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LAUREN COLLS

Web Developer

I enjoy the
excitement of
coming up
with creative
solutions for
complex
problems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

JavaScript Developer

Todd Digital, Wellington

July 2018 – Present (Contract)

Created a backend for the Nova Energy mobile app and order management software.

Used Amazon Web Services (Lambda, SQS, SNS, RDS, CloudFormation, Serverless) and Typescript.

UI Developer

VizExplorer, Wellington

August 2016 – July 2018

Worked on a heavy client-side application for data analysis and visualisation.

Stack included AngularJS, RxJS, TypeScript, Webpack, HTML5, CSS

Web Developer in training

Enspiral Dev Academy (EDA), Wellington

February 2016 - July 2016

A web development programme that provided intensive and practical programming experience that focused on full-stack JavaScript development, object orientated programming, functional programming, MVC architecture, HTML5, CSS, SQL and noSQL databases, unit/integration testing, TDD, pair programming, engineering empathy, and agile development.

KEY COMPETENCIES

JavaScript (ES5/ES6)

Typescript

NodeJS

Git

NPM

AngularJS

ReactJS

Webpack

Grunt

REST

Amazon Web Services (Lambda, SQS, SNS, RDS, CloudFormation, Serverless)

WebStorm/ Visual Studio Code

HTML

CSS

JQuery

OSX/ Linux/ Windows

Gitlab/ Github

Heroku

I am highly
motivated in
environments
where
learning is
ongoing.

My
interpersonal
skills and
ability to work
in a team are
core qualities.

EDUCATION

Master of Science with Distinction

Behavioural Psychology

Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

April 2015 - April 2016

I investigated the effect of near win outcomes on slot machine gambling behaviour. For this I developed a slot machine desktop application using Visual Basic.

Bachelor of Science with Honours

Psychology

Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

March 2010 - November 2014

A classroom and thesis based programme, for which I used eye-tracking technology to study the conditions in which human observing behaviour can be disrupted.

KEY SKILLS

Problem Solver

I enjoy the excitement of coming up with creative solutions for complex problems.

Quick Learner

I have a proven ability to learn difficult concepts quickly and am motivated in environments where learning is ongoing.

Good Collaborator

My interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team are core qualities.

Strong Communicator

I have excellent oral and written communication skills.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Litmus, Wellington

December 2014 – August 2016

Focus Group Host

INK, Wellington

December 2014 - August 2016

Research Assistant, Tutor, Interviewer

School of Psychology, Victoria University of Wellington

July 2014 - April 2016

INTERESTS

- Experimenting and building useless programs
- Playing with clay, pottery and ceramics
- Squash, indoor netball, yoga
- All things tech!

REFERENCES

Available on request.