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Personal information

Last name:	Hellyer
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Professional activity

2012 – 2013
Metronet AS
Senior developer

- Worked in a team environment
- Developed custom WordPress plugins and themes for clients
- Heavily involved with the development of both http://godtlevert.no/ and http://www.oslohoyre.no/
- Provided technical assistance to junior developers
- Maintained the Norwegian government multisite blog network and created new functionality via WordPress plugins and themes
- Created custom e-commerce solutions
- Performed basic server maintenance
- Created Facebook applications
- Released five open sourced plugins for WordPress, Metronet Reorder Posts, Metro Share, Delete Delete site, Profile Widget and Customiser link

2008 – *present*
Open source development
Community work

- Created over 20 WordPress plugins including "Unique Headers", "Simple Colorbox" and "Spam Destroyer".
- Provided a security report which led to the release of version 3.1.3 of WordPress

- Published various WordPress themes for download including "[Hellish Simplicity](#)" and "[Simple CMS](#)".
- Contributed various patches to WordPress core

2009 – *2013*	**WordCamp Presentations**

I have given presentations about WordPress at the following conferences as well as many other WordPress meetups.

- WordCamp Norway 2014
- BirdCamp 2014 -
- WordCamp Transylvania 2013 - Plugins without options
- WordCamp Lisboa 2012 - High performance hosting for cheap
- WordPress Edinburgh 2012 - Why to make open source plugins
- WordCamp Norway 2012 - WordPress for those who hate writing code
- WordCamp New Zealand 2011 - Easier WordPress
- WordCamp New Zealand 2009 - How to avoid writing theme code
- Created a front-end editor utilising jQuery/AJAX

2011   **WP Paintbrush**
Co-owner

- Created a wysywyg WordPress theme
- Created a front-end editor utilising jQuery/AJAX
- Developed a CSS code generation tool
- Developed a range of commercial WordPress plugins for extending the WP Paintbrush platform

2008 – 2010   **PixoPoint web development**
Freelancer / owner

- Created commercial themes for various WordPress theme companies including the Dark and Gritty theme for Foxhound Band themes
- Created custom WordPress themes for a broad range of clients
- Provided technical support for WordPress theme issues
- Created a SAAS dropdown menu CSS generator
- Provided technical support for dropdown menus
- Created the PixoPoint Template Generator, including development of a "theme framework" backend

2005 – 2009   **Developer Tutorials staff**
Technical support (part time)

- Assisted forum users with technical questions relating to WordPress and HTML/CSS
- Provided technical assistance for PHP sections of the website

2007   **ChemTutorials**
Owner / manager (part time)

- Management tutors to provide chemistry tutorials for chemistry students at the University of Otago

2006   **Research Assistant, University of Otago**
Synthetic inorganic chemist

- Synthesised a variety of new chemicals
- Assisted post-graduate research students with their research
- Published research in the research journals "European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry" and "Acta Crystallographic Section C"

2004 – 2005   **Natural Products chemist, University of Calgary**
Research scientist

- Management tutors to provide chemistry tutorials for chemistry students at the University
- Performed medium scale extraction of methylycaconitine from Delphinium brownii
- Performed medium scale purification of methlycaconitine and lycoctonine via column chromatography and pH extraction
- Discovered and synthesised a variety of new chemicals
- Published research in the Canadian Journal of Chemistry

2003   **Research Assistant, University of Otago**
Research scientist

- Specialised in the development of new pharmaceuticals for the treatment of various physical disorders
- Developed three new pharmaceuticals for the potential treatment and prevention of oxidative damage to cells.
- A variant of the drug MitoQ developed is now marketed for the treatment of oxidative damage to skin by Antipodean biotechnology

2001 – 2002   **Laboratory demonstrator, University of Otago**
Chemistry teacher

- Taught 100, 200 and 300 level chemistry laboratory sessions
- Assisted students with practical and theoretical aspects of chemical experiments
- Marked tests and laboratory reports

Education

2001 – 2002   University of Otago, New Zealand
Master of Science: Chemistry

1998 – 2000   University of Otago, New Zealand

Specific skills

Language skills
- English - native speaker
- Norwegian - basic conversational skills

Computer skills
- Extensive experience developing WordPress plugins and themes
- Experienced with PHP programming
- Extensive experience with HTML/CSS coding
- Experience with linux, Mac OSX and Windows platforms
- Experience with basic server administration

Hobbies
- Jogging, cycling, hockey

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