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# **Education:**

September 2010 – 2014 BSc (Hons) Computer Science – Class I City University London

Focuses on functional programming, compilers and theory of computation.

First Year Modules		Second Year Modules		Third Year Modules	
Programming in Java (double)	93.6%	Data Structures and Algorithms	82.6%	Theory of Computation	86.2%
Systems Architecture	83.2%	Object-Oriented Analysis and Design	84.2%	Intro to Data Mining	89.0%
Mathematics for Computing	88.6%	Functional Programming	93.9%	Advanced Databases	83.2%
Business Systems (double)	85.0%	Team Project (double)	77.0%	Data Visualisation	76.0%
Software Engineering	89.8%	Networks & Operating Systems	93.8%	E-Commerce	82.5%
Computation and Reasoning	97.4%	Language Processors	91.6%	Individual Project (triple)	86.0%
Team Project (preparation)	95.0%	Professional Development in IT	75.0%	, , ,	

Awards: Best Student (Technical stream), Worshipful Company of Information Technologists Prize for Best Student in Computer Science

November 2007 - June 2009

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A-Levels – 300 UCAS points: Mathematics (A), Media Studies (B), ICT (C)

GCSE: Portuguese (A)

## IT Skills:

Java PHP HTML 5 / CSS Tcl/Tk

MySQL / Sybase Unix (Solaris/Linux – with shell interface)

Perforce / GitHub Javascript Node.js with Express.js Angular.js

#### **Employment History:**

Sep' 2014 – Present Associate Software Developer **BSkyB** 

Currently a part of the Software Engineering Academy at Sky where I am working on a variety of interesting projects in a Scrum team made up of graduates.

# July 2012– July 2013 Technical Implementation Consultant

Fidessa PLC

- Primary focus on implementing customer requirements encompassing the entire software development lifecycle.
- Worked primarily with Tcl/Tk, Sybase SQL and some Java in a Unix shell environment.
- Handled customer data requests on a daily basis via telephone/email.
- Exposure to the financial markets.
- Experience working in a large global team spanning across Asia, Europe and the Americas.
- Worked on a variety of Fidessa's products: FDA/FDAX, OMAR, TMAR, EMMA.

Worked on the Citi Futures and Options (CTFO) project – a new derivatives trading platform for one the world's largest investment banks. Initial responsibilities included assisting the client in managing the systems data. As my skills developed I was given more responsibility by developing important system maintenance tools. As I gained more confidence and experience I started work on designing and implementing solutions to meet customer requirements.

# June 2009 – Oct' 2009 Freelance Web Graphic Designer

**Crystal Chain** 

My main role in this position was to use basic editing skills in Adobe Photoshop to edit and style photographs/banners for the client company website – <a href="https://www.crystalchain.com">www.crystalchain.com</a>. Other work involved having to update and upload new images to the websites database.

### References available upon request