

# Stuart Andrew Young

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AGE: 35

MARITAL STATUS: De Facto, 1 dependent

NATIONALITY: British

RESIDENTIAL STATUS: Residency application ongoing  
Good relationship with Immigration. Presume that getting  
work permit transferred from UNITEC would be easy.

Clean driving licence held since 1985.

## Employment history

JANUARY 99 - PRESENT

LECTURER

**School of Computing and IT  
UNITEC Institute of Technology,  
Auckland, New Zealand**

<http://hyperdisc.unitec.ac.nz/>

Lecturer in various Internet and Web Development courses on both Bachelors and Masters degrees. All my courses are also taught online and I was instrumental in the development of our teaching web server Hyperdisc. Other responsibilities included overseeing the development of other online courses in the Department, working with an HTML/CGI programmer. Have also taught many Internet short courses (to the public and staff of Air New Zealand and Westpac). Current salary is \$60000 pa.

DECEMBER 98 - PRESENT

VOLUNTEER WEBMASTER

**Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand**

<http://www.greens.org.nz/>

I maintain and develop the web presence of the NZ Green Party. I have taken it from a around 100 pages to around 5000, from 50 page views a day to averaging 7000. It is currently maintained as a mixture of static HTML files and dynamic ASP pages, and we are converting it to fully automated open source PHP code. I have produced extensive plans for this. I also oversee volunteers, developing standard practices and templates and conducting training.

JANUARY 97 - SEPTEMBER 98

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Science & Engineering Library, Learning & Information Centre  
University of Edinburgh  
Scotland, UK

<http://www.sellic.ed.ac.uk/>

I developed innovative web-based interactive educational courseware, using Flash, JavaScript and HTML. During production I liaised with academic staff who provided the educational content and a Java programmer. I also maintained and developed the projects internet/intranet website, which included extensive web-based training material designed to support academic staff who were integrating online learning into their undergraduate courses. I was also responsible for promoting online learning at the university, by way of workshops and mailing lists. I also co-produced a database of online learning resources which was shared between various groups around the university using a web-interface. Salary at my time of leaving was £18500 pa.

**OTHER:** I have also produced many websites for friends and environmental campaigning organisations on a voluntary basis. This involved writing, researching, website design, maintenance and marketing, sponsorship gathering, and organising volunteers.

I also have 11 years experience, of all aspects of the catering industry, working at weekends and in university vacations. This included working offshore on oil rigs as well as working for 5 years part-time at a Good Food Guide recommended seafood restaurant in Leith, Edinburgh.

## Education

**PHD IN MARINE GEOCHEMISTRY**

**October 1990 - September 1995 University of Edinburgh**

**BSC. (1ST CLASS HONS) IN ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY**

**October 1985 - June 1989 University of Edinburgh**

**HARLAW ACADEMY,**

**August 1979 - May 1985 Aberdeen.**

**O'GRADES:**

Chemistry (A)

Mathematics (A)

English (C)

Biology (A)

Physics (A)

Geography (A)

Arithmetic (A)

Spanish (B)

**HIGHERS:**

Chemistry (A)

Mathematics (A)

English (B)

Biology (A)

Physics (B)

Geography (C)

**6TH YEAR STUDIES:**

Chemistry (C)

## Skills: World Wide Web

I have 8 years of experience of developing websites, mainly educational or non-profit organisations, but also several small commercial sites. I have been long term webmaster for several large sites (mainly non-profit orgs) and have learnt many lessons about what makes a website successful which I have fed back into my design and development.

**HTML:** With eight years of experience of HTML, I work quickly and efficiently using the menus, custom code and search/replace facilities of web editing software. I have a fine eye for detail and can easily spot mistakes in code. I am very experienced at laying out pages using complex tables, and always ensure my code works well in all browsers.

**OTHER LANGUAGES:** I know enough JavaScript and CGI to be able to create dynamic webpages. I used Server Side Includes (SSI) extensively in the past, moved on to ColdFusion, but now exclusively use PHP for database driven web applications.

**GRAPHICS:** After years of practice I have built up my Photoshop skills. I can quickly alter and merge sources to produce web graphics for day-to-day running of a site, as well as create professional interface designs, navigation menus and icons. I know good graphics practice and always optimise graphics for the web. I now use Fireworks extensively. I have used Flash to create dynamic and interactive educational animations for online courses and campaigns.

**WEBSITE MANAGEMENT:** I have extensive experience of the standard tools used to manage websites such as code validators, logfile analysers, accessibility checkers, link checkers, etc. and more importantly I know what these reports mean and how to use them to improve site performance. I know how people use websites.

## Skills: Communication

I have experience of teamwork and of liaising with many individuals in my university and catering careers, and voluntary political campaigning. I am a good judge of character.

I enjoy the challenge of adapting a message for different audiences to obtain maximum impact, and have given many presentations throughout my career. I have considerable organisational, writing and editing skills, from my hobbies, voluntary work and university career. I have taught in training workshops and online training courses as well teaching Bachelors and Masters students, Green Party staff and members, and corporate staff.

## Personal Interests

My 2 year old son Felix. I also enjoy cooking, travel, cycling, soccer, the outdoors, camping, beach and bush missions with friends, and I read voraciously, especially comics.

