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Dob: 03/04/1986, Born: Mallorca, Spain

Nationality: German

Formal Education

2004 - 2008	Masters of Engineering	<u>Imperial College University of London</u>
	1st Class Honours	Computing
	Distinguished Project	'A Distributed Web Cache using Load-Aware Network' (visit homepage listed above to view)
1999 - 2004	A-Levels	<u>Bedales School, Hampshire, UK</u>
	All A's	(A) Mathematics, Computing, Art and (AS) Design

Other Education

Summer 2006		<u>London School of Economics Summer School</u> Microeconomics and Marketing courses
Christmas 2002		<u>Technical School of Ciudadella, Menorca, Spain</u> AutoCAD 2D/3D Course
Summer 2002		<u>Parsons School of Design, New York City</u> Architecture Course & Intensive Life Drawing

Awards & Achievements

2008	IBM Project Prize	<u>IBM</u>
	Awarded for being one of the best Individual Projects	
2008	ROADS'08 Workshop	<u>ACM CoNEXT</u>
	'Distributed Content Delivery using Load-Aware Network Coordinates' (visit homepage listed above to view)	
2007	The Gloucester Research Prize	<u>Imperial College London</u>
	Awarded for Academic Excellence	
2003	IBM Hursley Competition	<u>IBM</u>
	Leader for Bedales School	

2000 & 2001 National Mathematics Challenge
Awarded both Gold and Silver Awards

UK Mathematics Trust

Language Skills

English Spoken and written fluently (mother tongue)
Spanish Spoken and written at an advanced level
Italian Spoken as intermediate and written as a beginner
German Spoken and written as a beginner

Computing Skills

Programming Java, J2EE, EJB3, C, C++, Perl, Python, Prolog, Pascal, Haskell
Strongest in Java technologies due to exercising them more
Web HTML, PHP, JavaScript, AJAX, JSP, Flash, CSS, XML
Frameworks Webwork, Mootools, ExtJS, DWR, TestNG and many more
Mobile Java J2ME (basic), Flash Lite
OS's Windows, Mac OS X, Linux
Databases MYSQL, PostgreSQL, HSQLDB, Hibernate

Work Experience

04/07 - 09/07 Formicary, London, UK
Junior Software Developer (6 Month Industrial Placement)
Developed an entire module (Mail) independently on a financial enterprise web-portal solution (EpiX). Project involved working with J2EE (including EJB3 etc...) and a number of client-side technologies. End result was a fully working modern AJAX webmail client, with all the expected features, neatly tied in with the existing product
Given an excellent review and offered a full-time position

04/04 - 04/09 Nodelay Solutions Ltd, London, UK
Director and founder (nodelay.com)
Web and Application Programmer & Designer
Successfully developed numerous websites and applications for a range of clientele

Extra Curricular Activities & Hobbies

09/08 - 01/09 Travelled around the world; Hawaii, French Polynesia, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, Bali etc...
2006 Completed PADI Openwater Diving course
2004 Member of British Computing Society
2004 Member of the Imperial College Medic Rowing Team
2000 Life member & tournament player of La Residencia Tennis Club, Mallorca, Spain