

Daniel King

A hardworking, ambitious and go-getting student who is committed to continual improvement and looking to start my career with a challenging, technology oriented job.

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EDUCATION

2008 TO PRESENT

Durham University: computer science with European studies, predicted first class BSc (hons), graduation: 2012

- Awarded prizes for high grades (top 10 in year 1, top 5 in year 2 in class of ~40).
- Studies include Spanish, business, mathematics, software engineering, programming, artificial intelligence, artificial vision, compilers, distributed networking, computational theory, visualization, 3D graphics, logic and cryptography.
- Erasmus studying in Barcelona.

2005 TO 2007

Bilborough College, Nottingham

- A-levels in computing (A), Spanish (B), mathematics (B, 2011) and general studies (C). Advanced Extension Award in critical thinking (merit).

2001 TO 2005

Nottingham Bluecoat School and Technology College

- 14 GCSEs, grades A-C.
- Selected for Nottingham City's "Gifted and Talented" language school and took Spanish GCSE two years early.

EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT

2009 TO 2010

Co-founder & co-president, Entrepreneurs Durham

- Grew nascent organisation to be one of the fastest growing student enterprise societies in the UK; gaining 500 members each year.
- Recruited and managed 8 volunteers in diverse roles.
- Collaborated with over 50 other societies nationally.
- Raised over £7000 cash sponsorship plus over £1000 in-kind sponsorship despite no organisational track record.
- Formally accepted as part of Durham University at the Vice Chancellor's request (an endorsement rarely granted to student-run organisations).
- Became a voice representing British entrepreneurial students at government and business events.

2008 TO 2009

Founding team member, Durham Student Discounts

- Duties involving contacting and visiting over 100 local businesses as a sales representative, market research and graphic design of marketing literature and the website.

Student representative for first year undergraduates

- Elected by my year group to represent their concerns.
- Duties involving addressing confidential issues, presenting student concerns at quarterly staff meetings, and communicating with the student body on behalf of the university.

2007 TO 2008

Web developer, Gleaming Pixel Design (self-employed)

- Worked with clients in the UK and overseas.

2005 TO 2008

Personal assistant (carer) for autistic teenager, Nottingham City Council

- Responsible for his happiness, health, medication, finances, personal safety and safety of those around him during my shifts. Both in-home and in-public care.
- Regularly worked shifts in excess of 24 hours.

'Befriender', National Autistic Society

- Weekly volunteer care work for two autistic children.
- Organised regular outings and held responsibility for their safety and wellbeing in public.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded the Scott Logic prize for Excellence in Computer Science (2010).
- Awarded by Morgan Stanley for achieving exam results within the top ten (2009).
- Awarded best project manager for 24-hour charity web development marathon, Webdurance.
- Invited by Allan Gibb (OBE) to advise 30 universities and organisations on how to encourage entrepreneurship in students for the International Entrepreneurship Educators Programme. Universities represented included Yale, Cambridge, Dublin, Cardiff, Nottingham and Durham.
- Invited to House of Lords discussion hosted by the Earl of Errol and Lord Ahmed of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Entrepreneurship to represent the voice of British entrepreneurial students.
- Completed courses in Safe Handling techniques for children with learning difficulties (Nottingham Council), Epilepsy management and treatment (NHS) and Facilitated Communication for people with motor difficulties.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

- ✓ Strong experience: Java, PHP, Javascript, Python, HTML/CSS. Some experience: C, C++, Perl & Ruby) .
- ✓ Linux (desktop and server), Windows (desktop and server) & Mac OS (desktop).
- ✓ Computer networking.
- ✓ Databases (MySQL and SQLite).
- ✓ Graphic design, especially web design.

PERSONAL SKILLS

- ✓ Professional, punctual and reliable with strong organisational skills, high productivity and excellent time management. Always hardworking, motivated and ambitious.
- ✓ Excellent teamworking, people skills, leadership and project management skills.
- ✓ Fluent in Spanish. Intermediate knowledge of Catalan.
- ✓ Full driving license.

References available upon request