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Web Developer

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Wordpress.org

March 2021 - Present

I recently started the company PRG Web Design to provide affordable websites to businesses.

- Provide free consultations to help improve businesses online business strategy.
- Working with clients to provide websites and marketing strategy to improve revenue.
- Completing free work for 1 not for profit organization at a time.
 - Currently working on a project which aims to change government policy on funeral costs.

HTML | CSS | Bootstrap | JavaScript | JQuery | React
ExpressJS | NPM | MongoDB | NodeJS

Personal Developer Portfolio

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React

- Showcasing my personal projects with a simple design and fully responsive layout.
- Semantic HTML used throughout, with CSS Grid and Flexbox used to achieve responsiveness.
- Modern JavaScript language has been used to reduce code and improve readability.
- Function components use Hooks to update state when displaying my projects.

Covid-19 UK Government API Data Display

<https://uk-covid-data.netlify.app/>

JavaScript

- Displaying the UK's current Covid-19 data with asynchronous functions and Fetch API.
- Bootstrap CSS Framework used for responsiveness and simple layout.
- ChartJS used to create charts displaying data which has been manipulated into arrays.
- Functionality to select a date using a dropdown menu, to display past data.

To Do Application

<https://paulgarrod-todolist.netlify.app/>

JQuery

- Local Storage utilized to maintain user data on the application.
- Features include create and delete todo's, delete all todo's, the ability to flag important todo's and bring flagged todo's to the top of the list.

Current Weather Display and Search

<https://current-weather-search.netlify.app/>

JavaScript

- Accessing current weather data from a free API, to display the current weather from any City.
- Functionality includes, city name search, image corresponds to weather data returned.

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Experience

Web Designer/ Developer at PRG Web Design

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- Create websites with objectives geared towards improving a businesses profitability
- Providing free consultations to businesses, I help maximise their online presence and improve their digital marketing and overall performance. ROI focussed strategies.

Cafe Manager at Mojo Coffee

Feb 20 - Present

Wellington, NZ

- Awarded Manager of the year 2020, while overseeing Wellington's CBD's largest location.
- Achieving goals through liaising with stakeholders, suppliers, other teams and businesses.

Scuba Instructor (MSDT) at PADI

Apr 15 - Present (not registered)

Various Locations: S.E Asia, Australia, New Zealand

- Awarded PADI Elite Instructor 2016, certified 150 divers. Many students had English as a second language. Teaching complex theory in an easy to understand way was critical to diver safety.
- Emergency first response instructor, EAD instructor, Emergency O2 provider instructor.

General Manager 2IC at ARK Hospitality Group

Feb 17 - Sept 18

Perth, WA: Australia

- Awarded AHAWA: Best New Venue 2015.
- Created a financial analysis tool, reducing wages by +15%. Trained managers to use the tool.
- Oversaw staff restructure and redefinition of senior roles.
- Responsible for the employee lifecycle.

General Manager at JD Wetherspoons

Jul 08 - Sept 14

Various Locations, England: UK

- Awarded CAMRA: Town Pub of the Year 2012 & Overall Pub of the Year 2012.
- Achieved highest annual sales in over a decade.
- Improved KPI performance to within the top 10% from over 900 venues.

Education

BSc(Hons) Psychology with Clinical Psychology (2:1)

Graduated 2009