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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW

I have recently relocated to London (from New Zealand, via Melbourne) on a working ancestry visa. I have more than 9 years experience developing and maintaining scalable web and mobile applications. I've worked with a mix of companies and varying projects, from startups to large corporates and government organisations. With each role I've had input into varying aspects of the project(s) lifecycle. I'm a stickler for detail and enjoy seeing a project through from start to finish.

KEY SKILLS

- Design & development of web, mobile/iOS application architecture.
- Write clean and maintainable code.
- Linux cloud deployment and administration.
- Scalable web and mobile applications.
- Knowledge and use of many open source libraries and frameworks.
- Test driven development.
- SVN, Mercurial & Git SCM.
- Strong emphasis on open source technologies and agile development.
- Product and client management.
- Technical lead on projects
- Strong communication and people skills.

Ruby

Objective-C

PHP

JavaScript

SQL

HTML/SCSS

Linux

bash

Git

MVC

nginx

Apache

Varnish

Squid

AWS

IA

TDD

CI

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SAATCHI & SAATCHI

Sept 14 - Current

Senior Developer

My time at Saatchi has been spread across multiple campaigns providing technical advice and implementation of large scale, highly trafficked web applications. This included architecture and development work around an AI robot that was built for a large corporate campaign targeting school aged children.

I also planned, proposed and developed a custom built continuous integration platform for the development team here. A mainly backend focused role skills employed include technical system design, development and implementation backed by AWS (EC2, S3, ELB, EBS, RDS, Cloudfront).

SITEPOINT GROUP / WAVE DIGITAL

Sept 09 - July 14

Lead Developer

Wave Digital is a 'tech focussed' digital agency. Wave specialises in working with large, complex problems and data sets to produce web and mobile apps for many blue chip corporate and government clients. Wave is a part of the SitePoint Group - responsible for 99designs.com, Flippa.com, Learnable.com, and SitePoint.com.

My role entailed leading the development and project delivery of technical platforms (mobile and web) for many high trafficked applications. A variety of disciplines ranging from frontend development through to technical system design, development and implementation backed by AWS (EC2, S3, ELB, EBS, RDS).

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Sept 07 - Sept 09

Head of Department - Web Development & Interactive Design

Natcoll is a polytechnic with three campuses nationwide, based in New Zealand. The school teaches a Diploma in Web Development of which I managed and mentored a team of lecturers as head of department, providing technical advice, coaching, curriculum development and scheduling. The role required me to keep my knowledge and skills current/fresh, ensuring all technologies, languages, frameworks and libraries were investigated and used within the curriculum. This work relied on excellent technical, communication and strong management skills.

THE WEB COMPANY NZ LTD

Sept 06 - Sept 07

Developer

While with The Web Company I was working with a team of designers, developers and marketers, designing and developing websites and web applications. Web standards, brand development, user experience and traffic growth were key skills utilised.

* For further employment history, please see my LinkedIn profile: <http://au.linkedin.com/in/mathewevans>

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REFERENCES

"To say Mathew is an outstanding employee is a massive understatement. He possesses qualities not often found in highly technical developers and his imminent departure to Europe will leave a huge boots to be filled. During Matt's 5 years us, he has continually gone above and beyond what was required of him."

Ciaran Ryan - Commercial Manager - SitePoint Group/Wave Digital

"Matt was a highly efficient and product Head of Department. Always keen to upskill and keep ahead of the game, Matt was well organised and lead by example. He had great interpersonal skills and was trusted and respected by his colleagues and his students."

Jeff Lockhart - Campus Principal - National College of Design & Technology

"Matt is a developer and designer on steroids, If I ever needed someone to code the matrix for me it would be Matt. Seriously though, Matt is a very talented person and is a smart & driven employee, he has a gift of looking at the customer's needs from a unique & solution perspective thereby gaining their confidence. Matt was a great team member at The Web Company NZ Limited and he is full of energy and knowledge and there is lot to learn from him. He always thinks out of the box. I am very happy to see him grow and wish him good luck and all the best for his future."

Patrick Howard - Director - The Web Company NZ Ltd.

* Further references and contact details can be provided on request.