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*"You have selected unorthodox candidates for your support
team which has led to the best results I have seen from the
GPI support team ever." - Director of Greenpeace Global IT*

Experience

Vocational

Independent   **Vancouver, Canada**
Computer Security Researcher, Engineer   *August 2015 - Present*
Programming microprocessors, Digital Signal Processing via Software Defined Radio, and hardware manipulation to ascertain inherent vulnerabilities in "Internet of Things" devices. Primary languages: C, Python, JavaScript/ Node.js

Greenpeace International   **Amsterdam, Netherlands**
Team Lead - Information Technology, Engineer   *2012–August 2015*
Providing solutions, support and training for Greenpeace International (GPI) and National/Regional Office (NRO) staff across the planet

Reef Safari Diving   **Great Barrier Reef, Australia**
Project Manager, Diving Instructor   *2009–2012*
Manager and Instructor of the dive school and team responsible for servicing the 300 person dive boat 'Seaflight' with daily trips 200km out to the reef from the Whitsunday Islands

Computer Rescue   **Tasmania,Australia**
Owner, Engineer   *2002–2011*
Full-service IT support. Sold to successor to pursue further environmental activism

2DayFM   **Sydney, Australia**
Radio Announcer   *2000–2002*

Self Employed   **Melbourne, Australia**
Heritage building restoration. Engineer   *1993–1998*

Life Changing

Forest Activist   **Western Australia**
NVDA Activist, Logistician   *1998–2000*
Managed and lived 24/7 in community supported camps located within South Western Australian Old Growth Forests scheduled for clearfelling. Change of State Government led to statutory protection and campaign win

Greenpeace training

Management training: 2012 and again in 2013, Istanbul, Turkey

References available on request

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A general-purpose cover letter   September 19, 2015

- containing a few salient points

Dear interested party,

Hi!

So great of you to use your valuable time to find out a little bit more about me!

I'm a well-read, nerdy, autodidact with a penchant for diving deep into areas that both excite and mystify me. This has led to diverse and successful multi-disciplined careers.

How does this help you? Well it means that if we decide to work together then you know I'm serious about bringing my absolute best and have a track record of success to prove it.

When I'm hiring someone, I look for an applicant that fits the culture; someone who is bright, excited, switched-on to the mission, and who wants to learn. Through that ideology, I have built and nurtured strong, diverse, imaginative teams that are empowered to take risks and innovate. Maintaining and leading teams in this way is the foundation of any successful venture.

I bring technical competence, analytical thinking, and a solid understanding of trending technology. This, combined with strong interpersonal skills puts me in a very unique position of being a total and utter geek while comfortably speaking fluent human.

Luckily I have a healthy ego that's kept well in check by the benefit of a loving family and a moral code which grew from the recognition of my privileged life.

I have the skills, mindset and passion that thrives on innovation and challenge.

Perhaps that's enough to intrigue you. If so I look forward to your contact.

Sincerely yours,

Gareth