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PROJECT MANAGER // WEB DEVELOPER

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EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development
General Assembly, Melbourne /
2017

PRINCE2 Agile Certification
Project Laneways /
2016

Graduate Certificate in IT
Swinburne, Melbourne /
2009

Bachelor of Business
Major: Information Management
RMIT, Melbourne/
2006

SKILLS

Development:
Ruby/Sinatra/Rails
HTML, CSS
JavaScript, jQuery, Backbonejs
PostgreSQL
Heroku
Toolsets:
Git
Trello, Jira
Boostrap, Skeleton
Microsoft Project, Primavera

PROFILE

As an IT Project Manager and PMO specialist I have worked with technical teams and business stakeholders to deliver projects across many industries.

My passion has always been in delivering Digital technology to solve real world problems.

I have recently embarked learning web development through a Full Stack Web Development Immersive program at General Assembly. The program completes in early May 2017.

I am seeking career opportunities where I can use both my project management and web development skills.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Project 1: TIC TAC TOE
JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS

A simple front end game of Tic Tac Toe with a Zombie theme using JavaScript JQuery, HTML and CSS.

Link
Github

Project 2: APPRENTICESHIPS
Ruby, Rails, PostgreSQL, Heroku

This is a full stack Web App which enables Apprentices to create a job profile. This project is ongoing and stage one of the MVP is underway.

Link
Github

Project 3: MELBOURNE PROPERTY PLANNING
Ruby on Rails, Melbourne City Data API, Google Maps.

A group project to develop a app where prospective property buyers and planners can view the current property planning applications within the City of Melbourne.
Link
Github

WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Project Manager
Victorian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Melbourne / 2015 - 2017
Management of the Digital Transformation Program and head of the Project Management Office.

Achievements:
Greenfields implementation of a Project Management Office
The development and approval of the Digital Transformation Business Case

REFERENCES

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Digital Project Coordinator
UniSuper, Melbourne / 2014 – 2015
A 12-month contract to implement Program Reporting and governance on the Digital Transformation Program ($12M+).

Achievements:
Green fields implementation of a Program Management reporting, scheduling and finance tracking on behalf of the enterprise PMO.

Senior Program Coordinator
CitiPower Powercor, Melbourne / 2013 - 2014
A 12-month contract to implement Program Governance across a new strategic program to integrate the workforce management using mobile and SAP Technology.

Achievements:
Implementation of Program schedules, reporting framework and project budgeting management.

Project Manager (Merchant Technology)
AGL, Melbourne / 2011 - 2013
The delivery of small to medium technology projects within the merchant energy portfolio (gas and electricity generation) utilising a mixture of offshore and onshore technical teams.

Achievements:
Migration of field service technicians from paper to mobile Panasonic tough books with integration with SAP.
Reduction of admin processes through automation in SAP of Gas Contract Management.

Portfolio Analyst
Superpartners, Melbourne /2011
A 6-month contract providing project governance over the BAU Project portfolio.

Achievements:
Manage all finance, schedule, risks, issues, quality and health monitoring reporting across the Portfolio.

Portfolio Analyst
National Australia Bank, Melbourne / 2010 – 2011
A 6-month contract (extended) providing project governance over the Business Banking Portfolio.

Achievements:
Development of a 12-month change calendar overlaying all technology driven change that would impact front-line staff.

Project Systems Manager
Suzlon Energy Australia, Melbourne / 2008 – 2010
Business owner for all Project Systems (Primavera Scheduling, SAP Project Systems, Meridian Document Control) involved in managing the delivery of Windfarms across South Australia and the ACT.

Achievements:
A business owner for the SAP Project Systems module of a green fields implementation of SAP R/3.