

“ A self-taught, enthusiastic developer with a keen interest in graphic design. I have excellent communication skills - in my last role I was the first choice to produce any project documentation or user guides. My previous role ended due to the company being bought out by a division of BUNZL which out-source the vast majority of their development work. ”

## Employment History

### **Jun 2016 - Present Senior Software Developer at Motorpoint PLC, Derby**

Full life-cycle planning and development of C# MVC applications used internally to manage stock and ordering process. Continuing development of legacy applications written in *Visual Basic 6*, *Visual Basic .NET - WinForms* and *C# MVC* web based applications. Additionally, managed the testing process and produced documentation for systems and processes.

### **Oct 2009 - Mar 2016 Developer at mda (formerly POS Direct Ltd.), Leicester**

Design and development of desktop, scanner app, console applications and web applications for use in an ordering / stock management environment. Scope of worked ranged from small one-man jobs (XML / CSV importers for example) to a SCRUM managed management system developed over the course of three years. Role was a VB developer which was learned in-situ. Web sites were developed in ASP.NET with Ajax and JQuery. Desktop applications were developed in WPF implementing an MVVM framework, Win Forms (for the creation of Handheld barcode scanning applications for stock management purposes) and Microsoft Access (97-2003). Database work was in SQL Server, for four years using LINQ as well as traditional SQL interactions.

### **Nov 2008 - Oct 2009 E-Learning Multimedia Developer at University of Northampton, Northampton**

Twelve months maternity cover. Working for the Business School, this role focused on the production of e-learning materials on CD for distance learning students. Assisted the Lead Developer with scripting projects for web-based solutions. Resources created with HTML, CSS, PHP and Flash ActionScript (very basic level).

### **Jun 2008 - Nov 2008 E-Learning Multimedia Developer at University of Northampton, Northampton**

Five month fixed contract. Designed and developed an on-line resource which focussed on using new and emerging technologies within the university teaching environment using HTML, CSS, PHP and JavaScript

### **Jan 2004 - Jun 2008 Business Analyst at Caski Consulting Ltd., Based in Bristol - work at various sites.**

A varied role, dependent on individual contracts. Development of a Decommissioning application for use in the shut-down process of Nuclear Power Stations in *Microsoft Access*. Role included technical authoring of decommissioning documents, software testing (using in-house software) and the development of a small site for the association of the company with a US based management consulting company using PHP, HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

### **Jul 2001 - Jul 2002 Project Data, Change & Communications Facilitator at BNFL (Wylfa), Anglesey**

A twelve-month contract to assist with the implementation of a new work management system being implemented across all BNFL sites. Role included the cleansing of data to aid the transition as well as communicating the changes to staff on site. On own initiative, learned VBA to develop a number of small applications in *Microsoft Excel* and *Access* to aid the process as well as a database application for tracking issues arising during the project.

## Qualifications & Education

### **Jul 2007 PHP Programming**

Introduction to the PHP language (and MySQL) for web development.

### **Sep 2004 Basic SQL**

An overview of the SQL language in general with specific focus on the MySQL environment.

### **2002 - 2003 MSc Electronic Publishing at Loughborough University, Loughborough**

Covering topics such as: legal issues, interaction design, HTML, XML, web design tools, desktop publishing and graphic design.

### **1998 - 2001 BA Information and Library Studies at Loughborough University, Loughborough**

Covering topics such as: human resource management, database design, cataloguing, subject classification, indexing, programming (Pascal), HTML and CSS.

