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about

A creative problem solver and experienced developer, completing a certificate in Full Stack Web Development through. Having spent over a decade working in the technical areas of insurance, an opportunity arose to switch to something I had long held a passion and interest for: coding. Whilst living in Brasil, I studied web development through TAFE distance learning. Upon returning to Australia, I completed further courses, culminating in two TAFE diplomas, Software Development, and Web Development.

After volunteering with the Black Dog Institute, rebuilding and delivering their intranet, and building apps for small businesses, I spent a number of years working with the FileMaker platform. Although an accomplished developer with this, I decided to leave and re-hone my skills in web development, with the University of Sydney Full Stack Bootcamp.

I am seeking new challenges and opportunities, and with the skills gained through my lived and work experience, I believe I can be a valuable addition to any organisation.

achievements

- Designed, built and delivered new modules, including: container tracking, contract renewal, complaints, finance, and reporting;
- Developed and delivered features for legacy system, including improved speed, UX, security, and legal compliance;
- Worked with an external IT company in the purchase of, testing, and set up of new on site server;
- Lead role in the development and release of the Black Dog Institute Intranet using Drupal CMS;
- Engaged stakeholders whilst leading the redevelopment and release of version 13 of the Complete Data CRM on the FileMaker platform, including improved UX, stability, and data accuracy;
- Creation of a fraud identification and analysis tool for the Field Audit Team at ACE Insurance;
- Implemented and formalised training documentation, user guides, and new release newsletters at Buildcert & REA;

skills

- A proven ability to work alone or collaboratively, as well as working remotely;
- A certified grassroots soccer coach;
- Experience across multiple languages and platforms, in both professional and educational capacities.

technologies

- Front end languages including HTML5, CSS3, and JS ES6+;
- Node.JS, Express.JS, React.JS, Handlebars, JQuery
- Application deployment: Github, Heroku
- FileMaker ,MySQL, MongoDB

experience

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| Feb 17 – Aug 21 | FileMaker Developer
<i>Appsmith (Apr 21-Aug 21), Buildcert (Nov 18 – Apr 21), Real Estate Academy (Feb 17 – Nov 18)</i> | Stanmore, Tuggerah, Gosford, & WFH, Australia |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Development of systems across multiple clients and versions of CRM;○ Implemented training and user guide documentation, as well as training of new users;○ Module creation and delivery, and client portal redevelopment;○ Maintained, fixed, developed, and updated existing 10 year old legacy system;○ Compilation of management reports, as well as server maintenance and recovery; | |
| Jan 16 - Feb 17 | Software & Website Developer
<i>Self Employed (Jan 16 - Feb 17), Black Dog Institute (Jan 16 - Dec 16)</i> | Sydney, Australia |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Website support to the HAE Australasia advocacy group;○ Lead role in the development, introduction, and roll out of the BDI Intranet;○ Designed, developed & supported the LifeSpan Suicide Prevention Confluence site | |
| Feb 14 - Dec 14 | Language Teacher
<i>Self Employed</i> | Sao Paulo, Brasil |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Teaching Brazilians looking to improve their professional and conversational English; | |
| Sept 00 – Jan 14 | Senior Negotiator
<i>ACE Insurance (Jan 12- Jan 14), RBS (Oct 04 – Oct 11), AXA (Aug 03 – Oct 04), RSA (Sept 00 – Aug 03)</i> | Bristol & Horsham, UK and Sydney Australia |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Positions included: Team Leader, Dispute Resolutions Officer, Field Auditor, Test System Analyst, Trainer, Senior Negotiator, and Complaint Officer; | |

personal

An avid Star Wars fan, I enjoy gaming, Lego, collecting wine (the centrepiece of my collection being a 2008 Penfolds Grange), singing terribly in the car, and playing any games my three year old has thought up!

References and qualifications available upon request