

Digital Skills Profile



What digital skills have you used in work?

Digital creation - "when I was teaching English I would create and design lesson materials using things like MS PowerPoint."

Digital learning - "during my PhD I learnt a huge amount of new digital skills and used a lot of new programmes and software, particularly in data analysis and handling."

Digital proficiency - "in both my teaching and PhD I was relying on digital tools and software to carry out day-to-day tasks so I have good digital proficiency. When I started my undergrad at Aberystwyth that was the first time I had ever sent an email so I have learnt a lot since then."

Have you noticed any common weaknesses in the digital skills of those in a similar field as you?



"Not really as most physics graduates seem quite good with technology but I do see a pattern in correlation to how inclined people are towards computing technology and if people are not interested in it they will just pick up the minimum that they need."



Are there any digital skills you wish you had learnt before you graduated?

"I have always been interested in computing and so I feel quite proficient especially having done an A-level in computer science. I picked up most digital skills before graduating but maybe having the ability to have learnt computer programming skills from AU provided platforms would have made it easier to find a job in it now."

When did you graduate from AU?

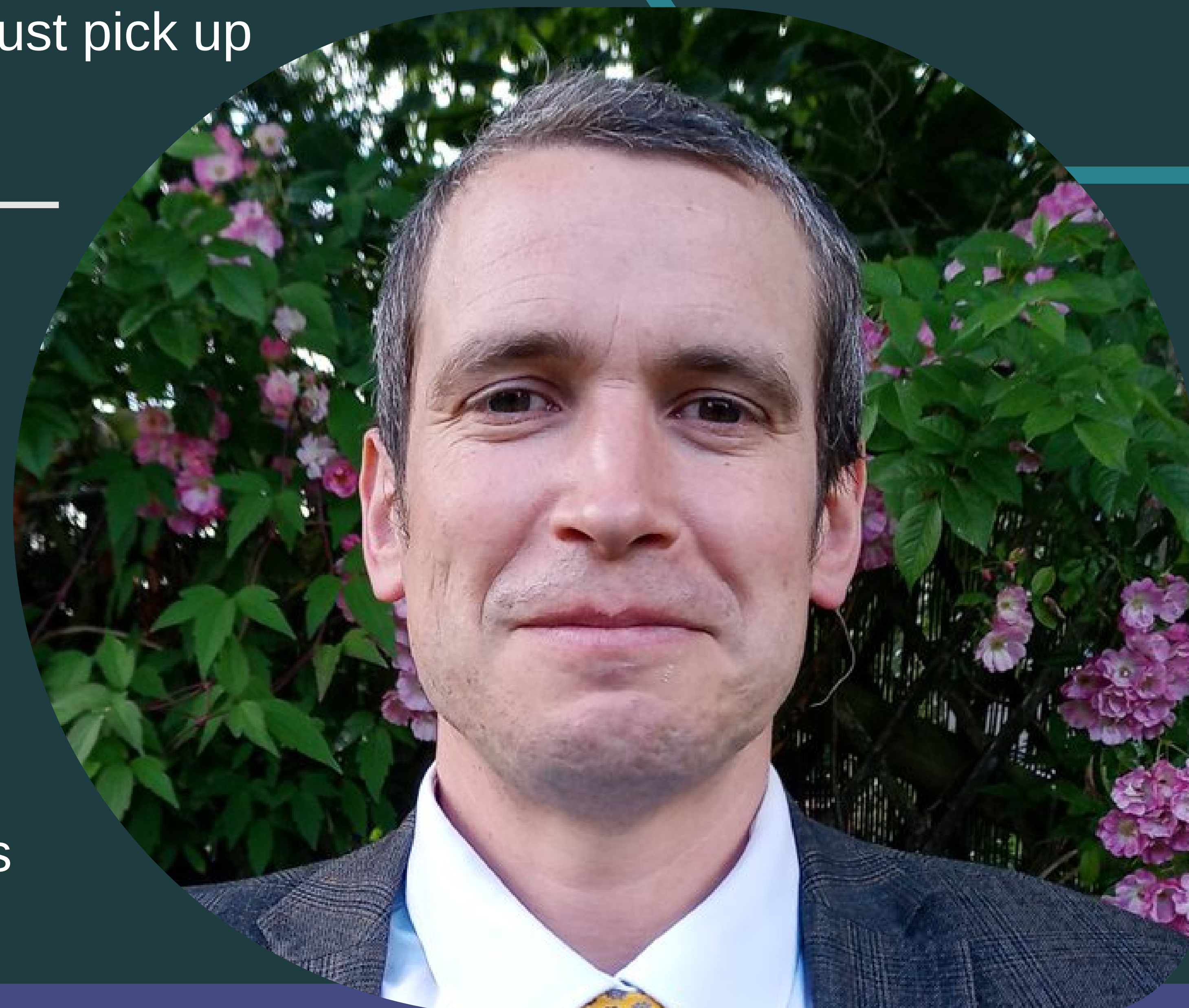
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What did you study?

"Physics"

What are you doing now professionally since graduating?

"I have taught English in Japan and done a PhD in Physics at Leeds University. At the moment I am teaching myself computer programming and I hope to find a career in that."



Physics Graduate