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CV and Portfolio

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Personal Statement

I am a creative Free Software advocate, a Vegan, full time ideas generator and a learning enthusiast. I enjoy talking, writing and hacking anything from furniture to video. I work hard and am motivated by compassion for people and animals, hope for the future... and an inability to resist a challenge.

Employment History

| <u>Job Title</u> | <u>Employer</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Skills</u> |
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| Community and Marketing Manager | phpList Ltd | 1/1/2014 - Present | As Community and Marketing manager for phpList, an Open Source software project, my work ranges from administration to content production, to SEO to Documentation, Video Editing to Surveying. I am working very hard, learning an awful lot, and starting to see some fantastic results. | Communication, writing, team-work, self-motivation, long-term planning. |
| Consultant / Intern | FSFE (as self employed) | 11/2/2013 - 1/10/2013 | After working for FSFE as a volunteer, I became an intern. So far I have been focusing on tasks for Document Freedom Day, including writing and proofing press releases and news articles, social media, and designing creative tasks and graphical instructions. I also made a video about using HTML5 video on YouTube and co-wrote some campaign pages about Flash removal. I enjoy the fast pace of work and learning. | Writing, technical implementation of creative ideas, team-work and self-motivation. |
| Paper Girl | Trinity Mirror Distributions | 3/11/2013 - 1/06/2013 | I delivered the local newspaper with my partner Joe. We took this job to get out and about as we tend to be desk-bound otherwise. I left the job because Joe was attacked by a (little grumpy) dog. I now go running instead! | Self-motivation. |
| Writing Commissions | EngageMedia Collective / FlossManuals | 20/11/2012 till Present | I co-authored a manual about video editing, using Booki software. We then wrote a second video editing manual with a large group of writers. We are currently finishing an OwnCloud manual. Each manual has involved 3-8 days | Writing, technical, organisation and team-work. |

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| | | | fast-paced work. | |
| Business Partner | Ethical Pets | Oct 2011 - present. | I am one half of the www.ethical-pets.co.uk team. I designed the website and logos and am responsible for creative and technical tasks, for example, the news-letter (using PHPList Hosted) website maintenance, making videos and customer interviews, social media and marketing strategy. My partner Joe now deals with all the day to day running of the web-shop and gives me a to-do list when needed. | Speed-learning, attention to detail, creativity and self-motivation. |
| English Teacher | Educastream | 01/03/10 till 01/03/13 | I taught English to French students via the internet. My students ranged from age 5 to adult and from beginners to fluent. I taught using a combination of VoIP, webcam and presentation software. I enjoyed teaching and meeting so many new people, and debating with the advanced students. | Patience and kindness, flexibility, teamwork and self-motivation. |
| Professional Interviewer | Kwest | 26/3/09 till 3/12/09 | I interviewed residents of social housing face-to-face, collecting data for housing associations. I enjoyed meeting new people, but found some of the resident's unhappy living situations upsetting. | Communication, self-motivation. |
| Telephone Researcher | Liberal Democrats | 04/11/09 till 26/01/09 | I conducted telephone interviews about voting habits, local issues and opinions. I enjoyed the job but struggled with poor public transport links. | Communication and tolerance. |
| Activities co-ordinator. | Moss Cottage (nursing home) | 04/08/08 till 04/11/08 | I organised activities for the residents, these ranged from a poetry society, to arts and crafts, sing-along sessions and exercise classes. I enjoyed working with the residents but found the care home system very distressing. | Compassion, flexibility, humour, organisation and communication. |
| Housing, Welfare and Marketing. | Manchester Central School of English | 01/09/07 till 01/02/08 | I arranged accommodation for international English students, produced marketing materials for the school and provided student support when needed. | Administration, organisation and communication. |



Unpaid / Voluntary Work

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| FSFE | 2011- Present | I have worked on a range of projects with increasing involvement. Earlier this year I helped design and create the robot-tango DFD poster and worked on theydontwantyou.to campaign design. Most I have been running CryptoParties and a Festival in Manchester. | Self-motivation, creativity and idea generation, good time-management. |
| The Record | Ongoing | At the Flossie 2012 conference I organised the recording of 30 video interviews with women working or volunteering in Free software, for example, librarians, artists, academics and musicians. I am hoping to organise a video editing sprint and make a short film to premier at Flossie 2014. | Organisation, long term motivation with few resources. |
| Okay Computer | Feb 2011 | I set up and ran a Free Software event for non-technical people. I made a presentation to 30-40 attendees. Also, 15-20 computers with Ubuntu installed were given away. | Courage (I was a total newbie!) |
| Writer | 2010 | I wrote a novel. I hope to go back to it one day and get it published. | Creativity, Self-Motivation. |

Education

| <u>Establishment</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Course Taken</u> | <u>Grades awarded</u> |
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| University of Wales, Bangor. | Sept 2004 till June 2007 | BSc in Psychology | 2.1 (hons) |
| St. Mary's 6th Form College, Blackburn. | Sept 2001 till June 2003 | A levels As Levels | English Literature (B) Psychology (B) Politics (D) Sociology (B) Biology (C) |
| Oak Hill College, Whalley. | June 2003 | GCSE's | 9 GCSE's including English Lit (A*) English Lang (A), Maths (B), Science (B). |



Working Style, Personality and Hobbies.

My work method is achievement oriented and based on learning and perfecting whichever skills I need to accomplish any given goal. For example, I needed to create marketing materials to professional standards for Ethical Pets, but had no prior-knowledge of graphic design, web design or video editing. So I learned how to use Gimp, Inkscape, Kdenlive (etc) to achieve my goal. I believe that learning is a vital part of being, because you can therefore never forget what it's like to be a beginner.

As a person, I have high expectations of myself. While I am largely an extrovert, I need a lot of quiet time, away from social noise: this is why I enjoy telecommuting.

When I am not creating and/or working, I enjoy crime drama (especially Scandinavian) and Science Fiction. I also enjoy walking with my dogs, sleeping and reading.



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shot from "How to use video editing software" by Anna Morris and Mick Fuzz, as appears on flossmanuals.net (GPL).