

# Michael Heuberger

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

After many years of intensive software engineering and professional web design, I have moved from Switzerland to New Zealand in 2007. My objectives are to make fantastic ideas come true and to produce software or websites that serve to functionally and visually fulfil customer needs. This I have created Binary Kitchen ([www.binarykitchen.com](http://www.binarykitchen.com)).

For my current career objective I aim to be in a position where I can pass on my advice and experience to others and continue developing sophisticated code.

## CHARACTER PROFILE

- Able to provide constructive solutions to problems
- Proven track record in technical abilities, especially LAMP Stack.
- Ability to think smart quickly effectively and abstractly
- Team leading experience and strong communicator
- Advocate of Agile retrospectives and cost-effective web development
- Endurance and motivation for programming complex, robust pieces of code
- Highly skilled ZEND certified PHP programmer with experience since 1996
- Up to date web designer with plenty of experience in HTML, JS and CSS.

## EDUCATION

**Technical College with exams in Literature, Economy and Physics**  
At Berufsschule für Hörgeschädigte in Zürich, Switzerland, graduated in 1998.

**Bachelor of Information Sciences with 1st Class Honours**  
FH Rapperswil, Switzerland, graduated in 2002; assessed by NZQA with Level 7.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

STRONG SKILLS	YEAR(S)	OTHER SKILLS	YEAR(S)
<b>PHP (OOP)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>x86 + 8086 Assembler</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CSS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>C++</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>General JavaScript</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Computer Security (SSL + PKI)</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>jQuery + jQuery UI</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Agile Project Management</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>UI design + Usability</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Apache with nginx</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>mySQL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Linux</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>UML &amp; Software Analysis</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>node.js</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Java + Swing</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(No)SQL, CouchDB</b>	<b>1</b>

## EXPERIENCE

**www.binarykitchen.com** (From October 2009)

Business owner, consultant and programmer:

Established own web design and e-business company for international clients. Mostly coding in PHP, CSS and JS and consultation regarding e-business chains, security and frameworks. For more information, please check out the projects and testimonials at [www.binarykitchen.com/work/](http://www.binarykitchen.com/work/)

**www.fishpond.co.nz** (December 2009 – November 2010)

UX Programmer + Team Leader:

For New Zealand's biggest online store Fishpond. Migration from eCommerce to Zend Framework, (PHP), and legacy JS code to jQuery, CSS consultant and managing a small team of 4 PHP programmers.

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**www.mick-design.com** (January 2004 – December 2007)

Business owner, project manager and programmer:

Established own web design and e-business company with 3 employees. During that time I developed many websites in Switzerland for other businesses in PHP and used various Open Source Frameworks like Seagull or Zend Framework.

**Berufsschule für Hörgeschädigte Zürich** (April 2004 – July 2007)

Teacher:

Taught Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science at a technical college in Zürich, Switzerland.

**SoftCon Informatik AG** (January 2002 – December 2003)

Software developer and director:

For the Java project “ProBiz Modeler”. There I designed and developed a complex User Interface in Java Swing.

**ETH Zürich** (August 1997 – October 1998)

Microprocessor programmer and electronic engineer:

Prototyped electronic devices, coded microprocessors in Assembler and research for textile machines.

**PHP Freelancer** (March 1996 – December 2004)

Hobby programmer:

Building PHP websites for private individuals, associations and smaller companies.

**ALCATEL** (August 1993 – July 1997)

Apprenticeship for electronic engineering and processor programming.

## *COMMUNICATION*

### **Languages**

German, English, French, Italian (moderate), Swiss Sign Language, New Zealand Sign Language.

### **Deafness**

Profound. Able to lip-read and speak within a small group under fair conditions.

## *REFERENCES*

Available in PDF upon request.

## *HOBBIES AND INTEREST*

Soccer, Snowboarding, Movies, Cooking and most of all, quality time with friends and my partner.

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