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Work

experience: **April 2009 - Present**

Freelance Web Developer

I have been working on numerous projects, including: developing websites, creating Flash animations and graphics. I have a decade's experience of website design and build with significant experience using or developing websites with: PHP, MySQL, CSS, Javascript (jQuery), XHTML, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash (AS2/3).

Main projects: Madridexperience.co.uk website
Design, development and implementation.

Client: Gavin Smith.

This is a theme created for a personal Wordpress blog involving site redesign to give the site a more coherent and commercial look.

Postgraduate Network website (PG-N)
Design, development and implementation.

Client: Strathclyde University
[Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences \(SIPBS\)](http://Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences (SIPBS))
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Extensive project for The University of Strathclyde. The website was intended to be a networking area for Postgraduate students, similar to other popular social networks, with the intention to roll the network out across campus. The project was put on hold in the final development cycle due to faculty and financial rearrangement.

April 2005 - March 2009

Employer: Strathclyde University
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Duties: Employed as a web developer.

My main duty was to produce animations, interactive simulations and assessment systems for the online and taught [Msc/Pg Dip in the analysis of Medicines](#) course. This included the redevelopment of bespoke interactive software (PCCAL packages) for the department and the creation of animations, tasks and virtual experiments to enhance the students' learning experience.

Other duties included the design of various internal websites, graphics and other animations for the department on an adhoc basis.

In my last year at Strathclyde University I was in charge of the implementation for a new distance-learning course [Mres in Medical Technology](#) for the department of Bioengineering which was aimed primarily at international students and successfully launched on September 2009.

August 2004 – April 2005

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Duties: Employed as a trainee web developer.

As part of the program “Training for Work”, I was employed initially as part of the IT team as a trainee web developer.

Education: June-August 2003

[Web Design Development](#)
[University of Glasgow](#)
Universal Training Solutions
Web Design Programme

This full-time programme provided by Universal Training Solutions supplied me with knowledge of the techniques used to design web pages covering from basics to complex techniques.

April 2003

[CIW Internet Skills Certification](#)
CIW Foundation

Similar to the Universal Training Solutions course but less advanced. It covered HTML basic and was my first real taste of web-design concepts.

October 1990 – December 1999

[MSc \(Hons\) Physics](#)

[Universidad Autonoma de Madrid](#)
MSc (Hons) Physics Science
specialisation: Applied Physics

In December 1999 I gained my MSc in Physics. Subjects studied included Mathematics, Electronics, Quantum Physics and Thermodynamics. My final year specialisation included semiconductors, Nuclear Physics, and alternative sources of energy.

Language: June 2004 and December 2002

[University of Cambridge](#)
[ESOL Examinations](#)
English for Speakers of Other Languages

In December of 2002 I was awarded my [First Certificate in English](#). In June 2004 this certificate was upgraded to the [Certificate in Advanced English](#).

In addition, I am a native Spanish speaker.

References: [Mr Ian Thompson](#)
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