

David Bennett

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Technical Skills

- Adobe Photoshop & Photoshop Elements, Adobe Illustrator and Premiere, Flash and Dreamweaver, Macromedia Studio 8 (Dreamweaver 8, Fireworks 8, Flash 8 and Flash Paper), InDesign, Nero 6 and 8, Real Draw Pro, Windows Live Movie Maker.
- Development Languages - Microsoft Visual Basic 6, Java Script, Perl & CGI, PHP
- Microsoft Office
- Operating Systems – All Microsoft Windows and Mac OS variants.
- Other skills - Knowledge of HTML, XHTML, HTML5, CSS, XML & 960 Grid (<http://960.gs/>). Joomla 1.0 & 1.5, WampServer, Good Typing Skills, Very Flexible IT skills; Willing to Adapt.

Education

2002 – 2007 University of Ulster at Jordanstown

BSc Honours Interactive Multimedia Design (including Diploma in Industrial Studies)

Second Class Honours Upper Division 2:1

Year 4

Future and Emerging Technologies for Multimedia (60%), Advanced Interactive Programming (59%), Innovation and Concept (60%), Interactive Multimedia Computing (70%), Major Project (59%) & Design Presentation and Reporting (50%)

Year 3

Industrial placement (65%)

Year 2

Interactive Database Programming (76%), Professional Issues (66%), Information Design (48%), 3D Multimedia Authoring (55%), Web Programming (83%) & Design Application (64%)

Year 1

Multimedia Software (56%), Introduction to Multimedia (67%), Introduction to Communication Design (56%), 2D Multimedia Authoring (64%), Interactive Programming (75%) & Imaging (58%)

2000 – 2002 AVCEs Castlereagh College Belfast

BB Grade Pass in Double Award AVCE ICT

D Grade Pass in Single Award AVCE Media Studies

1995 – 2000 GCSEs Knockbreda High School Belfast

Maths (C), English (C), Business Studies (B), Geography (B), Religious Studies (B), Double Award Science (CC), Social and Environmental Studies (C) & French (E)

Employment History

■ *Factory Job – Tayto*

08/09/2010 - 17/09/2010

Tayto (N.I) Ltd, Tandragee Castle, The Square, Tandragee, Craigavon, County Armagh BT62 2AB

Worked in the factory stacking boxes on pallets.

■ *Web Developer – Bluefish (www.bluefishni.com)*

23/03/2009 - 03/09/2009 Bluefish, 67 Upper English Street, Armagh, Northern Ireland, BT61 7LA

Worked with creative team in all stages of web development process from briefing, concept R&D to finished delivery of web project. Work included Flash websites, Joomla (Content Managed) websites and XHTML / CSS websites. Tools used include WampServer, Flash 8, Dreamweaver 8, InDesign & Joomla 1.0 & 1.5. Some of the websites worked on include: <http://www.excelsiorlaan.be/>, www.setantafitness.com, <http://www.fdelectricaltd.com/>

■ *Outbound Call Advisor and Temporary part-time Web Content Administrator – HCL Armagh*

9/07/2008 - 20/01/2009 (Outbound Call Advisor) & 4/08/2008 – 23/08/2008 (Web Content Administrator)

HCL BPO Services (NI) Ltd, Edenaveys Industrial Estate, Newry Road, Armagh, BT60 1NF

Outbound Call Advisor: Sales calls for BT.

Web Content Administrator: Independent News and Media; Using a content management system called Content Studio, responsible for updating sports content on Irish Independent website www.independent.ie including results for Olympics 2008. Also involved with updating regional newspaper websites.

■ *Instant Print*

Between 21/04/2008 and 22/05/2008

Instant Print, Armagh Business Centre, Loughgall Road, Armagh, BT61 7NH

Scanning of advertisements and use of Photoshop to rework them by applying my own creative touch.

The new ads were then published for one of Northern Ireland's largest cultural celebrations. I also assisted with typical office duties.

■ *Temporary Admin Assistant in International Operations & Temporary Admin Assistant in Finance Department of Bank of Ireland Belfast.*

22/10/2007 – 30/11/2007 & 14/08/2007 – 26/09/2007 Diamond Recruitment Belfast (8th Floor, Causeway Tower, James Street South, Belfast, BT2 8DN)

Assisting with data capture, collecting data, assisting in mass communication exercises (posting and faxing) and general admin duties (including photocopying, filing and archiving).

■ *Industrial Placement – Intel Ireland – Assistant Webmaster*

13/06/2005 – 12/05/2006 Intel Ireland LTD. Collinstown Industrial Park, Leixlip, County Kildare, Ireland.

Whilst working in the Intel Innovation Centre, I was involved with the development and updating of content on www.skool.ie, www.skool.co.uk and www.skool.com. This included the use of content management systems and at times adding files directly to the servers. I was responsible for skool.ie and skool.co.uk customer feedback. I also used Microsoft SharePoint (checking in and out files for editing) whilst working on projects within a team environment.

Also helped with the setting up of demos in the Innovation Centre for the IT Road show. This was an interesting responsibility and involved continuous liaison with the project managers and the event organisers, who were responsible for computer allocation and resources within the Innovation Centre.

Current Roles

■ *Voluntary Positions*

Involved with Talking Newspaper in Portadown. I'm currently on 2 teams (2 Thursdays evenings a month). I operate the computer using Audacity to record the people reading the news from the local newspapers then after the recording of about an hour of news it gets saved to pen drive and that pen drive gets copied and pen drives sent to all the blind people who receive Talking Newspaper.

■ *Ongoing*

I help update website for First Presbyterian Church Portadown (www.firstportadown.org). This involves updating bulletin, verse, rota and calendar each week. I also add the latest sermons to the website and have also setup a podcast in iTunes for people to download the latest sermons each week. I've also been working on graphics and content for new version of the website (not finished yet):

<http://beta.firstportadown.org/>

And I help update the Facebook page for First Presbyterian Church Portadown.

References

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