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OBJECTIVE

Seeking an entry-level role as a software developer or engineer where I can utilize my interpersonal skills and academic knowledge in a challenging and collaborative environment.

My passion for coding, self-improvement, and innovation drives me to learn from experienced professionals, to have a meaningful and positive impact on the company I work for and to advance alongside the team, collaborating to mutual success.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer and Information Science - Auckland University of Technology

Feb-2023

Majors: **Software Development** (*primary*) and **Networks & Cybersecurity** (*secondary*)

To Present

Object-Oriented Programming

Software Development Principles

Data Structures and Algorithms

IT Project Management

Relational Databases

Networking Fundamentals

SKILLS SUMMARY

Technology Proficiency

- Proficient in web-app programming using the MERN full-stack (*Portfolio available*).
- Expertise in developing straightforward applications with Object-Oriented Languages, Java mostly (*Portfolio available*).
- Familiarity with networking concepts, protocols, and cloud-computing practices (*Azure Certification*).

Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking

- Strong analytical skills with the ability to approach challenges from multiple perspectives.
- Resilience and persistence in troubleshooting and resolving technical problems.

Collaboration and Teamwork

- Successfully completed group assignments and projects, demonstrating effective collaboration skills and the ability to work towards common goals.
- Excellent communication skills to work in harmony with team members.

Positive Impact and Growth Mindset

- Driven by a passion for technology and a desire to make a positive impact through innovation and problem-solving.
- Strong determination and resilience, demonstrated by consistently striving for personal and professional growth in the tech field.

EXPERIENCE

Café Assistant

Aug-2023

Mibo

To Present

- Provided exceptional customer service, fostering positive interactions and memorable experiences for customers.

- Demonstrated effective time management and teamwork in maintaining a clean and organized front-of-house area.
- Utilized strong communication skills to report customer input to management, collaboratively devising innovative solutions for enhanced customer satisfaction.

Kitchen Hand

Benedicts

Jul-2021

To Aug-2023

- Managed diverse responsibilities including dish cleaning, supporting chefs, and ensuring tasks were efficiently executed withing tight timelines.
- Developed essential skills, with a focus on communication and teamwork, contributing to exceptional performance and recognition for task handling and timely completion.
- Excelled in a fast-paced environment, leveraging effective communication to collaborate seamlessly with kitchen staff and ensure smooth operations.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **AUT Edge Award** (In Progress) – The Edge Award is granted to individuals like me who engage in volunteering, leadership, and employability activities at AUT, showcasing dedication to personal growth.
- **CSEA** (Treasurer) – As CSEA's 2024 treasurer, I handle finances for our sponsored events—hackathons, workshops, and panels. We organize social gatherings like pub quizzes and prioritize connecting members with industry experts for insights and career prospects.

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

Southland Boys' High School

- **Academic Merit** 1st Calculus, 2nd Digital Technology, 2nd Statistics in 2019.
- Invercargill Licensing Trust (ILT Foundation) **Mathematics Prize** in 2019.

Auckland University of Technology

- **AUT Edge Award** (on track to finish it by 2024).

INTERESTS

- Being a self-learner, I have been able to learn a few programming languages since my teenage years, I have always been passionate about the field of technology, and now that I am finally developing knowledge in Git and GitHub, I am showcasing my own projects.
- Likewise, my devotion to a healthy and balanced lifestyle that revolves around managing social life and personal goals made me a person who sees any goal as feasible if effort is consistently put into it.
- Also, I actively seek to be updated and connected to tech trends, so I became a member of the AUT Computer Science and Engineering Association (CSEA). Being part of CSEA allows me to connect with like-minded people and expand my professional network.

REFEREES & REFERENCES

Available upon request