# nicolas long, curriculum vitae

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## personal statement

I am a backend software developer from the UK.

I love solving complex problems by pursuing simple, but not necessarily easy, solutions. I use a range of technologies and enjoy learning new things.

I like open source.

Besides programming, I am also interested in international development and economics.

In my free time I read books, play football, and spend time with my friends.

*For an up-to-date list of technologies I have worked with see my website (http://room271.net).*

## education

**MSc. Development Studies (Research)**
London School of Economics, Merit, 2010

**BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics**
Oxford University, 2:1, 2008

**5 A-levels**
As in English Literature, Maths, History, Economics, General Studies, 2005

**13 GCSEs (5 short-courses)**
8A*s, 5As (School Public Examination Prize)

## voluntary

**Oxfam International Web-Team, may-sep 2009**
Assisted the Oxfam International web-team working with their site (built on Drupal).

**FROST Charity Ball, jan-may 2010**
Acted as Head of Publicity for local charity ball, with tickets selling out (over 200 sold).

**Latin Link Step Team Jul-Aug 2009**
Worked as part of a team to help build a 'comedor' (feeding centre) with a church in Peru.

## work experience + skills

**IGN (global media website, San Francisco) Jul-Aug 2012**
Code Foo is a summer internship scheme run by IGN, working in their San Francisco office. I worked as part of their backend team, building a social API (a ratings system) in Scala. I also worked on their front-end stack (Zend framework).

**Actency (web-company, Strasbourg), may 2011-jun 2012**
Work on a mixture of Drupal and custom-PHP projects using PHP, Javascript, and MySQL to provide complex functionality for clients.

**room271, jan 2011-mar 2011**
Designed and produced websites for several clients using the Drupal content-management system.

**RWS Web Solutions, dec 2010**
Translated pre-made designs into fully-functional websites.

**Abbeville Associates (Consultancy), oct-nov 2010**
Website design and development.

**BERR/BIS Help for Business Team, mar-jul 2009**
Provided support to struggling businesses by liaising with Business Links and other relevant parties such as banks and RDAs.

**Resonant Media, Assistant Producer, oct-dec 2008**
Helped film and produce a diabetes educational DVD for Tower Hamlets PCT.

**Government Economic Services (MoD), summer 2007**
Provided economic analysis on a variety of issues for DASA (Department for Analytical and Statistical Advice).

**Agarwal Associates (Software), summer 2005**
Tested software applications and also undertook a range of HR-related projects.