### **1996 - 1998 GCE A-Levels at Ysgol Uwchradd Bodedern, Anglesey**

Business Studies ( C ), History ( C ) and English Literature ( D )

### **1995 - 1996 GCSEs at Ysgol Uwchradd Bodedern, Anglesey**

Double Science ( AA ), French ( A ), English Language ( B ), English Literature ( B ), History ( B ), Information Systems ( B ), Mathematics ( B ), Welsh Language ( C ) and Welsh Literature ( C )

- ⊖ **Visual Basic (VB)**
  - ⊖ Intermediate - Advanced level, from VB6 to VB.NET using .NET framework 4.5;
  - ⊖ Six years' experience developing both web and desktop applications.
- ⊖ **C#**
  - ⊖ Intermediate - Advanced level;
  - ⊖ One year's experience developing web (in MVC framework) and desktop applications.
- ⊖ **Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)**
  - ⊖ Advanced level within *Microsoft Access* from versions 97 to 2007;
  - ⊖ Fifteen years' experience.
- ⊖ **Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF)**
  - ⊖ Intermediate - Advanced level;
  - ⊖ Four years development experience creating a fulfilment solution.
- ⊖ **Structured Query Language (SQL)**
  - ⊖ Intermediate - Advanced level;
  - ⊖ Twelve years' experience operating within T-SQL (SQL Server (primary) and MySQL environments;
- ⊖ **LINQ / Entity Framework**
  - ⊖ Intermediate level;
  - ⊖ Four Years' experience within .NET environments both web and desktop.
- ⊖ **HTML, CSS & Razor**
  - ⊖ Advanced level;
  - ⊖ Sixteen years' experience with HTML, XHTML and CSS;
  - ⊖ One year's experience with Razor in MVC apps.
- ⊖ **JavaScript and JQuery**
  - Intermediate level.
- ⊖ **PHP**
  - ⊖ Basic - Intermediate level;
  - ⊖ Most web sites created outside of work environment been created with PHP.
- ⊖ **WordPress**
  - ⊖ Basic Level;
  - ⊖ Created theme from scratch for personal blog;
  - ⊖ Maintained *Geek Syndicate* website since 2010
- ⊖ **Audio / Video Production**
  - ⊖ Basic - Intermediate level using *Adobe Premiere* and *Roxio Game Capture* and *Creator NXT* software.
- ⊖ **Desktop Publishing / Graphic Design**
  - ⊖ Intermediate level using *Adobe Photoshop* and *InDesign* or *Microsoft Publisher*;
- ⊖ **General Office Software**
  - ⊖ Advanced level with word processing and presentation applications, Intermediate with Spreadsheet applications.

Art, Web and Graphic Design Portfolio available at: <http://www.wedgedoc.com/portfolio>

- ⊖ **Graphic Design and Artwork**
  - ⊖ Wraparound cover design and internal layouts for several comic collections, books and audio CDs: <http://unseenshadows.com/>
  - ⊖ Designer / Editor of quarterly digital magazine: <https://issuu.com/geeksyndicate>
  - ⊖ PDF unauthorised Guide to the Daleks: <http://wedgedoc.com/o2-dalek-guide/miscellania/downloads.php>
- ⊖ **Video Production**
  - ⊖ Producer / editor and narrator for various video game reviews:
    - ⊖ Batman: Arkham Knight - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdS\\_CFDC6EA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdS_CFDC6EA)
    - ⊖ Ryse: Son of Rome - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bo6hVADWQU>
- ⊖ **Designer, Editor and Writer / Contributor for Geek Culture Website Geek Syndicate**
  - ⊖ <http://www.geeksyndicate.co.uk/?s=wedgedoc>
- ⊖ **Website Design and Development**
  - ⊖ <http://www.pembrokeshireconservatives.com/>  
Designed in 2009 at the request of the secretary of that Conservative Organisation.
  - ⊖ <http://www.wedgedoc.com>  
Personal information site (about me).
  - ⊖ <http://www.wedgedoc.com/dalekguide>  
Information site about the Daleks from BBC television's *Doctor Who*.
  - ⊖ <http://blog.wedgedoc.com>  
Wordpress blog site designed and created to see if I could write a theme for the platform.
- ⊖ **Podcasting and Audio Production**
  - ⊖ Co-host of **The Next Level** video gaming podcast. Guest host on other podcasts. <http://geeksyndicate.co.uk/?s=the+next+level>
- ⊖ **Bushcraft, Scouting and Survival Techniques**
- ⊖ **Archery**
- ⊖ **Tabletop Gaming**
- ⊖ **Video Gaming**

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