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EDUCATION

2008 – 2009 MBA in The Strategic Management of Technology Innovation
UNICAMP

1999 - Coventry Technical College. Trinity College (TESOL)

1989 - 1992 Portsmouth University
BA (Hons) Economics and Geography (Double Honours)

1979 - 1988 Coventry School, Bablake
4 'A' level and 8 'O' Levels

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth: 01/11/68

Nationality: British

Driving Licence: Full

Marital Status: Single

*** All links are to sites I have either contributed to or developed myself.***

INTERESTS

I love innovation and all things [mobile](#), especially the Internet and Linux. I am an [Ubuntu Mobile Developer](#) and I have just finished my first book - 'Professional Ubuntu Mobile Development' for Wiley Technology Publishers due for release in June 2009.

I am a founding member of the [Ubuntu Brazil](#) community and I was joint project leader for a year.

Prior to my career in software development I was a successful businessman in the UK. My company, which I sold in 1997 provided property related services to companies, universities and the UK Government.

CAREER

[On-line portfolio](#)

Present

I am a Scrum Master at the Nokia Research Institute responsible for the smooth running of the Software & UI streams projects. I work with the agile development teams to resolve any impediments that may arise during the project execution and motivate and encourage the development teams.

(Aug 2007), Brazil

I was a Software Developer at the [Nokia Research Institute](#) developing solutions for the Mobile Linux Solutions software group. These included the Nokia Energy and Power Management Community site, a web based automated testing framework for mobile devices and the [Canola Theme Maker](#).

(March 2006), Brazil

I was working for the Brazilian Government as a Linux Systems Administrator at the National Research Institute in Amazonas. I was responsible for the design and implementation of the [Research Project in Biodiversity](#) site in Plone and a [GIS bird location](#) project.

(Jan 2004), UK

I developed a [video streaming web application](#) for the UK Government using ColdFusion, JavaScript, CSS and SQL Server 2000. I built the site functionality from Photoshop templates.

(June 2003), Brazil

I was working in Amazonia for a NGO which sends teachers to work in indigenous communities. I provided technical support for the field office

(Feb 2003), UK

I undertook a contract at [EduServ](#), porting government educational sites from SQL Server 7 to 2000 and setting up the IIS proxies. I also streamlined and debugged the ColdFusion code.

(Jan 2003), UK

I worked on a contract with Save-the-Children UK to develop an electronic toolkit for Overseas Programme Directors. This site is available on the Intranet. The development presented some challenging technical obstacles and it needed a well-planned, executed and tested development process in order for it to succeed. I was given a nice [reference](#) for this work.

(May 2002), UK

I designed and implementing an Employment Policies and Procedures Intranet site on a contract for Save-the-Children UK. This was coded in ASP and backed up to a database on an NT4 server. I was the only developer working on this project so I was involved in all stages of the development life cycle and handover documentation

(Feb 2002), UK

I was on a contract for Save-the-Children UK in their Global Learning department. I was ascertaining their business needs from a technical perspective and making recommendations on appropriate hardware and software based on anticipated user and editor profiles. I modified an existing recruitment and selection site to create re-usable templates for their Intranet to be based upon

(Aug 2001), Belgium

I helped develop and maintain a site awarded the Internet start-up of the year for 2001, called [Sportizon](#) based in Brussels. I used ColdFusion and Flash backed up to an SQL Server 2000 database on a Windows 2000 box. I syndicated the site using XML to Advalvas, one of the premier search engines in Belgium.

2000 BBC World Services, London, UK

Cold Fusion Trainer

Presented a ColdFusion 4.0 training course at the BBC. This was my first paid contracting work.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

[Liferea RSS Port to Mobile Internet Devices](#) Frothing (*Feed Reading On The Hoof*) is a news aggregator for on-line news feeds. There are many news readers available, but some are not available for mobile Linux devices or require many extra libraries to be installed. Frothing tries to fill this gap by creating a fast, easy to use, easy to install news aggregator for mobile Linux handheld devices. I ported this to mobile Linux and it is now a core application on Ubuntu Mobile.

[Ubuntu Mobile Guide](#) contains information on how to use, how to port and how to develop software for the Ubuntu Mobile Edition. As a member of the Ubuntu Documentation Team I wrote and maintain this guide. My most [recent article](#) shows how to create a self-contained GPS enabled web application for a Mobile Internet Device using Django, Bluetooth and XML-RPC

[Pyphantom](#) is an IDE to help developers create Python plug-ins for mobile devices It is completely developed in Python with pygtk, gtksourceview and libhildondesktop

[Ubuntu Brazil](#) In 2004 I attended the Ubuntu Developers Conference in Mataro, Spain and I returned to Brazil to form the Local Community Team. We work to promote the use, adoption and localization of Ubuntu in Brazil and now have the third largest community in the world.

[Jiboia](#) is a custom Debian package which completely 'brands' a Linux compatible mobile device. It was originally written so that I could easily show a customized mobile device inside a corporate environment.