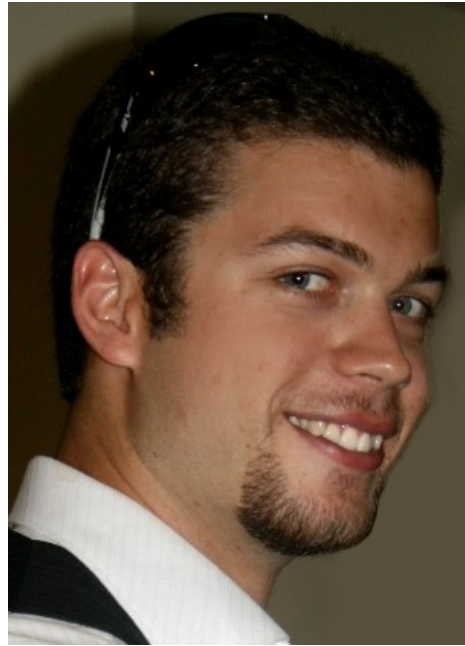


# Nick Watts

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## Education

**High School:**

1993-2005 Coffs Harbour Christian Community School  
HSC subjects were: Advanced English, 2 Unit  
Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Information  
Processes and Technology. Finished year 12 as school  
captain.

**University:**

2007-2009 Studying a Bachelor of Computer Science at the University of New England. Earned academic awards:

- Top of Faculty (First Year) for the Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science department.
- Awarded the Scott Williams Opportunity Scholarship in my second/third year.
- Within Drummond and Smith College, I earned the academic award for both the top of the faculty of sciences and the top of all faculties in my second year.

## Previous Employment

Casual employment at McDonalds Coffs Harbour (April 2002 - August 2003)

- Learned customer service and hospitality skills.
- Gained experience in retail relations.
- Learned to work efficiently within a structured system.
- Quit position to have more time for study during HSC years.

Work experience and brief casual employment at We Are Computers (computer retailer) (December 2003)

- Gained practical skills in problem solving with computer systems.
- Gained experience in customer service.

Full-time trainee groundsman at Nambucca Beach Holiday Park throughout 2006

- Gained proficiency in a wide variety of physical labour.
- Learned strategies for achieving customer satisfaction in the tourism industry.

**Other Qualifications:**

- Have obtained the OH&S General Induction “Green Card”.
- Have taken the Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) course.

## Extracurricular Activities

### Technical:

- Created a piece of software called XWii ([www.respect.com/xwii](http://www.respect.com/xwii)) that allows a user to control a Linux PC with the Nintendo Wii Remote and associated peripheral devices (demo videos are on the website).
- Developed a CMS from scratch with PHP and MySQL. My personal website ([www.respect.com](http://www.respect.com)) is based on this system.

### Non-Technical:

- I have been volunteering as a bible study group leader for the University of New England's Anglican chaplaincy. Responsibilities have included writing bible studies and teaching a group as well as mentoring younger students and assisting them in becoming comfortable with university life.
- I have been the treasurer for a student-run Christian organisation called UnitedInc ([www.unitedinc.org](http://www.unitedinc.org)). Key responsibilities have included handling the group's finances, maintaining the website and designing various promotional media for our projects.

## Areas of Interest

### Technical:

- The future of the world wide web as a means of multimedia delivery.
- Technology as a means for the creation of works of art, video and audio.

### Non-Technical:

- Sport, particularly surfing, basketball and the discipline of “parkour”.
- I enjoy books that challenge my thinking. Favourite authors include C.S. Lewis, Ravi Zacharias and Jonathan Sarfati.

## The Future

Having finished my Bachelor of Computer Science, I plan to stay in Armidale to work with St. Mark's Anglican Chaplaincy at UNE throughout at least 2010. I have been accepted as a paid ministry trainee working half-time. I am looking for second half-time job to help with living expenses. Ideally, I am looking for a job that will allow me to gain experience in the IT industry and continue sharpening and expanding the skills I gained in my computer science degree.

### Referees:

- Tim Purser (UnitedInc Committee President at the University of New England)  
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- Steve Watson (Owner/Manager at Nambucca Beach Holiday Park)  
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