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INTRODUCTION

I am currently working in the field of web development. I specialise in front end development but can easily work in back end development. I have a post graduate in computer science from The University of Waikato.

I'm interested in web trends, technology, fashion and playing the guitar. I know a range of programming languages/frameworks including React, Angular, ES6 Javascript and PHP.

I try my best when tackling a project, but I also try to plan the best way to complete the tasks. I code the application as my job entails but I also think about the overall architecture, best coding standards and how much time I have available.

My job requires a mix of creativity and logic - building the usability and experience of an application whilst adhering to best practices and project timings.

QUALIFICATIONS

The University of Waikato

- In 2010 I successfully completed my Bachelor of Science majoring in Computer Science, specialising in applied computing.

- In 2012 I successfully completed my post graduate in Computer Science.

Google Academy

- In 2015 I successfully passed my Google analytics exam and am currently Google certified.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Front end languages:
Javascript, ES6, HTML/CSS, jQuery, JSON, XML, YAML

Front end frameworks:
React, Angular JS, Angular, Bootstrap, Foundation, Uikit

Front end preprocessors:
Babel, SASS, LESS, Nunjucks, Pug, HAML, CodeKit

Front end automation:
npm/Node JS, Yarn, Webpack, Gulp, Grunt

Workflow tools:
Git, FTP (WinSCP, Transmit), Trello, Basecamp, Evernote and Slack, Command Line, Windows & Mac

Design
UX, UI, mobile, Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch

Backend development
PHP, MySQL, MongoDB, Firebase, Django

CMS
Wordpress, Silverstripe, Umbraco

Tracking and marketing
Google Analytics, Campaign Monitor, Marketo, Hubspot, email template development

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Goodfolk

Employment: 2015 - current

Position: Senior web developer

At Goodfolk my role is development on websites and applications. I am also involved with client meetings, I write technical specifications and I carry out user testing.

I have a leadership role as I help other web developers with proper code structure, setting up workflows and helping them with best development practices. I helped bring Trello and Slack into the business, which improved our communication and organisation of work. I work with a range of designers, developers and managers.

I have used Angular JS in a number of projects, making use of its controllers, directives, routing and services. I always make sure to adhere to the proper Angular file structure. I have used Nunjucks with Gulp to create static websites. With recent projects I use Javascript with ES6, then transpile it to ES5 with Babel to work in modern browsers. I have gotten quite familiar with new ES6 features such as

arrow functions, template literals and spread operators.

APN NZ/ NZME.

Employment: 2014 - 2015

Position: Front end lead

I was the lead of a front end team. My main responsibilities were to develop future proof front end solutions and represent the team to the wider business. I was in charge of work reports and tracking how my team was going. I worked on various projects: NZ Herald regional websites (9 in total) and NZ Herald rugby. I wrote the HTML, CSS and Javascript/jQuery.

I had to create a clean file structure for the CSS for each of the regional publications, making sure they didn't conflict with one another. For NZ Herald rugby I had to write a lot of custom Javascript, as we weren't using a Javascript framework. I had to work with data feeds from various sources and AJAX them into the website.

APN NZ

Employment: 2012 – 2014

Position: Front end web developer

I worked primarily on maintaining and updating The New Zealand Herald website. I worked on the Listener website redesign, using HTML, CSS and PHP. I worked on other APN websites such as Women's Weekly and Dream Team.

I worked with front end technologies: LESS, SASS, Javascript, jQuery and HTML5. I used Git for version control. I used the backend languages Coldfusion and PHP. I used both Windows and Mac operating systems.

Anvil Labs

Employment: 2011 – 2012

Position: Web developer

I worked on multiple sites as a member of a small team where my main responsibilities were on the on the front end. I used the Django framework which included using the built in templating system and back end Python work.

REFERENCES
Available upon request.