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Connect with me:



Technical Skills

- Python, JavaScript, Java
- React, Node.JS, Express, Flask
- Full Stack Web Dev
- HTML, CSS
- SQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- Database management

Personal Skills

- Mentoring and development
- Collaborative
- Communication: verbal and written
- Project Management
- Analytical

Hobbies

Playing tennis

Dog walking

Learning new skills

Knitting and other crafts

Programming

Kelly De Gannes

Junior Developer

Highly motivated and results-driven, embraces challenges and works well under pressure. Enjoyed a successful career in merchandise planning in Australia and UK. Has a wealth of varied experiences and developed strong transferrable skills. A naturally analytical mathematics graduate seeking a new challenge in an exciting tech environment.

Education

- **Coder Academy: Bachelor of IT – Web Development**
Sep 2023 - Mar 2024
Current grade: HD
- **RMIT: Further Programming (2021) - Grade HD**
- **RMIT: Programming I (2020) - Grade HD**
- **RMIT: Introduction to Programming (2020) - Grade HD**
- **University of Kent: BSc Hon Mathematics (2001) - Grade 2:2**

Experience

2020 - 2023

Connor, Retail Apparel Group Pty Ltd

Merchandise Planner

- Managing category portfolio with annual turnover of \$235m
- Preparing reports and presenting seasonal range reviews to maximise sales potential
- Working under pressure to meet multiple concurrent deadlines
- Actively participating in projects including deployment and testing of new systems
- Implemented tools and software-driven solutions to automate processes and increase efficiency

2019 - 2020

Tigerlily Clothing & Swimwear

Merchandise Planning Manager

- Primary focus on implementing a robust planning/merchandising operation
- Participated in implementation of new ERP platform (Apparel 21)
- Developed and coached team of merchandise planners
- Innovated procedures to reduce risk within Wholesale and improve stock holding
- Project lead on delivering a fully comprehensive merchandise planning software solution (Ant USA's Buyer's Toolbox)

2017 - 2019

Big W, Woolworths Group

Merchandise Planner

- Managed four homewares categories with combined annual turnover of \$160m
- Diverse experience working across hard and soft goods in an FMCG environment
- Responsible for controlling stocks in line with performance and against KPIs
- Implementing financial budgets as part of the company strategy
- Required to utilise multiple ERP/data/reporting systems (Oracle SAP, P4R, WBI)

2013 - 2017

Strandbags Pty Ltd

Merchandise Planning Manager

- Managed Smallgoods/Business Travel departments, with annual sales of over \$100m
- Developed and executed department markdown and promotional strategy
- Managed team of merchandise planners and allocators
- Responsibility for recruitment
- Extensive travel assisted in building strong network with retail/operational teams