

## **Mr Ben Christopher Kamara**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Personal Career Objective:**

I am always aiming to work with, and within, leading companies with good personal relationships, which will offer a challenging and rewarding environment, and where I can expand my skill base. I believe this type of role would best utilise my strong communication skills, determination and team leading ability.

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### **Further Education**

10/2002    06/2005    BSc Hons Durham University Software Engineering 2.1

### **Secondary Education:**

09/1995    06/2002    Silcoates School

**GCSE** – Mathematics (A), English Literature (A), English Language (A), Chemistry (A), Physics (A), Technology (B), Spanish (B), Geography (B), Art (B)

**A Level** – Mathematics (B), Physics (B), Technology (C)

**AS Level** – Business Studies (A)

**Other Qualifications** - 1<sup>st</sup> 4 Sport Level 1 FA Coaching Football Badge

**Dissertation** – e-Commerce Design and Web Portals.

**IT Skills** – PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe illustrator, Microsoft Office.

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### **Current Posts:**

#### **Football Factors Ltd, Executive**

Working alongside Graham Bean in the Football industries only Football Disciplinary Company.

The job involves building case files of defence, performing investigations, interviewing, and liaising with Football Club Players, Managers and Officials. Through the job I have built up a good knowledge of the Football Disciplinary system and a good network of contacts.

In my role over the last 18 months I have undertaken work on behalf of a number of very high profile football clubs, players, managers and club officials. All of the work is undertaken on a completely confidential basis.

See: [www.footballfactors.com](http://www.footballfactors.com)

#### **2 Degrees Sports, Partner**

In the spring of 2005 I set up a partnership with another student in Durham University. We are a sports and leisurewear retailing (distributor) business.

This role has taught me many aspects of modern business some of which are dealing with customers and suppliers, organisation and time management, communication skills and presentation of products, an image, and a brand.

This business is on a part-time basis done outside of normal working hours; hence I am able to maintain this business, without compromising my main work employment.

See: [www.2degreesports.co.uk](http://www.2degreesports.co.uk)

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### **Most Recent Relevant Previous Posts:**

#### **GE Money, Tele-Apps**

Working in the tele-apps department for credit applications taking calls from customers and logging the information in to the system. The job involves strict compliance with the Data Protection Act and requires unyielding integrity. The job also involves administration of accounts, and as an experience has developed my communication skills with a high volume of customers taken over a short period.

#### **World Cup 2006, Work Experience**

At the Germany World Cup 2006 I arranged to do a few different types of work experience based around the competition. For the website Ladbrokes.com I ghost wrote the blog 'Kammy's World Cup Blog'. For the shirt manufacturer 4Club&Country we distributed leaflets around the England Fans' camps and sold shirts to the fans on site. For the Nationwide Company, Sponsors of England, I toured the match venue cities, as part of their marketing and awareness campaign, displaying a huge fan flag and open top bus. Throughout the trip, I based myself in Berlin, and I was able to enjoy the multitude of cultures that are brought together by a big event like the World Cup.

#### **SkySports.Com, Work Experience**

I worked 3 weeks work experience with the then website operation, and now full media studios, of Sky Sports in Harrogate. In my time with the company I was able to work closely with various departments including Graphics and Design, e-Commerce, and on-site Media which involved visiting Leeds United Football Club to attend press conferences and then recording, editing and publishing the media for the various sites.

#### **Personal Interests:**

Aside from a passion for sport, I am a keen traveller, having spent extended periods in Spain, and in the United States. Outside of my devotion to sport, both playing and watching big events, my passion is language. I speak good conversational Spanish, which I am always looking to improve with the aim of reaching a somewhat 'fluent' level.

#### **Referees: Upon Request**