

curriculum vitae

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Career Objective

I am aiming to become a successful web designer and influential voice in the web development industry. My ideal line of work would be one that involves a dynamic range of activities, uses all my areas of expertise, allows me to travel worldwide, meet new people and match my personal interests.

Experience

Web Marketing Intern, Extranomical Adventures San Francisco, California 2007-08

I completed 15 months of work experience for a Northern California tourism company, living and working in downtown San Francisco. My main responsibilities were to manage the company's many pay-per-click (PPC) search engine advertising campaigns, handle online advertising and promotion of company tours, administrate company websites and creation of promotional material for both print and online media.

Freelance Web Development 2005-present

I have undertaken a number of web development projects over the past few years, working with clients to meet their needs. Examples of these can be viewed on my website. Among these, in 2007 I was awarded a contract with the Northern Irish Society of Artists and Architects to develop a site for their upcoming venture, from a total of 35 candidates.

Sales Assistant, James McNeill Vivo Broughshane, County Antrim 2003-2007

I worked part-time for this supermarket while at school, working full time during the holidays. My duties included replenishing stock, working the tills and assisting customers.

Education

2005 - 2009 University of Ulster at Jordanstown BSc Hons Interactive Multimedia Design

First Class Honours with Diploma in Industrial Studies.

Other Education

2003 - 2005 Ballymena Academy A Level

Economics, ICT and Media Studies - all Grade B.

IT Skills

Operating Systems

Proficient in all Windows and Mac OS X systems, experience in Linux.

Applications

Adobe Creative Suite (Photostop, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver, Director et al.), Apple Final Cut Pro, Sony Sound Forge, Autodesk 3D Studio Max, Panic Coda, Microsoft Office, Apple iWork and iLife.

Development Languages

(X)HTML, CSS, Javascript, DOM, PHP, ASP, SQL, Actionscript, Visual Basic, Lingo.

Other

Well versed in Search Engine Optimisation and web standards. Extensive experience with Pay Per Click advertising. Creative and skilled in good design practice.

Other Skills

Communication

I am a native speaker of English and can speak basic French when needed. I have excellent communication skills and work well in a team environment. I am a diligent worker, and strive to meet deadlines. I am capable of adapting quickly to new software, and have a good wealth of general IT knowledge to help with day-to-day troubleshooting.

In addition to being punctual, I have never had to take a day off due to illness in my career so far and have frequently worked long hours when required.

Interests and Achievements

Music

I have had a lifelong interest in music and hold several awards for performance. I was previously involved with a band playing a range of small venues across Ireland. My main interest is the guitar which I first picked up around the age of 14 and haven't put down since.

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Duke of Edinburgh Award

In 2004 I was awarded the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. This award required 6 months of volunteer work and a 3-day camping expedition on foot through the Antrim hills.

Travel

I enjoy travelling and have visited many countries across the world. During my year working in the US, I travelled the entire length of the California coast and as far afield as Hawaii and the Grand Canyon. In the summer of 2005, I spent time backpacking around Europe visiting 7 countries over 3 weeks with two friends. It was a great experience and sparked my interest in travel.

Keeping Active

I like to exercise and spend time outdoors playing sport or going to the gym. I enjoy hiking, volleyball, basketball, football and trying new things, such as surfing which I would like to try again, with better success than my first time!

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