

Contact Information

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Personal Information

Date of Birth 20th July 1981
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Education

In 2003 I graduated at the [University of Malta](#) where I read my **B.Sc.I.T. (Hons.)** degree. For my Thesis I developed a program to play the game called [Stratego](#) (similar yet more complex than Chess) against human players or other computer players. The results were quite satisfactory with the game's A.I. defeating a beginner human player.

I have A' Levels in Computer and Mathematics and studied Italian, English and Philosophy at an Intermediate Level. I also have O' Levels in French, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and several other subjects.

Skills

Software Development Skills

Language	Skill Level	Notes
C# (.NET)	Proficient	
VB.NET	Proficient	
VB6	Proficient	
Java	Very Good	Haven't worked with it for quite some time.
C / C++	Very Good	
VC++	Good	

Web Development Skills

Language	Skill Level	Notes
HTML / XHTML	Proficient	
CSS	Proficient	
XSL	Proficient	
Javascript	Proficient	

ASP	Proficient
ASP.NET	Proficient
Webservices	Proficient
JSP	Basic
PHP	No experience However I know I can master it quickly.

Other Skills and Character

I try my best to follow good coding standards and my work is usually seen as very neat and understandable. I use TestDriven development and tools like NUnit whenever possible to deliver well tested and robust applications.

I'm really interested in Machine Translation and I keep myself very up to date in the Language related areas of technology. I work on several databases, SQL Server, Oracle and MySQL and I've done development for embedded devices and PDAs.

I'm an organized person and this shows in the work I deliver. Employers and colleagues find I am also a loyal and a dedicated worker as I do my best for the company.

Apart from programming, I am also good with clients and can handle projects from the business analysis stages to the project design, management and deployment, liaising with the clients throughout the whole process to ensure the best results.

Employment History

Full-time work

1. [*Eurolinx*](#) (*Since November 2008*)

Eurolinx is an iGaming company with different sites for Sports Betting, Poker and Casino games. Initially we had to redesign the main site and create 2 other websites. We later acquired another company/website. I'm primarily involved in maintaining the sites and integrating third party components and web services into the company's websites; as well as creating new content and modules.

2. [*Melita Systems / 2i Ltd.*](#) (*February 2007 - November 2008*)

Managed to progress from Software Developer to Lead Software Engineer and be awarded the Employee of the Year by the end of 2007. My main tasks were team leading and web development in ASP.NET and C# for Government e-services. Did also some web development for an American client involved in Veterinary Research ([LoveMyPet Portal](#)) and was involved also in the implementation of Windows applications for various local clients.

A list of Government e-services developed:

- [Notification of Death](#) portal
- [Search on Wills](#) portal
- **MFSS's Pensions** website, add-on to the main site.

- **Enemalta MyForms** website, add-on to the main site.
- [The Smart Island](#) portal

While at 2i Ltd, I have also been outsourced as a consultant to another company, CAP Gemini, in the UK since August 2008. The company has offices all throughout England and employs over 100,000 people. The work involved is for the HMRC (Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) and development is done on ASP.NET, Sharepoint and SQL Server 2005.

3. [Innomatik Development Malta](#) (Since May 2004)

I was the Company Secretary and Project Leader of this German-based company ([speedikonFM](#)). The projects developed include, development for PDA and Barcode readers, Report Generation and several other tasks for enhancing the company's main, Facility Management, product.

Development was done mostly in C# on an Oracle database. Some other work was done using VC++, SQL Server and even used XSLT in Report Generation.

4. [Websphere Ltd.](#) (October 2003 - March 2004)

I developed web sites in ASP and Visual Basic 6, integrating back-ends and database access to the sites. We specialised in merchant systems for clients that sell products online.

I was also involved in implementing an internal system for speeding up web development; quite an impressive system that brought together all the experience accumulated by the company over the years in web development into one system. These are the websites I have implemented and/or worked on;

- [Medway Compunet](#) (Computer products)
- [Island Beverages](#), [H₂Only](#), [O₂ \(OToo\)](#) (Water products, same client)
- [Golden Gate](#) (Office supplies)
- Cleland And Souchet, Playmobil Malta and others where still in development when I moved to the new work place.

5. [Tabone Computer Centre](#) (July - October 2003)

I was responsible of creating programs for Internet Cafés and ISP administration where I programmed in Visual Basic 6. I have programmed some games (Bingo and Slot Machine) in which the Internet Café users can play against each other or against the computer (server) itself and win money or more time using the Internet service.

Part-time or Contract work

1. [Soft Access International](#) (2007, Contract)

The team had been trying for months to finish a project for Malta's [Water Services Corporation](#) but was long overdue. I was hired to help the team finish the task as soon as possible, something we eventually managed in about 3 weeks. The team lacked certain technical knowledge. I helped by re-designing the main parts of the system and structuring it in a proper way to speed up the development.

This project was done using ASP.NET, VB.NET and SQL Server databases.

2. [San Benedittu College](#) (since 2007, Contract)

A small program for teachers to assess and grade students.

Work was done using C# and data stored in a MySQL database.

3. [Websphere Ltd.](#) (2006, Contract)

The same company mentioned earlier contracted me to work on a project for [NLA](#), an English company that manages Press Cutting Agencies.

4. [Growth Enterprises](#) (since 2005, Contract)

Developed a system, quite unique in the world, for booking holidays online. The system can create packages from different merchants worldwide to find the best prices for a whole package. It not only connects to a GDS but it also taps into charter flights and special contracts (and this is what makes it unique) to be sure to find the best deals.

- o [Discover Malaysia](#), one site that uses this system.

5. [Medical Proficiency Services](#) (since 2004, Part-time)

I maintain the [theSynapse](#) website and several affiliated smaller websites. It is a Medical Web-Portal which offers also several services for registered members, professionals and students.

6. [Bank of Valletta](#) (2001, Contract)

In summer 2001 I worked in the I.T. department of the bank for a project that involved the computerisation of a manual Collateral Processing and Sanctioning system. The system is now fully operational and is the first system of its kind to have been introduced in Malta. Everything was implemented using Visual Basic 6, ADO and ASP on Microsoft's IIS.

Languages

I am fluent in **Maltese**, **English** and **Italian** and can read French and Spanish. I love languages and one of my dreams is to develop some kind of translation software or do further research in Machine Translation.

Letters of Reference

... [Tony] integrated well with his fellow team members, was lively and fun and

had a good relation with management. Tony was not averse to working overtime when needs required. He always carried out his work diligently and to the fullest of his abilities and I would recommend Tony to anyone for employment in this post.

Mr. Michael Mangion - *Websphere*

... [Tony] worked on programming projects and has proved to be an honest and reliable person. Mr. Sammut has carried out each job he was given in a very professional manner which included design and implementation most of which was unsupervised.

Mr. Joe Tabone - *Tabone Computer Centre*