Curriculum Vitae – Christopher (Chris) Anderson

RESUME SUMMARY

React/Node.js developer with a few years of managerial experience across other industries. 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.

EDUCATION

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Node.js
- React.js
- ES6 (javascript).
- VScode, Git, Github
- Agile Atlassian tools and terminology (DevOps).
- Ability to troubleshoot & debug effectively. Comfortable navigating documentation & using AI.

For more details, including additional skills, please see my portfolio skills section linked here

NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Summarising, 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. Quiet in nature, but also confident and eager to contribute in a team environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE - tech related (in order of most recent)

Company: *Rising Star Digital Ltd (Auckland) - Remote/WFH role*
Position: *Contract Developer*
Dates*: Nov 2023 - present*

I worked on the frontend of a decentralised trading app, the backend was pre-coded in C# by another dev. My role was essentially managing React state changes 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.

Company: *Developers Institute NZ (Whangarei) - Hybrid role (mostly WFH)*
Position: *Associate Developer & Remote Teaching Assistant*
Dates: *2021 - 2023*

This was a varying role over the 2.5 years. I worked in a Platform team on a SaaS project. This 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 define our infrastructure. A lot of this was learning as we went, so documenting everything in confluence and working in an agile environment was important and prioritised.

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 1:1 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 role with a lot of different day to day tasks.

I also represented Developers Institute externally at a 1 week hackathon in Whangarei with a client Northpower and AWS. Short video on youtube that they made of that experience if you're interested.

WORK EXPERIENCE - Non-tech related (in order of most recent)

Company: *Madison Recruitment Agency (Whangarei, NZ) - Onsite at Inland Revenue (IRD)*
Position: *Customer Service Rep*   **Dates***: 2020 (6 month contract)*

Company: *Allied Work Force - AWF (Whangarei, NZ) - Onsite at various locations in Whangarei.*
Position: *General Labourer*   **Dates***: 2019-2020*

Company: *InternationalSOS (Sydney, Australia) - Onsite*
Position: *International Operations Coordinator*   **Dates***: 2018-2019*

Company: *OysterBar (Darwin, Australia) - Onsite*
Position: *Bar Manager*   **Dates***: 2016-2018*

Company: *BerryBest Ltd (Te Puke, NZ)*
Position: *Production Manager*   **Dates***: 2013-2016*

For more details on these roles, please see my portfolio work experience section linked here

Miscellaneous

Coding - AI, Machine Learning & exploring Web3 (blockchain) in addition to continuing with React. I am also keeping an eye on trends, such as Typescript and Next.js, and practising these where I can.

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.

Referees available on request

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