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"Full-stack web developer"

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Professional Summary

I am a full stack web developer with strengths in front end development, especially modern web framework React, including Redux, JavaScript, NodeJS and SQLite3. The initial stages of my web development education were self-taught, learning through online resources and attending tech meetups. Goal orientated learning drives my code and I am capable of self-directed working, however I love and value being part of a team and working in a shared learning environment.

The challenge of creating clean, functional code and producing something that contributes to a wider project is, for me, one of the most fulfilling aspects of web development. I am particularly interested in machine learning and AI. I would really thrive in an environment that is committed to supporting AI technology in businesses to help them develop, maintain, and optimise their users experiences. I am looking for a start in the exciting world of information technology that challenges me to constantly grow as a software developer and as a person.

Skills

Technical

- **HTML, CSS and JavaScript**

Self taught vanilla JavaScript through Udemy, FreeCodeCamp and TeamTreeHouse. Also, a month of EDA Foundation preparation.

- **Git & Github**

I have used Git throughout my time at EDA course and found it is a perfect tool for our team communication and workflow.

- **CSS Framework - Bulma, Bootstrap**

Have applied Bulma and Bootstrap across work group and personal projects.

- **Front-end - React & Redux**

Main frameworks in my web development.

- **Back-end - NodeJS & ExpressJS**

Most of my back-end projects are heavily built on top of Node JS and Express JS framework.

- **Knex JS**

Integrating with SQL database by Knex query builder.

- **ORM - Object relational mapping**

Experience using Sequelize library, which is an easier tool to handle and manage SQL database.

- **Relational Database - SQLite3**

- **Web Socket**

We implemented socket.io library into our final group project to create an interactive party game.

- **REST & RESTful API**

CRUD approach.

Design

- **Photography**

Published work:

- <https://rockyard.co.nz/menu/>
- <https://www.meetup.com/Female-Fuel-Tech-Talks-Wellington/events/267787812/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/B0sFIYqpFYM/>

- **Photoshop CC & Lightroom**

Competent with Adobe Photoshop CC and Lightroom.

Professional

- **Teamwork**

Teamwork has been a KPI in all my previous roles, and one I have excelled in. I work well within and have experience leading teams.

- **Time Management**

I apply goal setting, planning and the prioritisation of tasks to self-manage and meet deadlines.

- **Adaptability**

I have a passion for learning and applying new technologies. I cope well with change and grow in evolving environments.

- **Remote working**

At University and during my time working at EDA I have been highly effective at self-managing and working remotely.

Work Experience

Jan, 2020 -
May, 2020

Web developer apprenticeship

Dev Academy, Wellington

15 week intensive coding academy with emphasis on fast tracked learning approach and development of 'human skills'.

- Completed the 5 weeks virtual learning Foundations period which built strong fundamental knowledge and learning skills.
- Graduated from the 9 Weeks BootCamp. During this time I developed self-discipline, focus and commitment to learning and working with new technology.
- Developed weekly group projects which allowed me to perform different roles across a full-stack. These challenges allowed us to solidify our knowledge and integrate new technologies into the stack as the course became increasingly more difficult. Over this period I had the opportunity to take on a variety of roles, including back and front-end lead, management of git branches as well as team leader.

References available upon request

May, 2019 -
Jan, 2020

Supervisor, Portlander Bar

Rydges Wellington

Fast paced 4.5 Star Hotel Bar located in the city business district, providing high quality food, drinks and service.

- Flexible management of rostering for the bar staff to minimise the labour cost but still ensure the bar's high quality performance.
- Stocktake inventory and use of Microsoft Excel to finalise the process.
- Worked closely with the kitchen staff to create cocktails and wine lists that complimented the food menu.
- Communicated with the marketing team for drink promotions and campaigns.
- Led weekly cocktail training and staff meetings to ensure the communication between heads of department with all employees.

Achievement:

- Special cocktails for Wellington on A Plate 2019

References available upon request

June, 2016 -
May, 2019

Supervisor, Food & Beverage

Sofitel Wellington

Accor top luxury and french heritage 5 stars hotel, high quality services with upscale clientele.

- Joined the pre-opening team.
- Communicated with hospitality training organisations to find skilled staff who would fit the workplace culture.
- Managed and led daily operations.
- Worked closely with the kitchen staff for all upcoming events and marketing campaigns.
- Managed the booking and reservation system.
- Used MICROS system by Oracle to create, display, update and delete menu items.

Achievement:

- 'Cafe Chat' with Stuff News
- 'Share your story' with Hotel Magazine

References available upon request

Jan, 2017 -
Oct, 2017

Supervisor, Food & Beverage

Grand Mercure Wellington (Temp placement)

4.5 stars hotel with an emphasis on local Wellington culture and people.

- Part of the pre-opening team.
- Temporary placement due to closure of Sofitel Wellington.
- Training, developing and roster for the Food & Beverage department.

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Academic History

Jan, 2020 -

DEV Academy

May, 2020

Certificate of Completion | Full-stack Web developer | NZQA Level 6

- 90% of the course has been done remotely due to COVID-19.
- Full-stack SERN (SQL, Express, ReactJS & NodeJS) Javascript Web Developer.
- Familiar with all of these technical approaches:
 - *Front-end*: ReactJS & Redux
 - *Back-end*: ExpressJS with NodeJS
- Weekly group projects and human skills sessions.

Feb, 2011 -

Victoria University of Wellington

May, 2015

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration | Management & Finance | NZQA Level 7

- Exchange program of VUW between Vietnam - New Zealand
- Global Enterprise Entrepreneurship Program 2013
- Awarded Successful Leadership during Sustainable Operations (MGMT 312)

Interests & Hobbies

Photography

I have a passion for photography. My parents inspired and taught me comprehensive foundation photography skills. I have gone on to become an advanced photographer developing my own creative flair and eye for capturing great photographs. Those who know me well, know I am inclined toward attending a variety of festivals as well as taking time out in nature to complete a photo shoot capturing both the human spirit and beauty of our landscapes. For me, photography is the way I can capture the moments and the experiences of my life. My dad once told me, "Everything will fade away in your memory, but it will remain forever in the picture."

Cooking & Cocktails

I love cooking and making cocktails as well, I find that cooking helps me relax, be creative and release stress. Whilst my enjoyment of making drinks has helped me understand, value and respect aspect of history and creativity.