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## Education

- **The University of Edinburgh** Edinburgh, Scotland  
*Computer Science BSc* *2008 - Present*
  - Honours Project: Spelling Correction for Twitter
  - Specialising in Systems and Software Engineering
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- **Beath High School** Cowdenbeath, Scotland  
*Secondary School* *2002-2008*
  - 2008: 1 Higher (A), 3 Advanced Highers (B, B, B)
  - 2007: 5 Highers (A, A, A, A, B)
  - 2006: 7 Standard Grades (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1), 1 Intermediate 2 (A)

## Work Experience and Projects

- **NCR Mobile Centre of Excellence** Edinburgh, Scotland  
*Intern Software Developer* *June 2011 - September 2011*
  - Created the [Blockbuster Express](#) application for Blackberry smartphones and released to Blackberry AppWorld within the first two weeks of internship having not developed for Blackberry before.
  - Developed an enterprise-grade Spring-MVC based server to be deployed on a Tomcat instance, including full design and implementation of outward-facing RESTful APIs as well as internal using internal SOAP APIs. This was my first experience with any server technology.
  - Joined Android team for remaining time at internship to develop an application to consume RESTful data from Spring-MVC server described above, including implementing layout designs supplied by the external design team and communicating with the server.
  - Commended on how quickly I learned and successfully used technologies that I had never experienced before.
- **The University of Edinburgh** Edinburgh, Scotland  
*Robot Vision System Developer* *January 2010 - May 2010*
  - Independently designed and wrote the vision system for a robot-football playing robot for group's [System Design Project](#).
  - Uses the [Intel OpenCV](#) library.
  - Originally written in C but converted to Python for compatability reasons.

## Skills

**Basic Knowledge:** Haskell, Ruby, SQL, C#, Spring, Javascript, vim

**Advanced Knowledge:** Java, Python, Android, git, SVN, jUnit, Windows, Unix, OS X

### Personal Skills:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Work equally well in a group and independently
- Enjoy staying up-to-date with and learning the latest technologies
- Great problem solving skills with attention to detail
- Successful at managing time efficiently
- Proven track record of learning new technologies quickly

## References

References are available on request.