

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Qualifications & Affiliations

- Degree:** MEng (1<sup>st</sup> class Hons) Electronic Systems Engineering with Management Studies
- A Levels:** Mathematics, A Biology, A Chemistry, B General Studies, A
- GCSE:** 6 A\*'s (Maths, Technology, Chemistry, Physics, French, Geography)  
4 A's (English, English Literature, Biology, Sociology)  
1 B (History)
- Accreditations:** Microsoft Certified Application Developer (in both Web and Windows development)
- Certifications:** Harvard Business School Management Essentials, and Leadership Essentials  
Registered PRINCE2 (Project Management) Practitioner
- Memberships:** Member of the British Computer Society  
Associate Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers

## Employment

**Development Team Manager, Active Web Solutions Ltd. / AWS Central Europe s.r.o.**  
January 2010 – present

- Definition of the Development Team's working processes.
- Responsible for resource management, including project planning and recruiting.
- Member of the group's Senior Management Team, liaising frequently with Commercial and Application Support Team Leaders.
- Line management of 15 employees.
- Provision of technical and architectural advice and leadership within various projects.

Referee: Mr. K. Lawrence, Operations Director

**Director, AWS Central Europe s.r.o.**  
Na Poříčí 1071/17, 110 00 Prague, Czech Republic  
July 2006 – September 2009

- Formation of the company's first international office and a Czech limited company, with full obligations for all legal reporting.
- Recruitment and line management of 8 employees, involving mentoring, training, and appraisals.
- Development of financial strategy, budgeting, book-keeping, forecasting and reporting.
- Project Management and Technical Leadership of various projects undertaken by the team.
- Return of the ownership of the company, as a stable and profit-making entity, to be a fully owned subsidiary of the UK company.

Referee: Mr. R. Anscombe, Commercial Director, AWS UK

**Software Developer and Senior Software Developer, Active Web Solutions Ltd.**  
Broomvale Business Park, Ipswich, IP8 4JU, UK  
December 2002 – April 2006

- Primary developer and architect of backend services for the RNLI's *MOB Guardian* sea-safety system, a winner of three British Computer Society awards.
- Development of intranets and extranets, involving enterprise application integration.
- Embedded systems programming, including applications for the .NET Compact Framework.
- Architecture of satellite-based systems and networks.
- Provision of consultancy, requirements capture and training to clients.
- Account Manager for five corporate customers (systems in excess of 1000 users).

Referee: Mr. R Blackwell, Technical Director

## Contract Positions

**Senior Software Developer, Deloitte Central Europe**  
*April – July 2006*

- Created security module for use within in-house application development.

**Short Term Contracting**

*August – November 2002 and July – September 2001*

- Provided telephone helpdesk and first-line IT support for Essex National Health Service.
- Created procurement database for Royal London Insurance using MS Access, including user front-end with intuitive reporting and graphing options.

**Smartcard and Web Applications Developer, BT Smartcard Consultancies**

*July – September 2000 (summer vacation work)*

- Evaluated different smartcard products to recommend best deployment options for the BT group.
- Created two Java Card / web systems for demonstration to clients within the BT Customer Centre.
- Represented the company at conferences in Birmingham and Sophia Antipolis, France.

**Internet Developer, Totem Systems Ltd.**

*July – September 1999 and July – August 1998 (summer vacation work)*

- Created web sites and browser applications using DHTML, JavaScript, CSS and ASP technology.
- Developed Internet-based databases using XML with XSL, and SQL.
- Initiated and completed complete contract for FT Profile, involving client liaison.

## Other Experience

**Summary of Technology Experience**

- *Programming* – C# / .NET, C, C++, Java, Objective C, Visual Basic
- *Internet Development* – HTML, AJAX, CSS, ASP and ASP.NET, PHP, XML and XSL
- *Databases* – Transact SQL, Microsoft Access, SQL Server 2000/5/8 and Oracle 10g.
- *Use of PC/Windows* (All versions since 2000) and *UNIX* (Mac OS X, Linux, Solaris)

**Voluntary IT Work within NGO and Charity Sector**

*2002 – present*

- E-shop, with credit card payment facility – having taken over 3,200 orders and £150,000 revenue.
- Content Management System, used by three organisations.
- Podcast management tools.
- Various visualisation tools to encourage donor giving.

## Education

**Aston University (School of Engineering and Applied Science) / Aston Business School**

*September 1997 – June 2001*

- Degree comprised studies in Electronics, Computing, Telecommunications and Management.
- Prize for Highest Grade Meng Student (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years), and for Best Final Year Project (entitled *E-commerce Site with Smartcard Payment Mechanism* – see [www.cslacey.co.uk/project](http://www.cslacey.co.uk/project))
- Course representative; sat on Staff-Student Consultative Committee.

**Colchester Royal Grammar School**

*September 1990 – July 1997*

## Gap Year

**Travelling in South America, New Zealand, Australia and South East Asia**

*October 2001 – July 2002*

- Volunteered at *Casa de Maria e Marta*, a school for children living in a *favela* in Rio de Janeiro.
- Worked voluntarily for *TEAR Australia* in Sydney.

## Additional Activities

- Member of *International Church of Prague*.
- *Cycling, Tennis* and *Table-Tennis* as leisure pursuits.