

Stephen Pike

Personal Details

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Academic History

MSc Environmental Conservation Management : (<i>In progress</i>) Glamorgan University, Trefforest, CF37 1DL	2008–Present
BSc Computer Science : <i>First Class Honours</i> University of Wales, Swansea	2003–2006
Victoria College, Jersey	1996–2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-levels: Biology : A Computing : A Maths : A• AS-levels: Psychology : A General Studies : A• GCSEs: 10 including 9 A*/A grades	

Work Experience

- **Airport Passenger Services Agent** 1999–2005
Servisair, Jersey Airport, St. Peter, Jersey, JE1 1BY
As a Passenger Services Agent, I had to deal with the public in highly stressful situations; both under heavy influx of passengers when working on the check-in desks, and working with aeroplane pilots and crew when performing dispatch duties. Responsibilities in this job were crucially in terms of passenger relations, keeping to tight deadlines, strong communication skills as part of a well organised team, and also included being vigilant with the associated legal and security pressures of working in an airport.
- **IT Technician** Easter 2005
Island Technology, Rue de Marais, St. Ouen, Jersey
I gained experience working with clients at their homes installing PCs and diagnosing Windows problems.
- **IT Technician** July–Sept. 2005/Aug.–Oct. 2006
Jersey Evening Post, Guiton House, Jersey JE4 8XQ
Responsibilities involved server work (backup, maintenance), automation of certain daily tasks with scripts and day to day office computer problem solving (Windows XP, Mac OS X and Mac OS 9) including ‘fire-fighting’ in order to meet pre-press deadlines.
- **Voluntary Conservation, Belize** Feb.–Apr. 2007
Trekforce Worldwide, PO Box 266, San Ignacio, Cayo Belize, Central America
Responsibilities included strict personal management (both in terms of health, time and equipment), the ability to work in a tight-knit group, alertness of problems within the group and maintenance of schedules in order to function in the demanding conditions.
- **Tourist Guide and Agricultural Assistant** June–Sept. 2008
Jersey Lavender, Rue Du Pont Marquet, St. Brelade, Jersey, JE3 8DS
I worked as both a farm-hand, carrying out daily tasks (harvesting, maintenance, planting) and as a front-man for the tourism side of the business, conducting half-hour tours of the distillery for the many visitors to the farm over the summer period.
- **Geographic Information Systems Teacher** Oct. 2009–Present
Glamorgan University, Trefforest, CF37 1DL
This ongoing position sees me working in the Earth sciences computer labs with students from the first and second year in various disciplines, teaching skills in Geographic Information Systems.

Interests

Conservation & Volunteering

My love of the natural world takes me on walks and involves me in environmental/conservation work. I have been an active member of the Conservation Society at Swansea University both out in the field and maintaining their website. In February 2007 I travelled to Belize in order to carry out some voluntary rainforest conservation work with Trekforce Worldwide. I try to live in a sustainable fashion, and am keen to encourage and help people to take an interest or an active part in conservation and the environment, and always on the lookout for projects in which I can help.

Music

I have a huge passion for music. I use my spare time to explore music through discovering new artists, by composing my own on the computer and through learning to DJ on vinyl turntables.

Software & Science

I enjoy creating small software applications for personal use. I am currently working on a system to tag and organise my music, using online services such as Last.FM's tag feeds and LyricWiki.org's database of lyrics¹. I have also created an online food guidance system² that makes scientific evidence-based recommendations on ethical purchases. I find current science incredibly exciting and pass the time reading New Scientist and other scientific publications.

Responsibilities

- **Student Voice Representative/Course Representative** 2008–2009
Representing Masters students in the faculty of Health, Sports and Science to the Faculty board and Dean. Contributed to regular meetings to raise issues from the student body, and liaised with other representatives.
- **Swansea Uni Computer Society Treasurer** 2004–2005
Handling the income and expenses of the society.

Other Skills

- Full clean driving license
- Highly capable with computer systems, Microsoft Office and other software packages. I have a background in the 3 major operating systems (Linux, Mac OS and Windows).
- Able to competently use a variety of computer programming/scripting languages, including PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C#, Python, Bash and SQL.
- Basic conversational French
- PADI Advanced Open Water SCUBA diver

Referees

Human Resources
The Guiton Group,
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¹<http://shtaggle.co.uk>

²<http://badlist.co.uk>