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Portfolio: <https://chrisanderson-portfolio.netlify.app/> - ongoing WIP
Location: New Zealand or Australia. Already established in both legally for an immediate start. For Australia I would realistically require 2 weeks to relocate.

Curriculum Vitae – Christopher (Chris) Anderson

RESUME SUMMARY

Junior/Intermediate developer with a few years of managerial experience across other industries, predominantly hospitality while travelling around the world. A down to earth, easy going individual is how I would describe myself. Productive in a team environment or working alone. Same goes for working onsite vs working remotely, I'm pretty adaptable to where/when I work.

EDUCATION

- 1 **Developers Institute** – NZ Diploma in Web Development and Design
- 2 **University of Waikato** – Bachelor of Management Studies. 1st Major: Information Systems

TECHNICAL SKILLS

NodeJS/ReactJS is the stack I'm most comfortable with (PERN/MERN stacks). Agile & DevOps methodologies & exposure to common tools such as Jira, Git, GitHub.

In 2024 I hope to continue in this space. Although having said that I have an interest in gaming, stock trading, crypto/blockchain & Machine Learning/AI so I have been doing some intro to Python courses on [kaggle.com/learn](https://www.kaggle.com/learn) so I am open to other stacks.

Other things on my radar and/or that I've had a play with - NextJS, TailwindCSS, Typescript, React state management for larger scale apps (context API not Redux). AWS training, WordPress.

WORK EXPERIENCE - tech related

Rising Star Digital Ltd - One month contract/temp work late 2023

<https://risingstardigital.co.nz/portfolio/unodex-crypto-trading-app>

I worked on the frontend of the /trade page and /snipe page. Backend was pre-coded in C# by another dev, my role was essentially using Swagger for API specs to manage React state between several parent & child functional components. A smart search bar, trade history, top traded tokens, buy/sell widget were some of the features I worked on.

Developers Institute NZ - 2.5yrs Associate Developer

<https://www.facebook.com/developersnz/> - please note that the business has unfortunately become insolvent (as of Aug/Sept 2023) so this facebook link isn't actively maintained, just wanted to give an overview of where I worked since their website no longer exists.

Worked in a platform team on a SaaS project. Involved integrating our organisation onto Okta and syncing up our various apps. Because our organisation was a tertiary institution, we first focused on

automating the enrolment process and used terraform code to split staff & students (was a bit messy we didn't have specific roles setup, instead we differentiated staff with .ac.nz & students with .co.nz emails initially). Some of the apps we integrated: various github organisations, our google suite, iQualify, slack, hibob. A lot of this was learning as we went, so documented everything in confluence and worked in an agile environment with weekly sprints. We also had a help desk type ticketing automation system so students could lodge a support request ticket to us. So I also had a lot of direct contact with students (customers) on a regular basis. Matters such as okta login problems, exercise/project assistance helping them debug code, mental health/anxiety reasons. Quite a challenging but fun role given I am reasonably new to the industry as well. Was also fortunate enough to represent Developers Institute externally at a 1 week hackathon in Whangarei with a client Northpower and AWS reps. Short, somewhat uninformative, video they made of that experience if you're interested: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bq9TF6BFJHo>

NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Written and verbal communication with active listening skills.
- Ability to communicate technical concepts to non-technical stakeholders.
- Collaborating effectively in a team environment.
- Analytical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to troubleshoot and debug effectively.
- Ability to navigate and resolve conflicts within a team.

But above all else and other buzzwords that might come up, I think my personality is my strongest non technical skill that I can bring. Someone that's not ego driven and is prepared to learn/adapt into any working environment and team culture seamlessly.

WORK EXPERIENCE - Non-tech related

Happy to elaborate on any of these, just conscious of not making my CV too lengthy. In order of most recent:

1. Customer Service Rep - Madison Recruitment Agency. Job over the covid pandemic 2020 period placed at Inland Revenue Department for 6 month contract.
2. Allied Work Force (AWF) - various general labouring rolls for a few months just prior to covid.
3. International Operations Coordinator - InternationalSOS (Sydney). 1 year
4. Bar Manager - OysterBar Darwin. 1-1.5years
5. Production Manager (and briefly Interim Manager) - BerryBest Ltd 2-3 years

Miscellaneous

Travel - 30+ countries. Some notable highlights: Machu Picchu. Ayahuasca Retreat in the Amazon jungle. Motorbiking Ha Giang Loop (northern Vietnam). Mountain biking down 'death road' in Bolivia. Hiking Patagonia mountains. Oktoberfest in Munich, St Paddys in Dublin & San Fermin in Pamplona.

Sport - Former competitive swimmer, making a final at 2006 nationals for 200m breaststroke. Also competed in 2004 NZ College games for swimming. In football (soccer) I made the Northland area schools team in a NZ area schools national competition, later making the north island rep team.

Thank you for your consideration and time.