Robert Impey – Curriculum Vitae

Skills

Technology	Experience
Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript	6 years professional experience.
Java	3 years at university and 1.5 years professionally.
Perl	1.5 years professional experience.
Visual Basic .Net and C#	1 year professional experience
Python, Ruby, Prolog, POP-11, C/C++	Familiarity

Education

1994 to 1999 King Edwards School Birmingham, 11 GCSE (6 A*s, 5 As) and 5 A-Level Qualifications (3 As, 2 Bs).

October 2000 to May 2003. Bachelor of Science Degree with Honours in Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science from the University of Birmingham; grade 2:1.

February to March 2005, 4 Week TEFL course from ITTO in Guadalajara, Mexico, awarded with Distinction. http://www.teflcertificatecourses.com/

From September 2011 to the present. I am studying for a PGCE in Secondary ICT at the Institute of Education, London.

Programming Experience

From May 2010 to the September 2011, I worked as a web programmer for Orbis Investment Advisory Limited. As part of the Core Systems team, I developed and maintained the firm's intranet sites using Microsoft technologies.

From March 2010 to April 2010, I worked as a web developer at NetPlay TV. I worked on AJAX form validation, enhancements to a CMS and a backend system that used the Zend Framework.

From June 2008 to the February 2010, I worked as a freelance web programmer. My largest projects were document management systems for http://www.itcsecurity.com/ and http://www.coppertreecapital.com/.

From August 2006 to June 2008, I started and ran a web design company, Clear Line Web Design Ltd., in Brighton, UK. My largest project was implementing the search and database functions on the original version of a sports social network site: http://www.play4ateam.com/. All my projects during this period were LAMP based. Running my own business taught me to be organised and motivated.

From August 2003 to November 2004, I worked for Databasics Ltd., a web development company based in Moseley, Birmingham. The main program that I worked on analysed the texts of web sites for marketing purposes. At this job, I developed an interest in using computers to analyse natural language. I used PHP, JavaScript, Perl and Java.

Other Work Experience

June 2008 to the October 2009, EFL teacher at Reading Town, Guri, South Korea. I taught elementary school aged children English at a private language academy. I found working with children very fun and rewarding. During this period, I also continued to maintain a number of websites professionally.

March 2005 to May 2006, EFL teacher at the North American Language School, Guadalajara, Mexico. I was the first English teacher at this new school, which expanded quickly during my time there. I

helped design the curriculum for the school and with orienting new teachers. I enjoyed meeting the adult students who came from diverse backgrounds. During this period, I also continued to develop and maintain websites professionally.

From June 2000 to August 2000, I worked as an intern for Delmas, a shipping company based in Le Havre, France. I enjoyed the working environment of a French office and speaking French every day.

September 1999 to January 2000, EFL teacher in Guilin Middle School, Guilin, Guangxi, China. I greatly enjoyed my time in Guilin and learned a lot from teaching students who, in some cases, were only one year younger than me. I was among the first Western teachers at the school, and I am proud to say that my students enjoyed the change of teaching style that I brought to my lessons.

Other Interests

I am a very keen computer programmer and enjoy studying a wide range of programming languages. In my spare time, I have developed a website to dynamically produce teaching materials at http://tefl.impey.info/.

I also maintain a number of programs, which can be found at http://programming.impey.info/.

Having lived in France and Mexico, I am fluent in French and Spanish and continue to enjoy reading in those languages. Whilst working in China and Korea, I learned rudimentary Chinese and Korean.

I also enjoy studying history, politics, economics, science and mathematics.