Vincent Walker

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Perceptive, proactive, self-taught Web / Ruby on Rails developer with a commitment to creation of clean, efficient, and accessible code in a functional framework throughout the development lifecycle. A reliable individual with genuine integrity and a strong background in client and stakeholder management, sales, marketing, budget and performance management, providing invaluable all round business expertise.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- ❖ Web Development
- ❖ Team Leadership & Development

- ❖ Quality Assurance & Control
- ❖ Stakeholder Communication

- ❖ Relationship Management
- ❖ Budget Management

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ❖ Java Script
- ❖ PostgreSQL

- ❖ Ruby on Rails
- ❖ GitHub

- ❖ HTML
- ❖ Heroku

- ❖ CSS
- ❖ TDD

- ❖ Bootstrap
- ❖ Cucumber

- ❖ Action Cable

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ From learning to code in 2017, rapidly progressed to creating several original Web Applications
  - Business Den: A SaaS application providing an interface between investors and start-up entrepreneurs
  - The Blogger: A simple RESTful API sharing photos and blogs
  - Project App: A project sharing app
- ❖ Wrote functional, unit and integration tests using Minitest, GitHub as Repository and Heroku for production
- ❖ Built a bespoke SaaS application (Business Den) using Devise as a User authentication solution, Sendgrid for email integration functionality and STRIPE API for payment authentication using a credit card (Business Den), AWS S3 for Image storage.
- ❖ Developed a Web Sockets Platform, a Recipe Sharing API (My Recipes) using Rails's ActionCable

CAREER SUMMARY

BUSINESS SYSTEMS DEVELOPER - HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL   *June 2019 - Current*
- Improved the Front End, with cleaner visual appearance using CSS and Java Script and Ruby (www.hihostels.com)
  - Overall Website visual improvements
  - Created JS functions (pop up) for recently visited hostels
- Cucumber testing gaining valuable skills and experience in BDD development.

WEB DEVELOPER / RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER - CDC GLOBAL   *November 2018 - May 2019*
- Working Freelance with CDC Global to create and develop the company Web Site.

WEB DEVELOPER RUBY ON RAILS (SELF LEARNING)   *March 2017 – October 2018*
- Career Change towards Web Development.
- Developed my skills HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript Ruby on Rails, Git Hub and Heroku
- Created Several Apps including, 'Business Den', 'MyRecipe', 'Chat' (https://vincethewalker.herokuapp.com)

AYMES INERNATIONAL: *NHS Partnership Manager*   *Sep 2016 - Feb 2017*
- Worked to gain market access for a range of Oral Nutritional Supplements with NHS Medicines Management, Community Dietitians and Hospital Dietitians across 30 CCG's in London and Berkshire

GLAXOSMITHKLINE: *Vaccines Key Account Manager*   *2004 - 2016*
- In line with GSK's new Digital Strategy, took on Digital Team Lead role, collaborating with Marketing to develop new team website to drive 2 way communication and share information between sales and brand teams
- Collaborated in developing GSK vaccines on-line ordering Platform which enabled healthcare professionals to place their orders on-line in addition to using traditional channels.
- Acting Regional Business Manager In 2010, to cover sickness, supported the team in implementing strategy, regularly liaising between management and brand teams

EARLIER CAREER

JANSSEN CILAG (SOUTH AFRICA): *Specialist Medical Representative*
HART LTD (SOUTH AFRICA): *Sales Representative*
SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES: *Operational Medic*

EDUCATION

Diploma in Sales Management - *Damelin College, South Africa*
Secondary School - *Damelin College, South Africa*