

SEBASTIAN KLOOGH - FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

I am a Full Stack Developer early in my career looking to challenge myself in a company where I can add value. I have a positive attitude in life and an eagerness to learn. My background in sales has enabled me to perfect my communication skills when dealing with people from various walks of life. During my time in IT recruitment I learned about the intricacies surrounding IT and business, particularly in programming, software and agile environments.

An opportunity came up to pursue a passion in programming by enrolling in an intensive software development bootcamp called Enspiral Dev Academy. I thrived working in group projects and used my skills to take a collaborative approach when solving problems. I was grateful to lead a project as product owner and present this product to a non-technical audience in our last week.

TECHNICAL

- Client-side JavaScript with React and Redux
- Build web servers and RESTful APIs using Node.js and Express
- Build relational databases using SQLite3, PostgreSQL and Knex.js
- Version control with Git and GitHub, manage pull-requests and resolve merge conflicts
- Agile development methodologies using Scrum, Kanban boards, user stories and pair-programming

INTERPERSONAL

- Understand client needs using active listening and empathy
- Problem solving, conflict resolution and conflict prevention
- Technical to non-technical communication
- Giving and receiving feedback
- Public speaking
- Leadership

EXPERIENCE

ENSPIRAL DEV ACADEMY, WELLINGTON – Student

11/2019 - 03/2020

Enspiral Dev Academy is an intensive 15 week bootcamp for people transitioning their career to web and software development. Cohort members are challenged every day to improve on their interpersonal skills by utilising neural-plasticity and growth mindsets. We learned how to solve problems in pair-programming scenarios and gain hands-on experience with programming and web development. In total I completed over 700 hours of solid coding and learned to build full stack, web applications using Node, Express, React, Redux and relational models with SQL. This course provided me with the skills to hit the ground running as a market ready developer. To see an example of what I helped build in one week click [here](#).

CREW TECHNOLOGY RECRUITMENT, DUNEDIN – IT Recruitment Consultant

06/2018 - 11/2019

Crew is a specialist IT recruitment agency that hires across New Zealand and lower Australia focused on creating positive recruitment experiences for everyone involved. Their team takes a consultative approach to recruitment to understand hiring managers and provide tailored solutions. I focused on building trusted relationships with clients and candidates as well as updating my knowledge on infrastructure and development by participating in networking events and educational opportunities. I also coached, screened and interviewed candidates as well as collaborated with HR professionals to achieve hiring goals. I was commended for my tenacity and prided myself on my ability to remain calm and do business in a professional and ethical manner.

COOKE HOWLISON GROUP, DUNEDIN – *Sales Consultant*

03/2015 - 06/2018

Cooke Howlison is one of New Zealand's longest standing Automotive Dealership Agencies. They employ over 270 staff spanning across Otago, Southland and Canterbury regions. As a sales consultant for Cooke Howlison Hyundai & Holden my role was to identify business opportunities, increase sales, meet potential clients and to close new business deals. I also researched potential clients and identified customers' needs and perceived challenges, and negotiated business contracts to a positive and financially viable conclusion.

FINANCIAL PLANNING LIMITED, DUNEDIN – *Sales Consultant*

01/2013 - 01/2015

FPL was a small financial planning firm providing advice on private risk, business risk and investments. My role as a sales consultant for Financial Planning Limited was to identify clients' short, medium and long-term financial goals, prepare suitable financial plans, and review clients' insurance needs.

HOBBIES

- Craft Beer - I love an IPA with some friends and will brew my own if time permits
- Learning - I am always researching or studying up on new tech in the world and find it addictive
- Sport - NBA (I'm a huge GSW fan) and watching Rugby with whanau
- Socialising - I love playing Settlers of Catan and computer games

EDUCATION

ENSPIRAL DEV ACADEMY, WELLINGTON – *Software Development Course*

11/2019 - 03/2020

OPEN POLYTECHNIC NZ, DUNEDIN – *Bachelor of Information Technology*

06/2018 - 09/2019 - (CURRENTLY ON-HOLD TILL COMPLETION OF DEV ACADEMY)

INSPIRE PERFORMANCE, DUNEDIN – *Sales, Recruitment & Leadership Training*

01/2019 - 03/2019

STRATEGI INSTITUTE, DUNEDIN – *Residential & Property Lending paper*

06/2013 - 09/2013

VOLUNTEERING

NZCAF – *Music Technician, Volunteer & Regional Committee Member*

The national governing body for sport aerobics and hip hop. They are dedicated to the development, promotion and regulation of sports aerobics and hip hop competition by ensuring the enforcement of fair and equitable rules and procedures. They endeavour to advance the level of sports aerobics and hip hop in New Zealand from junior level to international competition.

2012 - Present

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST