

# Paul Herron... Web Developer.

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Details

**Website:** <http://paulherron.net>.

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**Marital Status:** Single.

### Profile

- An ambitious multimedia graduate with a strong academic record and solid portfolio.
- An efficient communicator with excellent diplomatic and interpersonal skills.
- An enthused and technologically aware practitioner with imaginative and creative flair.
- A focussed and dedicated individual with a strong work ethic and a keen eye for detail.

### Computing Skills

A thorough knowledge of many applications and languages, including:

**Web Development.** 5 years' experience in developing accessible, standards-compliant and stylish Web content using [PHP](#), [MySQL](#), [XML](#), [ActionScript](#), [JavaScript](#), [\(X\)HTML](#) and [CSS](#). Comprehensive knowledge of frameworks such as [CakePHP](#) and [jQuery](#). Thorough knowledge of principles such as object-oriented programming and test-driven development.

**Computer Administration.** Full grasp of workflows on Linux- and Windows-based systems. Solid command-line knowledge. Experience with [git](#), [cron](#), [rsync](#) and similar utilities. Ability to administer [Apache](#), [PHP](#), [MySQL](#) and related services. Good knowledge of virtual computing platforms such as [Amazon EC2](#).

**Other.** Ability to produce high-quality graphics for screen or print in [Inkscape](#), [GIMP](#), [Adobe Illustrator](#) and [Adobe Photoshop](#). Good knowledge of video capture, editing and encoding.

### Work Experience

**July 2009 - Present.**

**Nature of Work:** Back End Developer, [SHOWstudio](#).

**Description:** Writing code to power the [SHOWstudio](#) website and related projects. Maintaining legacy code and managing the transition to a redeveloped, [CakePHP](#)-powered website. Building and managing virtual and dedicated servers.

**May 2009 - July 2009.**

**Nature of Work:** [CakePHP](#) Developer, [Moonrocket Interactive](#).

**Description:** Building and maintaining web applications for various corporate clients.

## 2006 - Present.

**Nature of Work:** Freelance Web Developer.

**Description:** This role focusses on the completion of web development projects, usually for corporate clients. The ability to manage all aspects of design and production is vital, and a wide range of technical and creative skills is called upon. Accountability for deadlines, the production of high-quality work and maintenance of solid client care are notable and rewarding aspects of this work.

## December 2006 - June 2007.

**Nature of Work:** PHP Developer, [Abraxor](#).

**Description:** This position gave sole responsibility for the development of a large corporate website in [CakePHP](#). It also involved the development and maintenance of various web-based corporate systems, such as those used by the [World Gold Council](#).

## Education

### 2007 - 2008

**Institution:** University of Edinburgh.

**Qualification Name:** Design and Digital Media MSc [Distinction].

**Awards:** Awarded one of eight [UK/EU Master's Scholarships](#) offered by the University for 2007. Awarded the Aart Bijl Student Prize for outstanding leadership in the learning and welfare of the student body.

### 2003-2006.

**Institution:** Nottingham Trent University.

**Qualification Name and Grade:** Multimedia BA (Hons) [First Class, Valedictorian].

**Subjects Studied:** Web development, Video Production, Audio Production, Computer Programming, Image Display and Capture, Human-Machine Interaction, Information Transfer and 3D Animation.

### 1999 - 2002.

**Institution:** Royal Latin Grammar School, Buckingham.

**Qualification Names and Grades:** Three A Levels: Design & Technology [A], Computing [C] and German [C]. One AS Level: Physics [C].

### 1995-1999.

**Institution:** Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School, Aylesbury.

**Qualification Names and Grades:** 10 GCSEs: Design & Technology [A\*], English Literature [A\*], German [A\*], Science Double Award [A\*, A\*], Art [A], English Language [B], Geography [B], History [B] and Mathematics [B].

## Interests

- Technology.
- Politics, Journalism and Current Affairs.
- Music.
- Comedy.
- Photography.

## References

**Referee:** Dr John Lee, Graduate School of Arts, Culture and Environment, University of Edinburgh, 12 Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9DF.

**Description:** John leads the DDM MSc course at the University of Edinburgh.

**Referee:** Wasim Juned, Abraxor Ltd, Tower Bridge Business Centre, 46-48 East Smithfield, London, E1W 1AW.

**Description:** Wasim owns Abraxor, a London-based agency at which I worked as a PHP developer.