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*Jacques provides a professionally mature and responsibly honest attitude to software development that is rarely seen in industry, let alone from a graduate.*

**Sam Thomas, Data & Development Manager, Eureka Archaeological Consulting & Research**

*The Error Tracking System developed by Jacques gives us a precise understanding of what needs improvement. Jacques developed the system rapidly between his other duties in the department. We only wish he'd stayed longer!*

**Helen Deutrom, Manager, NT News Classifieds**

*Jacques is a font of wisdom for us, knowing the answers to most of our questions and knowing where to find the answer to the others. I can recommend him wholeheartedly for any task requiring IT expertise.*

**Nicholas Gruen, CEO, Lateral Economics**

## Profile

Recently completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Computer Science, majoring in Software Management. A capable, careful software engineer with excellent written and verbal communication skills. Real experience developing software individually and in a team. Comfortable with customer-facing roles.

## Experience

**ArchDjango, Project Manager** Eureka Archaeological Consulting & Research at UWA, 2009  
The ArchDjango project was developed by a team of 6 students as part of the Professional Computing unit at UWA. This project involved developing a geospatial information system for archaeological work, complete with web frontend and mapping features. As project manager, Jacques helped his team to deliver the software on time with over 90% of in-scope features complete and high customer satisfaction.

**Requirements Developer, e-Recruitment System 2.0 Project** BigRedSky Ltd, 2007-2008  
BigRedSky envisaged rewriting its existing e-Recruitment SaaS product from the ground up. Jacques was initially employed to work part time on developing requirements and forward planning for this effort. He also lent his efforts to the existing product.

**Developer, Classifieds Error Tracking System** NT News Classifieds Department, 2007  
Key to the success of the Classified Department is controlling losses due to errors. The Error Tracking System replaced a manual system requiring 10-15 hours of manager time per month. In continuous use since it was developed, the system has saved thousands of dollars by focusing management attention on common and expensive error categories.

**Website Administrator** Club Troppo, Andrew Norton and Skepticlawyer, 2004-Present.  
Clubtroppo.com.au, andrewnorton.info and skepticlawyer.com.au are influential and widely read blogs dealing with economics, law and public policy. Volunteer management of these websites has involved administrating server operating systems, installing and updating software, tuning systems for maximum performance and dealing with requests and questions from the website owners.

**Freelance Development, Administration and Consulting** Various, 2006-Present.  
Under the Dynarchy C&S business name, has developed PHP classes, installed Wordpress, migrated websites and provided software engineering expertise and historical insight to high-profile firms such as Lateral Economics.

## Education

**Bachelor of Computer Science**, University of Western Australia, 2007-2009.

**Bachelor of Laws**, Charles Darwin University, 2002-2007. In abeyance.

## Skills

**Strong:** Java, PHP, MySQL, Lighttpd, Wordpress, Ubuntu Linux, HTML, Project Management

**Intermediate:** C, C#, F#, nginx, PostgreSQL, CSS

**Some:** Lua, Common Lisp, Ruby, Perl, Objective-C, Django

## References and Referees

The following people have agreed to act as referees:

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**Helen Deutrom.** Manager, NT News Classifieds Department. Phone (08) 8944 9900, email deutromh@ntnews.com.au

The following people have provided written references which I can supply on request:

**Nicholas Gruen.** CEO, Lateral Economics and Peach Homeloans.

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