*  
Physics and Astronomy  
University College London, graduated June 2011

**EXPERIENCE** *Contract Software Developer* June 2015 — Present

- Go-live prep for dot-com build at Dare agency (3 weeks, full-stack, Django)
- Developed custom library for Beyond Digital agency for use in CMS projects sharing common requirements, providing security and functionality out-of-the-box. (3 Months, Python, Django, App Engine)
- Refactor of core business product at Arts Alliance Media, removing technical debt and optimising workflow (8 Months, Python, CherryPy, SQLAlchemy)
- Developed and deployed Event-sourced CRM for UK media group handling billions of interactions per year (6 Months, Python, Django, ElasticSearch, AWS)

*Senior Backend Developer* August 2011 — June 2015  
Beyond Digital — London/San Francisco

- Spent eight months in San Francisco supporting digital creative team as first US backend team member
- Supported YouTube *Carnaval* Project in Salvador, Brazil by coordinating work with London team and implementing post-launch adjustments. Scaled from 0 to over 400k concurrents in minutes (Python, Django, App Engine)
- Architected and implemented backend systems for Virgin.com with a real-time user-tracking and content recommendation engine (Python, Tornado, ElasticSearch)
- Coordinated with internal Google teams to build a prototype 3D-scanning application (Python, Tornado, AngularJS)
- Developed second-screen presentation platform allowing audience members to follow a presentation on their mobile device in real-time for high-profile sales event (Python, Django, App Engine)

*Product Validation Team* (Internship) June 2010 — October 2010  
Icera Semiconductor Inc (now *Nvidia*) — Bristol, UK

- Performed and developed performance, regression and functional tests for mobile chipset firmwares
- Automated test suite, from uploading new firmwares to producing reports and charts
- Documented and filed detailed bug reports, obtained core dumps and tracebacks for bugs

*Developer* (Non-staff) June 2008 — October 2009  
Jomoto Industrial Automation Inc. — Coventry, UK

- Fixed bugs in Visual Basic industrial automation package for building prefabricated houses
- Added new outputs showing additional information for display on factory floor

## COMPUTER SKILLS

*Core Languages:* Python, Javascript

*Software & Frameworks:* MySQL, PostgreSQL, Google App Engine, Amazon AWS, Django, Tornado, RabbitMQ, ElasticSearch, Varnish, Apache, NGINX

*Operating Systems:* Linux, OS X, Windows

## EDUCATION

*University College London*

- Awarded 2:1 degree in Physics and Astronomy, 93% in Scientific Computing using Object Oriented Languages
- Wrote a passenger simulation for arbitrary urban transit systems in order to model congestion as my contribution to a group project
- Implemented Inverse Abel Transform image pipeline in Scipy/Numpy to reconstruct 3-D experiments from 2-D projection as part of tutored research

*King Henry VIII School*

- A-levels in Maths, Economics, Computing, Physics
- 9 A-grade GCSEs

## REFERENCES

Available on request