

Curriculum Vitae

Meg Smitley, Internet Software Developer

Employment

Director, Hoveringhorse (X-meta Solutions Ltd.) (Jul 2008-Present). Internet start-up creating online learning tool. Application built using Python/Google App Engine, AJAX, jQuery, YUI, XHTML and CSS. Addition freelance work includes work with Java/J2EE, Spring MVC and Hibernate as well as PHP and content management systems such as WordPress.

Java/Web Application Developer, [BView](#) (Jul 2007-Jun 2008). Developer at 'Web 2.0 start-up'. Role included work with Java/J2EE, Spring MVC, Hibernate, AJAX DWR, jQuery and Oracle 10G database.

Java/Web Application Developer, [Xbridge \(Simply Business\)](#) (Jul 2006-Jul 2007). Developer at mid-sized financial intermediary. Role included work with Spring MVC, Hibernate and Ajax for development of Web 2.0 application. Role further included work with proprietary MVC framework and legacy systems to maintain and extend web applications.

Research Assistant in Mobile Interaction, Department of Computer Science, Queen Mary, University of London (Oct 2005-June 2006) Developer on HCI research project to generate a prototype interactive music-making application for use on mobile phones. Also responsible for developing web application to market the prototype. Role required broad experience with: J2ME (especially MIDI sound and BlueTooth); J2EE (servlets, JSP, JDBC, JSTL); MVC design; MySQL; Tomcat; JUnit; Ant; Eclipse; and some exposure to Linux.

ESRC Post-Doctoral Fellow, London Metropolitan University (Oct 2003-Sep 2004) Research, "The 'Feminine Public Sphere': Middle-Class Women and Civic Life, c1870-1914". A one-year fellowship aimed at developing my thesis into a published monograph and the dissemination of my work through articles and conferences.

Education

MSc in Information Technology with Distinction, Department of Computer Science and Department of Electronic Engineering, Queen Mary, University of London (2005).

PhD in History and Economic and Social History, Faculty of Arts, University of Glasgow (2002) Thesis, "'Woman's Mission': The Temperance and Women's Suffrage Movements in Scotland, c1870-1914".

BA *cum laude* in History, Hope College, Michigan, USA (1997).

Publications

The Feminine Public Sphere: Middle-class Women and Civic Life in Scotland, c.1870-1914 (Manchester University Press, 2009).

"Feminist Anglo-Saxonism?: The Representation of 'Scotch' Women in the English Women's Press in the Late-Nineteenth Century". *Cultural and Social History* 4, No. 3 (Sept, 2007): 341-59.

"'Inebriates,' 'Heathens,' Templars and Suffragists: Scotland and Imperial Feminism, c1870-1914". *Women's History Review* 11, no. 3 (2002): 455-80.

Contributor to [Alcohol and Temperance in Modern History: An International Encyclopedia](#), eds. Jack Blocker, David Fahey and Ian Tyrrell (ABC-CLIO, 2003).

Contributor to *Biographical Dictionary of Scottish Women*, eds. Elizabeth Ewan, Sue Innes and Sian Reynolds (Edinburgh University Press, 2006).