

Luke Walsh

Education

Degree: Electronics with Business Management & Placement Year

2002 – 2008 University of York

- Achieved a 1st Class degree.
- Final year project 'Web Based Client Side Gaze Tracking'

A-Levels:

1994 – 2002 Liverpool Blue Coat School

- Mathematics: A; Physics: A; Further Mathematics: C; Chemistry: C; General Studies: A

Experience

NCGE-Kauffman Global Scholar

Oct 2006 – Jun 2007 NCGE & Kauffman Foundation, UK and USA

- Nominated by University for 1 year scholarship in Business and Entrepreneurship
- Funded by the UK government through an initiative by Gordon Browne
- Included 6 months in America learning at Kauffman Foundation, Stanford University and Harvard University and from prolific entrepreneurs such as Dean Kamen

Marketing & Design Assistant

University Holidays: 2006 Brainboxes Ltd, Liverpool UK

- Communicated cross-functionally with Marketing, Sales and Design department to discover all requirements for new product datasheets
- Automated creation of 30+ datasheets for 50+ products using a database & Adobe InDesign
- Updates to datasheets now take less than an hour to be updated online and on the corporate network—the outside world is instantly notified of business changes
- Datasheets are used internally and by clients on a daily basis for a product portfolio with an annual turnover of \$6M

Technical Sales Assistant

Placement Year 2004-2005 Hitachi Europe Ltd. Maidenhead UK

- Developed an improved customer support logging and help system which is used daily by approx 8 staff and 100 customers
- Planned, set up and staffed trade show exhibitions across Europe including the largest Consumer Electronics show in Europe: CEBIT
- Presented company products in Italy, Maidenhead and Sheffield. In Milan, Italy I presented to 30 distributors with an English to Italian translator
- Created an easy to use system for Hitachi's company showroom to control up to 30 flat screen TVs and projectors via a touch screen display (written in C++ programming language)

Technical Abilities

- Experienced in programming in ActionScript, SQL, PHP, Java, C++, C, HTML, JavaScript, XML and CSS
- Proficient with Eclipse, Visual Studio, FlashDevelop, PSpice, SolidWorks, QuarkXPress, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Office Products

Achievements

Business

- Winner of HSBC Unipreneur of the Year competition and £20,000
- Semi-finalist in the Uuni Big Idea competition (final 75 from 1000 entrants)

Sport

- Ran half marathon in Summer 2007 in under 2 hours
- Royal Yachting Association Level 5 windsurfer (highest level)