

# Jamie Gracie (BICT)

**Web Developer** 

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New Zealand citizen

#### **Technical Skills**

- PHP/HTML/CSS/SASS/JavaScript/jQuery
- Python/Django
- C#/ASP.NET
- Github/Gitlab
- MSSQL/MySQL/Postgres/Oracle
- Windows/Linux Administration

### Personal skills that make me a great employee

#### Communication Skills •

- I work closely with clients to identify and solve issues, and this has further developed my skills in effective and professional communication.
- Having offices spread over international locations has ensured that I learn and practice clear communication with groups where English is their second language.
- On a daily basis I talk with QA testers through implementation of problems and solutions usually without face to face contact.

#### Team Work •

- I participated and contributed in daily stand-up meetings and informal professional development on a daily basis at NZX.
- Working to strict deadlines makes efficient teamwork essential and I have played an active role on key projects.
- Working on critical systems such as the trading system and clearing house at NZX means working well as a team in order to keep these running and maintained which is vital to the company.

- Research Skills 

  Being a developer has required me to up skill by undertaking professional reading.
  - I'm exceptionally capable and comfortable with using technology to work towards improving my industry knowledge.

#### Self-Motivation •

My passion for the industry ensures that I enjoy my work and actively seek to improve my abilities.

- In my current employment I am expected to and have proven that I can self-start and self-manage to meet deadlines.
- Since finishing my degree I have worked independently on freelance projects for a number of different groups.

### **Recent Professional Development**

- May 2014: Silverstripe
  - CWP Developer Essentials training

#### ■ June 2014: Bootcamp

- Described by NZX as: "Two of our values are 'creative' and 'deliver'; in the NZX Business Bootcamp we are hoping to live up to both of these values by bringing together a team of key NZX staff who will spend a week offsite working on taking an idea from infancy to completed product."
- I was one of seven selected for this team.
- July 2014: WDCNZ (Web Development Chats New Zealand) Highlights include:
  - AngularJS powered by Silverstripe
  - James Halliday: Building your own tools
  - Sara Chipps: Building your passion with hardware
  - Sarah Hui: Javascript Robots and Me

#### July 2014-July 2015: Ethical Hacking

- 12 month professional development training to enable me to more effectively secure the website and servers I am responsible for.
- August 2014: AgriHQ Workshop
  - planning the redesign of the AgriHQ website

#### **Employment History**

**NZX Agri** Responsibilities

May 2014- Present

- Working as the sole web developer on the AgriHQ website.
- Communicating with editors, sub-editors, production team, and content managers in order to allow them to publish new stories and articles to the website.

#### **Achievements**

 Helping to bring what was a print only organisation into the 21<sup>st</sup> century via online technologies.

### New Zealand Stock Exchange November 2012 – May 2014

#### Responsibilities

- Working as a part of a 6 person team in order to maintain and develop the trading and clearing house systems.
- Completing the upgrades of all trading systems including the production and disaster recovery platforms.
- Run 6 monthly disaster recovery tests on both the trading and clearing house systems.
- Work closely with brokers and other participants during testing and roll out phases.

#### Achievements

- Completing the upgrade to the NZX trading system.
- Learnt several new languages and protocols such as Python, FIX and SWIFT messaging.
- Working well under pressure on highly critical and important systems and issues in a large company.

### Fusion Transactive May 2011 –November 2012

#### Responsibilities

- Working as a team in order to develop and support the Point of Sale and Back Office product solutions.
- Working with clients such as Z and BP New Zealand in order to develop product change requests and software solutions
- Development, testing, support

#### Achievements

- Contributing to the rollout of the back-office and point-of-sale software to 200+ Z sites
- Successfully learnt and can operate in the Delphi language
- Integrated quickly and easily into the company and full time employment

### Plant and Food Research June 2010 – November 2010

#### Responsibilities

- As a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student in the Bachelor degree I was required to undertake an industry project. For Plant and Food Research I was asked to create a web application that would allow a group of scientists in the Nutrigenomics area to annotate and export 2d gel electrophoresis images from the web to their desktop computers.
- Management of the project including regular meetings with my sponsor and academic supervisor.

#### Achievements

 Getting to manage a project for the first time as well as developing a software application that will be widely used.  Choosing a complex project which required concentration, motivation and hard work, giving me valuable experience for future employment.

## Universal College of Learning August 2009 – May 2011

#### Responsibilities

- Tutoring students in a wide range of subjects including C# Programming and PHP web applications, to help improve their knowledge and complete assignments.
- Helping the students to troubleshoot and solve any problems they were facing.

#### Achievements

- Seeing students achieve a high grade in particular assignments.
- Knowing I have the communication and technical skills to help people in IT.

#### **Education**

Universal College of Learning

2008 - 2010 =

Microsoft Top Software Development Student, 2010
Onstream Systems Award for Academic Excellence, 2010

2007

Certificate in Computer Networking and Desktop Support

Palmerston North Boys High School

Student of College House