

# Jeremy L. Russell

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## Programmer ■ Instructor ■ Facilitator ■ Database Administrator

Experienced, versatile IT Professional, skilled as programmer and database administrator instructor. Confident and friendly manner, international training expertise in cutting edge technology for small, medium and large firms. Proven record of creating and delivering successful face-to-face and virtual training classes. Plan, develop, and provide training and staff development programs, using knowledge of the effectiveness of methods such as classroom, virtual and online training; demonstrations and on-the-job training. Talent for identifying and implementing innovative solutions that meet client needs. Ability to quickly analyze and implement solutions. Active promoter of charities for children and the disabled.

Partial client list includes: IBM, Computer Associates, Hewlett Packard; SAIC; NY State; Florida Dept of Elders; USAF (Offutt AFB); Ericsson; Oracle (UK, Holland, Norway, Sweden); CenturyTel Telecom; BT (Dublin, Eire); First Group/Laidlaw; Bath College (UK); University of Liverpool (UK); Bank of America (London, UK)

## Technical Expertise

**Languages:** Java, Java EE, XML, XSLT, XHTML, JavaScript, XHTML/CSS, SQL, PL/SQL  
**Operating Systems:** Windows (2000, XP, Vista); Linux (OEL, RHEL, SCO), AIX  
**Databases:** Oracle, Informix, Unify, MySQL  
**Tools:** JDeveloper, TOAD, Oracle 10gAS, Macromedia Suite  
**Certifications:** Oracle Certified Professional – Versions 8, 8i, 9i, 10g

## Core Competencies

Instructional Design ■ Presentation and Facilitation ■ Develop Training Materials ■ Establish Learning Objectives  
Alternative and Blended Delivery ■ Training Project Management ■ Gap Analysis

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## Professional Experience

### **SkillAdvance LLC (Jeremy Russell & Associates LLC / LTD) (UK and Mt. Pleasant, SC) – June 2002 to Present**

Principal Instructor. Supplier of database and programming training services to corporations, government and defence organizations. Worked repeatedly with multiple agencies in US and Europe to deliver classes with own materials and third party courseware.

### **Open University – September 2007 to October 2008**

Associate Lecturer, Instructed for M257-Putting Java to Work and T320-E-Business Technologies. Supervised groups of 25 adult learners towards successful degree completion, with 90%+ graduation rate.

### **ThinkSpark LLP, Dallas, TX. – December 1998 – June 2002**

Instructor. Prepared and delivered over 40 separate classroom days of training at locations across the US and Europe. Self-educated on new classes as required. Developed and maintained online course booking / scheduling system using Java J2EE and Oracle RDBMS, which reduced administration costs by 50%, with improved information flows to staff and management.

### **SkillAdvance Ltd, London, UK – August 1987- December 1998**

Director. Founded and operated technical training organization, with annual revenues of £750,000pa and servicing clients in the UK, Europe and Asia. from offices in North London. Developed and presented a wide range of training classes including UNIX, Visual Basic, Informix, Oracle and Unify.

1973-87 Sundry UK programming positions (Centre File, Thompson Holidays, Samuel Montagu, Hartley Computer, Star)

## Education

### **MSc(IT) – University of Liverpool, UK**

Modules: Computer Structures, Java, Internet Programming, Databases, Web Applications, Software Engineering, E-Commerce, Computer Communications and Networks

Dissertation Topic: Do the benefits of learning Java using an IDE outweigh the in-depth understanding gained by learning with a text editor only?

### **College of NW London**

Business Studies and Computer Options; Economics – A-Level