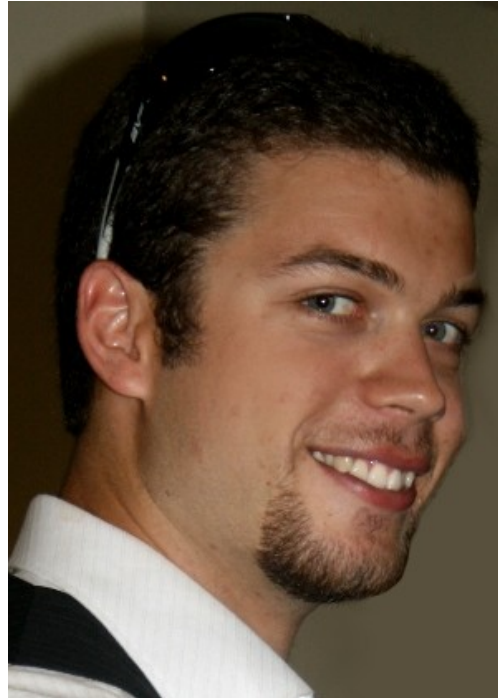

Nick Watts – Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: 28th of April 1988**Mobile:** 0432142792**Email:** nick@respect.com**Website:** <http://www.respect.com>**High School**

- 1993-2005 at Coffs Harbour Christian Community School.
- HSC Subjects: Advanced English, 2 Unit Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Information Processes and Technology.
- Appointed School Captain for Year 12.

University

2007-2009 completed a Bachelor of Computer Science (Software Engineering) at the University of New England. Received the following academic awards:

- First Year - Top of Faculty for the Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science department.
- Second Year - Scott Williams Opportunity Scholarship as well as awards for Top of Science Faculty and Top of All Faculties within Drummond and Smith residential college.
- Third Year – Continuation of Scott Williams Opportunity Scholarship

Previous Employment

Casual Employment at McDonalds Coffs Harbour, April 2002 – August 2003

- Gained experience in retail and hospitality industries.
- Taught to work efficiently within a highly structured system.

Work experience and brief employment at We Are Computers (local retailer), December 2003

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

Groundsman Traineeship at Nambucca Beach Holiday Park, December 2005 – December 2006

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

Ministry Traineeship at St. Mark's Anglican Chaplaincy, UNE, half-time (20-30 hours per week), Feb 2010 – Present

- Prepared and presented Bible study material to university students.
- Provided pastoral care and support to students.
- Organised and ran camps and events throughout the year.
- Gained experience in preaching and seminar speaking.

Employed in General I.T. Support at UNE I.T. Directorate, half-time (2.5 days per week), Dec 2009 - Present

- Primarily worked with UNIX administration team, learning server administration skills, focusing on trending and instrumentation.
- Also worked on the service desk, providing phone and email support for staff and students. Primarily dealt with issues relating to connections to the university's campus-wide network.

Other Qualifications

- Have obtained OH&S General Induction “Green Card”.
- Planning to undertake RedHat Certified Technician or Engineer training in near future (currently assessing options for study).

Extracurricular Activities

Technical

- Created a driver application called XWii (<http://www.respect.com/xwii>) that allows users to control a Linux PC with the Nintendo Wii Remote and associated peripheral devices (demo videos on website).
- Developed a web-based study tool called HiFi Bible (<http://www.respect.com/hifibible>) aimed at tertiary-level students. To develop HiFi Bible, I studied and made use of the existing, open-source C++ code base of the SWORD project (<http://www.crosswire.org/sword>).

Non-Technical

- I was a volunteer Bible study group leader for the University of New England's Anglican chaplaincy during my final year of university study. Responsibilities included writing and presenting Bible study material and being a mentor for younger students in residential college.
- I have been the treasurer and vice-president of a student-run, campus-based Christian organisation (originally called “UnitedInc”, but currently being renamed to “Christians United”, see <http://www.unitedinc.org>). Responsibilities included handling the groups finances, maintaining the website and preparing various promotional media for our projects.

Areas of Interest

Technical:

- The future of the world-wide-web as a means of multimedia content delivery.
- Seamless integration of cryptographic security into business processes.

Non-Technical:

- Outdoor sport, particularly surfing, basketball and free-running.
- Books on subjects surrounding Christian apologetics.

Referees

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