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**EDUCATION** 

#### Auckland, NZ The University of Auckland

Mar 2019 - Nov 2022

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours): Software Engineering - Part IV (Final year)

#### **Academic Achievements:**

- Engineering GPA: 8.71/9.0 (About A+ Average)
- · 1st Place Project Award (2021): SOFTENG 306 (Software Engineering Design 2) Android Project
- 1st in Course Award (2020) SOFTENG 250 (Algorithms and Data Structures) and
  - SOFTENG 251 (Object Oriented Programming)
- Dean's Honours List (2019, 2020) Top 5% of Engineering cohort

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Software Engineer Intern**

Google

Nov 2021 - Feb 2022

- · I worked on Google Photos, a photo sharing and storage service used by 1 billion+ users around the world.
- · Lead the architectural design and development of the shared links module on iOS. Shared links is one of the most common ways users share photos with, covering ¼ of the entire "Sharing" tab. (Objective-C, Swift)
- · Reached target goal for internship + additional stretch goal (total 2x work) within the timeframe of the original target goal, despite 1 week setback due to equipment delays. Sped up launch by at least 3 months.
- Wrote 6 new test suites for new features and contributed to 4 existing test suites including unit tests, UI tests, screenshot tests, and interaction tests, using a range of iOS testing technologies. (XCTest, EarlGrey)
- Contributed to internal documentation site used by all developers at Google, on the MVVM architecture.

#### **Junior Frontend Developer**

Hectre

Apr 2021 – Sep 2021

- · An award-winning start-up of the agritech industry with customers all around the globe, having recently raised \$3.5 million in capital. I was one of the only two frontend developers in the company. (ReactJS)
- Developed the interface used by admin users (orchard owners) one of the core sets of functionalities of the web-app - to use a brand-new design and architecture. Refactored existing logic to use better practices.

**STEP Intern** Google Nov 2020 - Feb 2021

- Collaborated in a pod of 3 to create an internal game tool which simulates a stock trading platform. Deployed on Google Cloud using App Engine, utilised Cloud SQL, Cloud Datastore, Cloud Function, Firebase.
- · Lead the development of the frontend. Designed an extensible frontend architecture usable by other engineers, with comprehensive design documentation. Contributed over 70% of the frontend code. (React)
- · Reviewed code of other interns, assisted them in learning React, provided guidance for their frontend work

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR**

## **Developer Student Club Lead**

**Google Developers** 

July 2020 - Jan 2021

- Founding president of Google's first official student club in New Zealand.
- · Lead a founding team of 12 to upskill tech students through workshops, seminars, and meetup sessions.
- Responsible for identifying local partners to work with, and for leading project building activities

### **Part II Representative**

**Software Engineering Student Association** 

Mar 2020 - Mar 2021

- One of University's most active tech clubs with 300+ active members dedicated to SWE students
- · Coordinated industry, educational, and social events with industry partners in a team of 11 members.

#### **PROJECTS**

- Fistbump (2021 Ongoing): A mobile app to form friendships based on interest and personality. Deployed to Apple and Android store, attracted 300+ active users. Advertised by the university officially as an app recommended for new students. Beta 2.0 to be launched university-wide in March 2022. (React Native)
- DigiFair (2020): A platform that connects students with recruiters through 1-on-1 live video sessions using a queuing system that simulates real-life speed interviews. Used by Summer of Tech (NZ's largest university recruitment programme) to host CV clinics in July 2020. (ReactJS)
- · Rare Account Generator (2015): Developed a bot that automatically creates accounts and rolls for rare items in a popular mobile video game. My bot generated over \$6K in profit from rare accounts I sold online.

#### **SKILLS**

· Proficient: ReactJS, JavaSript, Java, Swift, Objective-C, React Native, Android, Python