KRIS WOOD

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

TECH
SMARTPAY, Auckland NZ (Sep 2021 - Present)
Frontend developer - working in an agile engineering team responsible for the platform that facilitates merchant EFTPOS transactions. I've designed, built and tested frontend (smartpay-hub.com) services to create transactions, manage payments and generate reports as part of the system that processes credit and debit card transactions. I've also applied my leadership experience to improve the onboarding process and mentored new engineers. Tech stack includes VueJS, Node and AWS.

CRAFT
E5 BAKEHOUSE, London UK   (Mar 2019 - Nov 2020)
THE DUSTY KNUCKLE BAKERY, London UK   (June 2018 - Dec 2018)
Baker - trained in producing wild-leavened, yeasted and enriched bread and sweet and savoury viennoiserie, at scale, to a 24-hour rolling schedule at two of the most respected artisan bakeries in London (Europe's Best Bakeries - 2019).

NON-PROFIT
YOUNG WOMEN'S TRUST, London UK   (Mar 2017 - Aug 2017)
Corporate Partnerships Manager - set up the corporate fundraising department, established initial corporate relationships and implemented a fundraising strategy and code of practice to cultivate and manage relationships.

JDRF UK, London UK (Nov 2012 - Mar 2017)
Senior Corporate Fundraiser - developed and led the corporate fundraising department's strategy, playing a pivotal role in achieving the annual multi-million dollar fundraising budget.
Corporate and Trusts Fundraiser - supported the Corporate and Trusts teams, including generating new and existing income from companies and Trusts.
Donor Development Officer - worked on individual-giving campaigns and projects, helped deliver a website rebuild and launched the digital communications strategy.

BUSINESS OWNER
MK CATERING NE LTD, Newcastle upon Tyne UK (Jul 2009 - Sep 2012)
Co-founder - external catering company that continues to be one of the leading catering suppliers in the North East of England. I was involved in all aspects of the business, though my main responsibilities included front-of-house operations, marketing, technology and business development. Sold equity in 2012 and continued to consult until 2015.

TECH EDUCATION

FULL STACK WEB DEV
ENSPIRAL DEV ACADEMY, Auckland NZ (Apr 2021 - Aug 2021)

- 15-week intensive full-stack developer course learning a modern tech stack including JavaScript, HTML and CSS fundamentals within the React framework. Node, SQL and using ExpressJS to consume APIs. TDD with Jest.
- Daily pair-programming on full-stack exercises and mini-projects. Also led and participated in weekly group projects, working in sprints with agile methodologies.
- Presented to peers and facilitators on various topics: the MVC framework, an introduction to Rust and group project demos. Participated in human skills including conflict resolution and giving/receiving feedback.
- Product Owner for the final project - an online community-driven marketplace to help reduce food waste. Tech stack: React, Express, SQLite and Heroku. [GitHub repo]

CLOUD FUNDAMENTALS
AMAZON WEB SERVICES, online (Apr 2021)

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (Score: 799/1000).
- Foundational knowledge of AWS services including cloud infrastructure, provisioning and deployment, databases, security and account management.
- Experience deploying on AWS using S3, API Gateway, Lambda and RDS.

COMPUTER SCIENCE
HARVARD UNIVERSITY CS50, online (Jun 2020 - Dec 2020)

- 11-week introduction to computer science and the art of programming.
- Learned about algorithms, data structures and programming fundamentals.
- Exposure to C, Python, HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Developed a data visualisation web app to consume medical device data. Stack: Python with Flask, SQL & MongoDB. [GitHub repo]

PROUD MOMENTS

BA (Hons) Marketing Management University of Northumbria, UK (2004 - '08)	Founding and running a business employing dozens of people	Speaking at British and European parliaments on patient-centric medical research	Summiting Mount Kilimanjaro, raising over $220k for charity (& made history!)