

James Scott

Personal Details

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Nationality: Dual citizenship (Canadian/British)

Education

- Sept 2001 – Present **Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine** *London*
BEng Computing, 2nd year. First year results: A (First Class).
1st year: Pure Maths, Reasoning, Logic, Architecture I, Databases, Programming and Op. Systems.
2nd year: Complexity, Statistics, Algorithms, Architecture II, Compilers, Software Engineering.
- Sept 1999 – June 2001 **Winstanley College** *Billinge, Wigan*
A - Levels. Grades: 5As
• Courses taken: Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry and General Studies.
- May 1989 – June 1999 **Maharishi School** *Lathom, Ormskirk*
GCSEs. Grades: 2A*s, 6As, 2Bs and a C.
• Courses: Science Double Award (A*), Maths (A), Statistics (A), English Literature (A), French (A), Geography (A), IT (A), History (B), English Language (B) and Art (C).

Work Experience

- July 2003 **UBS** *London*
Investment Banking – M&A (in progress)
• Working on the execution of a £500m UK acquisition – interacting with the client and the target's bank on a daily basis.
• Met tight deadlines in producing informational/presentation materials used by Managing Directors in client interactions.
• Also responsible for producing market updates for another long-term client, including individual share price and comparable company analyses, as well as shareholder analysis.
- July 2002 **UBS** *London*
IB IT Support
• Created a communication solution between Investment Banking and IB IT Support. Proposed an idea that would minimise the issues associated with having decision makers dispersed globally. Researched alternatives, compiled a report and presented to the group leaders. Raised suggestions to roll the solution out to all of IB worldwide.
• Organised and led a global team of 6 people across New York, Sydney and Tokyo, as well as London, to evaluate a new release of Investment Banking's project management system. All my leadership skills were required to ensure tight deadlines and demanding specifications were met.
• Heavily involved in designing solutions for bankers (including senior Managing Directors) using the functionality of Microsoft Outlook/Exchange 2000. Interacted with them in researching and designing solutions to fit their needs. My standard of work here led to my recommendation to one of the joint Global Heads of Investment Banking.
- Nov 2000 **Gorilla Park** *London*
Research/analysis
• Placement as Assistant to Head of Research at Gorilla Park UK, a leading European business incubator/seed capital company. Researched and compiled a report on the current players in the development and implementation of Bluetooth devices. Also worked on two other projects, conducting market and technology research and competitive analysis.

Achievements

General

- Sept 2000 • Completed Advanced Course in Vedic Mathematics
- July 1997 • Obtained 'Graded Proficiency in Modern Language': Level 2 proficiency in French

Poetry

- 1998/1999 • My poem 'We Have Come For Your Lettuce' was commended in the Simon Elvin Young Poet Awards. It was also selected for inclusion in the book 'Jumpstart: Poetry in the Secondary School' published by the Poetry Society
- 1998 • My poem 'I'm Godzilla!' was commended in the WHSmith National Young Writer's Competition
- 1997 • Times Educational Supplement Young Poet Of The Week award for my poem 'The Merchant of Sweat'

Sports

- Oct 1998 • Achieved 1 Star Kayaking Certification from the British Canoeing Union
- May 1996 • Achieved 6th kup Tae Kwon Do Certification from the European Tae Kwon Do Union

Interests

- I have an interest in technology related business issues and trends and Vedic philosophy
- I practice Transcendental Meditation, (a simple mental technique that helps reduce stress and has many other scientifically proven personal benefits), and have done so regularly for 10 years
- I am a member of the Imperial College Ice Hockey Club and enjoy playing basketball and kayaking