Gareth Jones
Web Developer

ABOUT

Hi, my name is Gareth. I'm originally from England and now live in Wellington, New Zealand. I studied History and Philosophy at Victoria University. Throughout my career, I've worked in various industries, but I didn't feel a true connection to my work until I discovered coding and the tech industry.

I love challenges and puzzles, and for me, coding feels like solving a puzzle. Stringing pieces of code together is like putting the pieces of a puzzle into place to create a complete picture. It's fun, engaging, and allows me to be creative. What excites me most is that there's no single way to solve a problem—there are countless approaches, each offering its own unique approach.

Dev Academy has been instrumental in helping me develop a love for coding and creating a sense of pride in my work. Their guidance has fueled my passion for the tech industry, and I'm excited to continue building my career in this dynamic field.

EXPERIENCE

Career Break

January 2023 - June 2024

Took intentional break to focus on wellbeing and health.

Pursued other training, in coding and tech.

AJ Parks, Wellington — *Administrator*

May 2022 - December 2022

Acted as the primary point of communication between clients and the firm. Managed document uploads to the Australian and New Zealand patent offices. Handled patent updates and changes, ensuring accuracy and timely processing. Oversaw client billing with attention to detail and efficiency.

SKILLS

Full-Stack-Development - Javascript, Typescript, Autho, node.js, HTML5, CSS , Tailwind CSS,

Cross-team Collaboration.

Pair Programming

Customer Service

Team communication

Inventory Management

Employee training

Problem solving

Git and GitHub

ONLINE PRESENCE

Linkedin

github

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LANGUAGES

English

New World , Wellington Khandallah — *Assistant*

March 2017 - May 2022

Delivered exceptional customer service, resolving conflicts to ensure customer satisfaction. Answered inquiries about menu items, products, and services, providing clear and accurate information. Cross-trained across kitchen roles to support team needs and maintain workflow efficiency. Worked across various departments, showcasing adaptability and versatility.

Copthorne Hotel, Wellington — *Hotel Housekeeper*

March 2015 - November 2015

Prepared guest rooms with all required amenities, ensuring cleanliness and attention to detail.Adhered to safety regulations for handling and disposing of hazardous chemicals.Delivered high-quality cleaning services in a fast-paced environment, managing frequent interruptions effectively.

Dev Academy Aotearoa, Wellington/Hybrid — *NZQA Level 6 Certificate in Applied Software Development.*

July 2024 - December 2024

I had the privilege of working and studying alongside individuals from diverse backgrounds, which enriched my experience and perspective. During this time, I learned to code in JavaScript, TypeScript, and React as well as other languages and frameworks , thoroughly enjoying every moment of the journey. My only regret was that the experience ended far too quickly.

Victoria University Of Wellington , Wellington — *Bachelor of Arts (BA)*

2018- September 2021

Developed strong research skills, including the ability to analyze complex topics and present findings effectively. Gained a deeper understanding of ethics on both macro and micro scales. Honed critical thinking and writing abilities, producing clear, concise, and well-structured arguments. Demonstrated the ability to synthesize multiple perspectives to create cohesive and compelling arguments.