

## Education

- **University College Cork** Cork, Ireland  
*Marine Renewable Energy (MEngSc)* Sept. 2015 – Sept. 2016
  - Key Courses: Wind Energy (81%), Ocean Energy (74%), Sustainable Energy (77%), Environmental Impact Assessment (74%), Offshore Exploration (59%), Tidal Energy (65%), Marine Renewable Energy (82%), Mechanical Systems (75%), Computational Fluid Dynamics (60%), Solar Energy (66%), Coastal Engineering (83%)
- **Dublin City University** Dublin, Ireland  
*Graduate Diploma in Information Technology; Credit* Sept. 2011 – May 2012
  - Key Courses: Object Orientated Programming, Information Systems, Networking and Operating Systems, Database Design, Web Design
- **National University of Ireland - Galway** Galway, Ireland  
*Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical); Second Class Honours* Sept. 2003 – June 2007
  - Key Courses: Finite Element Analysis, Polymers and Composites, Mechanical Engineering Design, Fluid Dynamics, Thermodynamics, Engineering Computing

## Engineering Projects

**Stability of Vessel for Launch and Recovery of Tidal Energy Device:** I am currently working on my Masters project regarding the stability of operations and maintenance vessels.

**CFD Analysis of a Tidal Turbine Blade:** I modelled a section of a tidal turbine blade using ANSYS Fluent. I compared the results with results obtained from Blade Element Momentum analysis.

**Measure Correlate Predict for weather data:** I wrote a simple python script to analyse weather data as part of a wind energy assignment. I focused on clarity of code and documentation of methods when writing this script. The code is available on Github.

**CFD Analysis of Microfluidic Mixing Devices:** For this project I studied the microfluidics of mixing devices using computational fluid dynamics (CFD). This involved modelling a number of designs using 3D CAD software and using the ANSYS CFX software package to analyse the behaviour of fluids flowing through them. This was my final year project for my Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering.

## Experience

- **Minesto** Portaferry, Northern Ireland  
*Masters Placement* May 2016 – Current
  - Placed with tidal energy company in their R&D site for Masters project
- **OnePageCRM** Galway, Ireland  
*Web Application Developer* Feb. 2014 – Sept. 2015
  - Developed new features and improvements to the OnePageCRM web application using Ruby on Rails, MongoDB
  - Maintained the public API and working with the mobile team on new API features
  - Automated and maintained testing with RSpec using Agile & Continuous Integration methodologies
  - Maintained the Developer portal and communicating with integration partners
  - Maintained and improving the large legacy codebase
  - Agile project management, including leading the weekly team retrospective meeting
  - Regular support responsibilities, both to technical and non technical customers

- Writing for the developer blog at [developer.onepagecrm.com/blog](http://developer.onepagecrm.com/blog)

## • VisualID

Dublin, Ireland

### • *Web Application Developer*

June 2012 – Feb. 2014

- Worked in the small DevOps team to support and improve the Visual ID Digital Asset Management application
- Managed production and development servers - CentOS, OSX and Ubuntu. This includes co-located, private cloud (Xen Virtualisation) and public cloud (Rackspace) servers
- Assess customer requests and add features to the development schedule
- Support the customer services team with worldwide clients. This includes back end database queries, scripting and researching communication tools
- Identified the need to standardise the application front end to reduce developer workload and undertook a front end redesign
- Organised monthly software release and deployment cadence
- Championed a company wide move to modern project management and source code management tools. This improved the issue tracking and project management workflow and dramatically improved communication within the company
- Regular blog contributor to the company website

## • Self Employed

Sligo, Ireland

### • *Tourism Businesses*

Sept. 2007 – Sept 2011

- Opened the top ranked hostel in Sligo with two partners before selling my share
- Opened and ran the second largest kitesurfing centre in Ireland, LSD Kiteboarding
- Opened and ran a sailing school, Rosses Point Sailing

## • Abbott Vascular

Galway, Ireland

### • *Engineering Internship*

Apr 2006 – Aug. 2006

- Completed regular preventative maintenance on the four production lines
- Worked on equipment calibration and validation
- Supervised the stent production line; responsible for assessing and implementing variations in production process in response to any production anomalies reported to me
- Responsible for ordering and installing equipment for a new production line

## Skills

**Programming Languages:** Ruby, Javascript, Coffeescript, Python, PHP, Java, Lasso. Also some experience with Fortran and C during my Bachelor of Engineering

**Tools and Operating Systems:** Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS), Virtualization (VirtualBox, Xen, Vagrant), Apache web servers, Git, Subversion

**Web Development:** HTML/CSS, jQuery, ReactJS, Ruby on Rails

**Databases:** MongoDB, MySQL

**Web Applications:** Jira, Bitbucket, Github, Wordpress, Drupal, Codeship

**Engineering Software:** AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor, Solidworks, ANSYS Fluent / CFX, Maxsurf

**Office Software:** LibreOffice, Latex, Google Apps

## Interests and Volunteering

**Volunteer Lifeboat:** I volunteered as a crew member with Sligo Bay RNLI lifeboat for two years. I attended weekly training and was on call 24/7.

**Watersports:** Strong interest in sailing, kitesurfing, kayaking, sea swimming

**Boat building:** Wooden boat building - I built a racing dinghy using plywood and composites and competed in a world championships

**Programming Mentoring:** I volunteered as a coach with Rails Girls Galway, teaching a group of novice programmers the basics of web development

**Sea Scouts:** Leader with 3rd Sligo Sea Scouts and managed a boat building project with them