DANNY GOULTER Creative Thinker / Web Developer

ABOUT ME

I am an adaptable, curious, and determined person who has learned many skills in my career working in a wide variety of jobs but I am looking to pursue a long-term career in tech. I am very excited about how it can challenge me creatively, academically and professionally by being such a continually evolving industry.

My career so far has been retail focused and one of my key roles was Store Manager leading a team at an electronics company for over 6 years. Most recently I worked in sales at Mitre 10 but I have since left there and I have just finished studying Web Development and Coding through the Enspiral Dev Academy. I graduated in mid-December with a love for web development and a keen interest in frontend design and content creation.

Outside of work I have a huge interest in music and pop culture and I have a dream to one day start a podcast because I've always loved to talk. I originally did my studies in 2001, completing two Radio courses, one in foundation skills and the other in radio announcing majoring in radio news, and one Film & Television course. Back then I was unable to secure a good opportunity in broadcasting in a workable timeframe so out of income necessity I shifted into a career in Electrical and Technology retail. I made sure to always keep my work in line with my passions, but retail has never been my chosen career and now I look forward to seeing how I can explore those passions in the tech industry.

I am based in Christchurch with my wife and young family but I am open to remote work where needed.

PROJECTS

https://my-physical-switch-collection.herokuapp.com/

A full-stack application built for a challenge as part of the DEV Academy Bootcamp.

https://tune-and-learn-guitar.herokuapp.com/

A personal hobby project I built while studying. Some elements of the page are still under construction.

https://eda-9-week-book.herokuapp.com/#/

My group's final project for the DEV Academy Bootcamp.

CONTACT

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References are available by request

EXPERIENCE

In Work and in Learning



2021 (AUG-DEC) Student, Enspiral Dev Academy - Online Campus

devacademy.co.nz/

In the last three months of 2021 I attended and graduated from an intensive bootcamp in web development and coding. In just a short time I picked up an incredible amount of knowledge and skills across a vast tech-stack and came out ready to start my new career in Software Development.



2015 (FEB) - 2021 (AUG)

Smiths Mitre 10 Beckenham Electrical/Lighting Department Manager

mitre10.co.nz

Skills

- Product ranging and ordering stock
- A high degree of Safety Skills in what can be a hazardous workplace
- Building good relationships with Suppliers and Sales Representatives



2013 (SEP) - 2014 (DEC)

Christchurch East School, Digital Technology Support Person

www.chcheast.school.nz

Skills

- Staff and Student support
- Computer and Systems maintenance (IT)
- Database maintenance
- Audio Equipment testing and maintenance

2012 - Student, City Of Westminster College, Paddington Green Campus, London Introduction to Sound Engineering – A course that ran in the evenings which covered the basics of studio setup, recording and sound mixing.



2011 (APR) - 2013(AUG)

Living abroad in London, Travels and Job Seeking
It was during this time that my wife and I relocated to the UK from New
Zealand and we did some travel and both began job seeking within London.
I showed my wide range of skills in a variety of job roles and temporary
work for companies such as Sony retail, BT Call Centres, and VFS Global,
while staying motivated by the fact that there were further opportunities
that I wanted to explore.



2010 (NOV) – 2011 (FEB) Hanafins Camera and Video Sales Floor Manager

hanafins.co.nz

Duties/Skills

- Shop management and customer service
- Floor merchandising
- Stock management and replenishment
- Photo editing and processing

2004-2010 - Management and Professional Development Courses done during employment with Dick Smith Electronics.



2004 (JUN) - 2010 (OCT)

Dick Smith Electronics Various roles culminating in Store Manager

www.dse.co.nz

Duties/Skills

- Administration and Rostering
- Hiring and training staff
- In-store marketing and maintaining stock levels.
- Staying in control of store budgets and P&L reports



2002(DEC) - 2004(JAN)

The Gamesman – Sales Assistant

ebgames.co.nz

Duties

- Customer Service
- Floor Merchandising

The Gamesman were an independent video game retailer in New Zealand. They are now owned by EB Games Ltd and operate under their trading name.



2001-2002

Student, Aoraki Polytechnic (ARA Institute of Technology), Christchurch Campus, Canterbury School of Media

ara.ac.nz/

Qualifications

- National Certificate in Film and Television
- National Certificate in Radio Foundation Skills
- National Certificate in Radio Announcing
- Special Award for Best Journalist (Radio)

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