

JOHN BAIN

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Education

University of Aberdeen BSc (Hons) Computing Science (Business Computing) 2004 – 2008

McLaren High School, Callander 1997 – 2003

Scottish Higher Still Certificates: Geography, Mathematics, English, Music and Chemistry

Other Qualifications:

- Full clean UK drivers licence
- TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Certificate

IT Skills and Experience:

- Experience using Microsoft Office, Lotus Notes and 1-2-3, Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver
- Experience using and administering Windows (server and desktop), Mac OS (classic and OS X), various Linux distributions, Unix (Solaris), Microsoft Sharepoint Server, Active Directory, IIS, Server 2003, Apache, MySQL, SQLite, Cisco VPN Client
- Experience developing and managing interactive Web 2.0 sites, programming desktop applications, designing user interfaces for desktop and mobile applications
- Experience developing PHP, ASP.NET, HTML, JSP, JavaScript, CSS, PostScript, Ajax, XML and RDF
- Programming experience with Java, C, C#, Objective-C, Visual Basic and BASIC
- Experience of the NetBeans, Eclipse, DevC++, Microsoft Visual Web Developer and Xcode development environments
- Created, designed and managed a website for 3 years which appeared in the UK's leading IT magazine in their top 10 recommended, conducting Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) and online marketing.
- Experience using a variety of desktop and server operating systems, and diagnosing problems and repairing computer equipment

Positions of Responsibility:

- President and founding member of the Entrepreneurship Society at Aberdeen University
- TEFL English teacher in Malaysia

Membership of Professional Bodies:

- British Computer Society (BCS)

Work Experience During My Degree

The Scottish Institute for Enterprise (SIE), Part Time During Term, 2006 - 2008

- Responsible for promoting enterprise amongst the student body at the University of Aberdeen
- **Project managed** initiatives such as the regional heats of a national business plan competition including the **formation of a marketing strategy** and the **creation of advertising material**, using **our budget** to grow it by **1100%** in my first year and a further **222%** in the second year

- Undertook the **lead role** in organising an event aimed at launching the business plan competition. Involved managing a budget to secure accommodation, event advertising, audio visual provisions, refreshments and guest speakers
- Networked and promoted the University and SIE throughout Scotland and in Australia
- Conducted a business idea generation tutorial and lecture on SIE for a university course
- Wrote for the SIE annual magazine

The University of Aberdeen, Full Time Each Year for 1 week 2005, 2006, 2007

- Senior Student Demonstrator with the task of teaching basic computer skills to first year undergraduates
- Involved leading a team of up to four people to deliver an academic course to first year undergraduate students
- Responsible for ensuring that all students were proficient with the university computers and other IT systems

Acergy UK, (Multinational Oil & Gas Company) Summer Work Placement 2007

- Responsible for providing 1st and 2nd line IT Support
- Liaised with members of staff to diagnose faults and supply new software and hardware
- Organised and managed the compiling of resource inventories
- Performed regular backups as well as file recovery
- Assisted with Blackberry support and new user creation

Gap Year 2004

I was a full time voluntary primary school English **teacher** in Malaysia for 6 months. My duties included teaching eight and nine year old children English as well as **devising lesson plans, teaching aids and student activities**. I also created assessments to monitor student progress and assisted in student sports events. I ran evening classes for students that required more help and I acted as a housemaster for the male children who were boarders.

The gap year enabled me to mature as a person, allowing me to take on responsibilities and develop social skills. It helped me to broaden my **global outlook**, increasing my awareness of the world. One of the most important skills I gained was self-reliance, which I have and will continue to benefit from in many areas.

Interests

Business

At University I attended **entrepreneurial workshops**, entered the local heat of the Scottish Institute for Enterprise **Business Plan Competition** twice each time making it to the final round and I also attended the SIE Enterprise Academy. I also entered the university's Blue Skies Business Ideas Competition and **won the undergraduate category**.

Music

I play the Trombone and have performed in a number of orchestras and various wind, brass, jazz and big bands.

Travel

I enjoy travelling and have visited 5 of the 7 continents and a total of 23 countries.

Sport

I hold a PADI Adventure Diver scuba diving certificate. I also recently climbed Mt Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa.

References available on request