



# David Viola

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## EDUCATION

### 2000-2005 Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

BSc (Hons) Information Technology - Lower Band Second Class Degree (2:2)

### 1992-2000 George Watson's College, Edinburgh

CSYS: Computer Science (C); Highers: Math (B); English (C); Technological Studies (A);  
Computer Science (C); Geography (B); Physics (C)

6 Standard Grades at grades 1-3, including Math and English

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### June 2004 - September 2004 Lab Assistant / Consultant Dr Lindsay Oliver, Dr Nick Taylor - Heriot Watt University - Edinburgh

Designing and applying marking scheme to cognitive tests conducted earlier in year;  
Designing and implementing an online system for to assist in further testing .

### Various - Holiday Cover 2000-2003 Financial Assistant Scottish Value Management -Edinburgh

Data entry into MS Access, stock reconciliations into share portfolio's and error checking of account details.

### Nov 2002 - Jan 2003 Store Clerk (Full Time) Ann Summers - Edinburgh

Taking deliveries, processing and sorting stock, helping customers, till work, setting displays, carrying takings to the bank for change and cleaning the shop at end of day.

### Nov 2001 - Jan 2002 Store Assistant (Full Time) PC World - Edinburgh

Assisting customers, merchandising, processing financial agreements, dealing with presales, advising customers.

### July 2001 - Oct 2001 Store Clerk HWSA Student Shop - Heriot Watt University - Edinburgh

Serving customers, re-stocking shelves, monitoring fridge temperatures and stock sell by dates and accepting and handling deliveries.

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## SKILLS PROFILE

### Team Working

- Being president of a successful society
- 3rd Year Group project work
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

### Information Technology

- Use of DTP, presentation and graphic packages
- Creating website for last job
- Degree work

### Communication

- Consultation of system design for last job
- President of University society

- Assisting dyslexics at school

#### Leadership

- Assistant Scout Leader - Blackford 85th - 1998-2000
- President of a society
- Head chairman of a school society

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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I have a Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award, Fencing grades 1-4 and a young Enterprise certificate of achievement. I have worked on an online text-based Role-playing game as a builder. Won first prize for our group project in 3rd year in academic terms and by the industry judges. I was president of Watt Gamers at Heriot-Watt and chairman of the George Watson Role-playing Society. I was also an assistant leader of the 85th Blackford scout group between 1998 and 2002 .

#### REFERENCES

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