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Software Developer

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ABOUT ME

Dedicated tech enthusiast with a strong ambition to evolve into a proficient full-stack software developer. Recent graduate from Dev Academy, actively honing skills and embracing continuous improvement. I bring a blend of creativity, adaptability, and collaborative spirit to software development, driven by the goal of harnessing technology for impactful change.

EXPERIENCE

Software Development Apprenticeship, Dev Academy Aotearoa, Auckland, May 2023 – Dec 2023

- Gained hands-on experience in teamwork, industry tools, agile methodologies, and effective communication, mirroring real-world work scenarios throughout the program.
- Successfully contributed to the creation of Earth Mates, an app for Eco-Friendly events, promoting environmental responsibility, using JavaScript to enhance user engagement.
- Collaborated on a web project, integrating NASA's APIs to fetch and display the picture of the day. Implemented API calls in client/apiClient.ts, seamlessly integrating them into React components.

Reporting Analyst, Joyous Limited, Auckland, Sep 2021 – Sep 2023

- Led data analysis, statistical insights, and data visualisation initiatives within a dynamic software environment.
- Facilitated impactful presentations, translating complex data into actionable insights that supported data-driven decision-making.
- Fostered cross-functional collaboration with the data science team to integrate cutting-edge software solutions, resulting in streamlined processes and a notable enhancement in reporting efficiency.

Events Assistant, The Recruitment Network, Wellington, Dec 2019 - May 2021

- Organised and managed corporate events, improving satisfaction by 15%.
- Managed inventory, reducing event costs.
- Conducted surveys for client feedback.

Events Assistant, The Tannery, Christchurch, Nov 2018 - Nov 2019

- Coordinated multidisciplinary teams to ensure successful corporate events.
- Provided high-quality guest service, receiving consistent praise.
- Led staff training for high-quality service delivery.

Junior Engineer, Kgalagadi Brewery Limited, Botswana Sep 2016 - May 2017

- Regulated utilities, optimising resources and reducing costs.
- Analysed plant processes, contributing to efficiency.

- Conducted research, leading to energy-saving measures.
- Managed plant activities, enhancing safety with zero accidents.

Polymer Engineering Internship, The University of Bayreuth, Germany Jul 2014 - Aug 2014

- Contributed to ongoing research projects.
- Presented research findings at department meetings.
- Performed material tests and evaluated results.

Technical skills:

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| • JavaScript | • HTML5 | • GitFlow | • Knex.js |
| • TypeScript | • CSS | • Node.js | • RESTful APIs |
| • React | • Git | • Express.js | |
| • HTML | • GitHub | • SQLite | |

Human Skills:

- Strong decision-making with critical thinking and problem-solving.
- Proficient in risk assessment and solution evaluation.
- Effective planning and task prioritisation.
- Excellent written and verbal communication.
- Collaborative in diverse teams, comfortable working independently.
- Experience with cross-disciplinary collaboration.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

May - Dec 2023: Dev Academy Aotearoa

- New Zealand Certificate in Applied Software Development

2019 - 2020: Wellington Institute of Technology

- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Business Management

2012 - 2016: The University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

- MEng Chemical Engineering (First-Class Honours)

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

One of my greatest passions is exploring the outdoors through travelling, mountain hiking and taking part in adventure sports such as rock climbing and sky diving. The constant challenges and fresh experiences from being outdoors contribute to my resilience and a broadened perspective. Additionally, I enjoy expressing my creativity through landscape photography, a hobby that cultivates attention to detail, qualities that I bring into my professional pursuits.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.