SEBASTIAN KLOOGH - FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

I'm a developer early in my career looking to challenge myself in a company where I can work with talented people and build awesome products. I have a positive attitude in life and an eagerness to learn. I've recently completed Enspiral Dev Academy; an intensive software development bootcamp where students are challenged every day to improve their technical and interpersonal skills by using growth mindsets and neuroplasticity. I thrived working in group projects and used my skills to take a collaborative approach when solving problems.

Since my graduation I have completed numerous training exercises to upskill in development, I have built a working prototype through "HackTheCrisisNZ" and I'm constantly coding in my spare time. My previous experience in sales has enabled me to fine tune my communication and negotiation skills when dealing with people from various walks of life. Further, my time in IT recruitment helped me to build perspective surrounding IT and business, particularly in agile environments and I hope to bring this perspective in my first role as a developer.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Client-side JS frameworks with React and Redux
- Web servers and RESTful APIs using Node.js and Express
- Relational models using SQLite3, PostgreSQL and KnexORM
- Version control with Git and Github, managing pull-requests and resolving merge conflicts
- Agile development methodologies using Scrum, Kanban boards, user stories and pair-programming
- JS TDD frameworks with Jest, Supertest, Cheerio and Enzyme
- Other technologies include Postman, Trello and basic TypeScript experience

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Understand client needs using active listening and empathy
- Detail focussed
- Empathetic team player
- Problem solving, conflict resolution and conflict prevention
- Clear and effective at technical to non-technical communication
- Confident in giving and receiving feedback
- Practiced and capable public speaker
- Effective Leadership skills

EXPERIENCE

ENSPIRAL DEV ACADEMY, 11/2019 – 03/2020 WELLINGTON — *Graduate*

Enspiral Dev Academy is an intensive bootcamp for people transitioning their career to web and software development. Cohort members are pushed everyday to understand and build working applications for the world. We learned how to solve problems in pair-programming scenarios and gain hands-on experience with programming and web development. I completed between 700 to 800 hours of solid coding and learned to build full stack web applications using Node, Express, React, Redux and relational models with SQLite3 and PostgreSQL. We also completed interpersonal competencies including Agile business techniques, presentations and understanding and experiencing different roles within a team. This course provided me with the skills to hit the ground running as a software developer.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Lead a team to build a working prototype called Follow My Lead in 7 days
- Take the role of Scrum Master, Product Owner, Technical Lead, Developer and Git Master
- Successfully include Auth into 2 working applications
- Completed 6 single-day group projects including server-side and client-side frameworks
- Utilize Agile business methodologies and practices

OTHER EXPERIENCE

CREW TECHNOLOGY RECRUITMENT, 06/2018 – 11/2019 DUNEDIN — *IT Recruitment Consultant*

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, 03/2015 – 06/2018 DUNEDIN — *Sales Consultant*

FINANCIAL PLANNING LIMITED, 01/2013 – 01/2015 DUNEDIN — *Sales Consultant*

HOBBIES

- Craft Beer - I love an IPA with some friends and brew my own when 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
- Coding - In my spare time I love to code and build webapps and will often tinker with different languages

EDUCATION

ENSPIRAL DEV ACADEMY, WELLINGTON — *Software Development Course*

11/2019 – 03/2020

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

06/2018 – PRESENT - (PART-TIME)

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

01/2019 – 03/2019

VOLUNTEERING

#HackTheCrisis — 17/04/2020 - 19/04/2020 - *Full Stack Developer*

In a team of 8 people, we built and deployed a job suggestion board for people who had been made redundant due to Covid-19. My role was to thread data from a PostgreSQL database to the client side and display the suggestions based on user input. Technology used: React, Redux, Express, Node, knexORM, PostgreSQL, Heroku, HTML5, CSS3, Webpack and Babel.

NZCAF — 2012 – Present - *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.

REFERENCES

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