Dear Sir/madam.

My name is Frederico Cruz, I have 7+ years’ experience as a Front End Developer and I am looking for work opportunities in Melbourne. I currently contracting at NAB (National Australia Bank), focusing on improving performance, code quality and framework upgrades. I was invited to re-join the team as senior contractor to create a momentum to move forward with technology. I am working with a small team of gun developers to align our project with other NAB projects with the ultimate goal of creating a unified library that can be reused by both business to business banking and internet banking.

Previous to that, I contracted at sportsBet, working on the their new Greenfield project which will replace their mobile, IOS and web platform using the latest technology including React/Redux, Typescript and Typestyle. My focus was to help structuring the backbones of the application. I was in charge of local storage and liveServ solutions which involves custom middleware’s and reducers to transform received data into a normalised model.

Previous to that, I was consulting at NAB (National Australia Bank), working on the NAB CONNECT project, a business to business banking solution that is evolving to allow receivables and payables to be processed and available instantly between banks. As a senior front end engineer I was responsible to code Angular reusable components and directives, accessible content (WCAG) and responsive pages (and a bit of JAVA when needed). During my time there, I received 2 awards; one for setting code standards by integrating lint into the projects and fixing over 15000 errors and another for integrating gitHooks and assuring no more broken builds due to developers checking in code with broken tests.

Previous to that, I contracted for TABCORP, an Australian racing media & gaming services developing a combined platform that allow bookies to manage markets and wagering positions for [luxbet.com](http://luxbet.com) and [tab.com.au](http://tab.com.au/). An extremely high traffic and heavy mathematical system built using Ember, Hypergrid tables and Google polymer web components to address the business need on handling big chunks of data.

Previous to that, I contracted for [Optus Singtel](http://www.optus.com.au/), enhancing and developing multiple parts of their website including the [Prepaid Mobile Activation one page app](https://www.optus.com.au/customercentre/activateprepaid), using cutting edge technologies such as jQuery, Backbone JS, Handlebars, Meteor Blaze, Require JS, Underscore, Freemarker, Jasmine Unit Test, Grunt, Jenkins, Karma and GIT.

In 2011 I finished my **Bachelors of Information Technology** (System Programming) with a GPA of 6.2 (High Distinction). **I** **have been awarded as the student with the highest grade /top achiever for the following courses:**

* JAVA Programming
* System Development
* Information Security
* Database Use and Design
* Information System Project Management
* Applied Distributed Systems.

Prior to University, I have concluded a Certificate IV in web design (TAFE NSW) and a **Diploma in Web Development using .NET technologies** (TAFE NSW).

My strengths include determination, rapid learning ability and eager interest for the IT industry. Looking beyond technology, I also have strong skills in working with people, which has enabled me to be a great team player. In this capacity, I have gained experience in how to listen and understand team leader’s needs, respond to them and find solutions for any problems that arise.

I hope dedication to my studies and my employment achievements are a good indication of my potential and my eagerness to keep learning. If you should consider my credentials and strengths to be suitable, I’m confident that I will be able to make a very positive contribution towards your company.

Yours Sincerely,

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