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I am a self-motivated, hardworking and enthusiastic person who enjoys both working within a team and on my own initiative. I have a willingness and capacity to learn in any situation. I am very competent in both written and verbal communication skills. I work well under pressure, have a flexible approach and the ability to deal with varied tasks whilst preserving attention to detail. I always maintain a positive attitude, enjoy problem-solving seeing any issues as a challenge, and embracing any opportunity to increase my knowledge.

#### **Tools and Software**

**EXPERIENCE** HTML5 / CSS3 / Responsive /

Photoshop / Sketch / JQuery / Javascript / Grunt / Gulp / Middleman / SVN / GIT / SASS /

Bootstrap / Foundation

KNOWLEDGE

WordPress / PHP / .NET / Visual Studio / Team Foundation Server / Adobe Illustrator / Salesforce platform

/ Knockout.js

## **Employment**

# Domain Group - Front End Developer / User interface Developer - June 2015 / November 2016

- I worked as the sole user interface developer with the Commercial Realestate team (commmercialrealestate.com.au one million sessions per month) within the Domain group.
- Part of a team of thirteen, I was responsible for the front end architecture and enhancement of the website's fully **responsive user interface**.
- With a high level of accountability, I was hired specifically to create more structure and maintainability in the front end code, with attention to detail and consistency on the UI.
- With very little existing tooling and structure in the CSS and HTML, I improved processes by implementing Gulp, and created a highly maintainable CSS architecture using SASS, along with Atomic CSS and BEM methodologies.
- Very close **collaboration** with the developers, UX, design, tester and product team in a fast paced, highly **Agile environment**.
- Notable statistics in my period of employment: **400% increase** in sessions per month, **600% increase** in sessions to **mobile**, **71% improvement in bounce rate**

#### Reactive Media - Front End Developer / User interface Developer - July 2011 / May 2015

- Reactive Media (since acquired) was one of the largest digital agencies in Australia with offices over the globe providing digital solutions to a wide variety of clients, including Governmental
- Clean, highly considered and cutting edge coding techniques using CSS and HTML and Javascript with a strong consideration for accessibility and SEO, whilst consistently developing knowledge and cutting edge techniques, with a focus on progressive enhancement
- Highly collaborative environment working closely with developers and designers and **UX** experts, in a **Scrum** environment using the **agile methodology**
- Working with sites built in .NET, and multiple Content Management Systems including Umbraco and Sitecore
- Produce responsive and adaptive sites that look and perform well across the wide spectrum of device sizes and browsers

- Close **collaboration** with designers, developers and account team
- Collaborating with overseas development teams
- Visit my portfolio <a href="http://www.pete-rawlings.com">http://www.pete-rawlings.com</a> to view some recent projects

## ECJ Technologies - Front End Developer / User Interface Developer - March 2011 / June 2011

- Skinning and redesign of existing websites

## Ellamac Solutions - Web Designer / User Interface Developer - June 2009 / March 2011

- Key role as the sole web designer / developer in a small design agency that prides itself on customer service and quality of work
- Design and development of websites from initial client liaison and design brief, to launch
- All aspects of project management which includes producing projects quotes and outsourcing tasks if required
- Latest front end coding techniques and supporting all modern browsers, back to IE6
- Having an excellent understanding of marketing strategies and concepts on the Web including the latest **Search Engine Optimisation** techniques
- Development in multiple Content Management Systems including WordPress

## **Education and Qualifications**

Workshops / Conferences Web Directions South 2014

HTML5 Beyond the Markup, John Allsop - Web Directions Workshop Responsive Web Design, Andy Clarke – Web Directions Workshop

Google Developer Day - Nov 2011

Training / Certificates Professional Scrum Master, Scrum.org

Agency Agile training, Agency Agile

#### 1999 – 2003 Bournemouth University

Course: BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems Management

This course has developed an in-depth understanding of information systems at a systems and a managerial level. It has provided me with skills in the following areas:-

HTML, Advanced Networking, Information Systems Strategy, Advanced Project Management and Computer Supported Co-Operation & Decision Support. Grade – 2:2

### 1998 - 1999 Bournemouth University

Course: BSc (Hons) Engineering Business Development

Course modules included Business Studies, Electronic Principles, Software Development and Design Visualization. It provided the fundamentals in both **software engineering** and **product design** on both a practical and theoretical level

#### Other Information

I have a passion for all things Internet, taking pride in my work as a hobby as well a profession. I enjoy keeping up with all the latest trends and techniques in this field, working on a daily basis to strengthen my skills, both on a personal and professional level. I hold a full **Australian driving license**.

**Other interests**: Music / music production / DJing / surfing / snowboarding / tennis / mountain biking / outdoors / guitar / travel / personal development / psychology / photography / diving