

# Brett Jenkins

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## Objective

I am aiming to go into a Career in Radio as a Producer and/or Engineer. I feel as though I could bring a huge amount of enthusiasm and dedication to radio.

## Experience

### **Head of Engineering/Producer/Presenter – Xtreme Radio      September 2008 – June 2010**

I was Head Engineer for Xtreme Radio for two academic years. During this period I managed to improve Xtreme on a number of levels, I helped to convince the Union to invest several thousand pounds worth of money into the studio, which I was tasked with spending and installing the resulting equipment, I also won a few awards (more details below), and wrote the first iPhone application for a SRA-affiliated Student Radio Station in the UK, gaining headline space on the SRA website. I have also produced for Xtreme Radio on many occasions, including my own show, and the Student Radio Chart when we've hosted it over the past two years, which is essentially a national broadcast throughout the Student Radio Association. I've also produced many Adverts, Jingles and Promos for the station.

### **Presenter – Afan FM**

**February 2009 – June 2009**

I presented a couple of shows on Afan FM, on early weekend breakfast. I resigned due to time constraints at the time with my University work and my higher executive role at Xtreme Radio.

### **Webmaster – Xtreme Radio**

**October 2007 – September 2008**

Before I was Head Engineer I was webmaster for my first year at University. I managed to implement my own custom Schedule Manager system, which laid the foundation for some of my later work as Head Engineer.

### **Club/Disco DJ**

**Multiple Occasions**

I have DJed on a number of occasions, paid and unpaid. I worked as the DJ for my Prom in High School, and for the year after, and have DJed in locations around Swansea, such as Divas the University nightclub, and Whitez a local nightclub.

### **Sound Engineer**

**November 2004 – June 2005**

I was approached by my GCSE Music Teacher in High School to help be a Sound Engineer for the much respected school Soul Band. This involved setting up and dismantling equipment for rehearsals and events, monitoring levels throughout the performance, and adding on the fly sound effects to the voices of the band during section sections of the song. On one occasion the performance was recorded by the BBC, taking the feed from the mixer I was controlling, for playback on local radio.

## Education

### **BSc Computer Science – Swansea University**

**September 2007 – June 2010**

I am currently in my third year of Computer Science at Swansea University.

### **A Levels, Hereford Sixth Form College**

**September 2005 – June 2007**

A2 Computing: B, A2 Modern History: C, A2 Government & Politics: D, A2 General Studies: B, AS Chemistry: C

### **GCSE's, The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School**

**January 2004 – June 2005**

GCSE English: B, GCSE English Literature: B, GCSE Mathematics: B, GCSE Science (Double Award): BB, GCSE Information Technology: B, GCSE Geography: B, GCSE History: C, GCSE Music: D, GCSE Short Course Religious Education: C

### **Whitecross High School**

**September 2000 – June 2003**

## **Awards**

- **Won Most Dedicated Student** at the **"I Love Student Radio Awards 2010"** at the Student Radio Conference 2010. I won this due to my hard work and dedication at Xtreme Radio, and also by helping out other student radio stations. I was also the very first student to ever be awarded this award. I was fortunate enough to also have my win (along with the other winners of the awards) covered in Radio Today, and syndicated by Media UK.  
*"This award will go to an individual student who has shown the most dedication and commitment to student radio. This person is in constant contact with the SRA, goes the extra mile to help others get involved in student radio or is constantly coming up with new and interesting ways of getting student radio recognised. This person really knows the meaning of "I Love Student Radio"."*
- **Won Silver for Best Technical Achievement** at the national **Student Radio Awards 2009**  
I won this award for my work at Xtreme Radio on the Onair Loop System, which is a backend feature of the website that outputs currently playing information to last.fm, facebook, the website and our iPhone app to name a few. More information is on the SRA website:  
<http://www.studentradioawards.co.uk/winners/09>  
*"This category celebrates a technical development that has improved your student radio station. You have identified a need and designed and developed a practical, successful engineering or IT based solution to fulfil this need, especially where a project shows particular innovation and originality."*
- **Won an Individual Contribution Award** in the **Swansea Union Society Awards 2009**  
I won this award for my dedication to Xtreme Radio.

## **Skills**

I can program in PHP (Very Competent), HTML (Very Competent), VB.NET (Competent), Objective-C (Intermediate), Java (Intermediate), Facebook API (Intermediate), Last.FM API (Competent). Software: PSquared Myriad (Very Competent), PSquared Autotrack Pro Trained (Competent), Microsoft Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7 Trained (Very Competent), Mac OS X Leopard/Snow Leopard (Competent), General Linux Experience (Intermediate), Adobe Audition/Cool Edit Pro (Competent), Final Cut Pro (Beginner)

**References** - References available on Request