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LOUIS DYER

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

PROFILE

I'm a career shifter, moving from entrepreneur-ship & hospitality into the tech space as a software developer. After nearly ten years of running small businesses, I realised that while I enjoyed being a coach and fostering a team, I hated being "the boss". I still love to create, and problem solve and bring this enthusiasm into my new career.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Dev Academy Aotearoa

NZ Certificate in Applied Software Development

Jan | May '23

edX, CS50x

Introduction to Computer Science

Aug | Sep '22

Codecademy

Full-Stack Engineer Professional Certification

Dec '22 | *Ongoing*

EXPERIENCE

Dev Academy Aotearoa
Student
Jan | May '23

An intensive 17-week web development "bootcamp" with a focus on mimicking real industry work to train both technical and human skills. We were presented with new technology weekly and completed daily challenges, pair programming and practising applied agile methodologies. We finished each week with a group project to demonstrate our learnings over a longer period and practise giving and receiving positive and growth feedback. This was my first foray into the SERN stack and formalised human skills but my main take away was that I'm only one slightly frustrating day away from picking up anything new.

Funds for Ukraine
Administrator
Feb | Oct '22

When the war broke out part way through my professional gap year, I was too time rich to do nothing. I was able to leverage my industry connections and with the help of our hospitality partners 10x'd our original fundraising goal.

Civil & Naval
Founder
Aug '13 | Dec '21

My first business, opened when I was 21. This is where I cut my teeth and was foundational to my professional development. I learnt how to make a team work through fair leadership and perfected my customer service skills. I had to learn to be a "Jack of all" adapting to any role, all-the-while honing exceptional organisational skills.

Macon Bread
Co-Owner
Aug '17 | Aug '18

Originally founded to plug a gap in the wholesale market. We had to close just as we were ramping up when my business partner returned to the US suddenly. I entertained going on without a head baker but closing taught me when and how to fail gracefully by removing emotions from financial decisions.

STACK

TypeScript | SQLite3 | Express | React/Redux | Node.js

INTERESTS

Anything music. I collect vinyl, drumkits and synths I don't know how to use. Big Carly Rae Jepsen fan.

REFERENCES

Available on request.