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ABOUT ME:

Experienced Software Engineer looking for a career change out of technology, into the specialty coffee industry. **Interested in barista and FOH roles.**

Despite my resume being very technology-heavy in recent times, I am certain I have a lot of great characteristics and skills to bring to your team.

Outside work I enjoy 🏄 surfing, 🏃 running, 🚴 bicycles and ☕ lever espresso machines.

KEY SKILLS:

1. Strong understanding and experience with dialling-in espresso
2. Good understanding of filter coffee making methods, specifically V60 and Chemex
3. Decent understanding of latte art technique
4. Organised, tidy and reliable worker, with a focus on process and continuous improvement
5. Ability to work in high pressure environments

Experience

MYOB   SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER (CONTRACT) • OCT 2023 - PRESENT

MYOB is an accounting SaaS business. I was brought onto the Web & Content team.

- Leading a team of junior and mid-level engineers to deliver features for MYOB's public website.
- Communication of work delivery, team capacity and priorities to our team's external stakeholders and internal team members.

Stax (by Versent)   FRONT-END LEAD (PLATFORM) • OCT 2018 - OCT 2023

Stax is a B2B SaaS AWS cloud management platform. In October 2023, Stax & Versent sold to Telstra for $267.5m.

- Fast-paced startup/scale-up environment, where I had ownership of the long-term strategy for a production frontend application, a component library, style system and a backend API service.
- Led architecture and build for a range of technical projects; set-up best-practice foundations for our front-end and backend-for-frontend applications.
- Mentored and supported juniors, helping them grow their skills and confidence through pair programming, code reviews and leading workshops. Grew our team from 8 engineers to 40+.
- Improved team cohesion, specifically between Engineering and Design teams, through feature kick off workshops and design review meetings.

Bureau of Meteorology   SOFTWARE ENGINEER (CONTRACT) • MAR 2018 - OCT 2018

Belong (by Telstra)   FRONT-END DEVELOPER • NOV 2016 - MAR 2018

Deloitte Digital   UI DEVELOPER (CONSULTANT) • JAN 2014 - NOV 2016

Apple Retail   MOBILE DEVICE TECHNICIAN • 2013

Spotless Hospitality   BARISTA, BAR STAFF • 2009 - 2012

Volunteering

TourXOz (for the Black Dog Institute)   JUNE 2019

A cycling trip from Cairns to Cape York, through some of Australia's most remote country to raise awareness for mental health and engage with local communities.

Education

Bachelor of Business (Information Systems)   2012-2015

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT University)