

ANDREW EXON

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I am a motivated and detail-oriented Data Science & Japanese Student with experience in data visualization, Python, and R programming languages. My skills include statistical modeling, simulation, probabilistic reasoning, and communicating my statistical insights which I have developed throughout my studies.

I am passionate about Japanese Language and culture and am fluent in written and spoken Japanese and have attained JLPT N2 level proficiency which meets the language requirements to undertake work in Japan.

EDUCATION

Curtin University - Bentley, WA

2022 – Present

Received a Scholarship for High Achievement and Performance Engagement (SHAPE)

Double Degree in BSc Data Science and BA Japanese Studies

- Course Weighted Average ≈ 70
- Coursework
 - Computer Simulation
 - Data Visualization
 - Probability & Data Analysis
 - Data Structures and Algorithms
 - Machine Learning
 - Mobile Cloud Computing

Wakayama University - Wakayama, Japan

September 2023 – March 2024

One semester - New Columbo Plan Sponsorship

Exchange Student - Japanese Studies

- Completed 9 units in Japanese language, culture, Formal business language, and economics taught entirely in Japanese
- Volunteered as a english teacher at the university held weekly language lessons for 12 Japanese students
- Helped local tour guides translate their material into english
- Presented a stall on Australia at a local expo
- Participated in Japanese Speech Contest for international students
- Integrated into Japanese student life through participation in the university volleyball club

Shenton College - WA

2016 – 2021

WACE

- Completed WACE in 2021 with ATAR of 95.15 and received a school award for the top score in ATAR Japanese
- In year 10 completed a university level Unit in Bio-statistics and Epidemiology as part of Curtin University's Innovative Schools Scholars Program

WORK EXPERIENCE

IGA - Mosman Park, WA

April 2019 - Present

Supervisor/Produce Manager/Deli Worker/Cashier/Barista

- Provide excellent customer service, resolving queries and complaints in a professional manner
- Manage opening/closing routines including cash handling, reconciliation, and reporting
- Collaborate with team members across departments to meet daily targets and ensure customer satisfaction
- Adapt quickly to shift changes and department transfers, demonstrating flexibility and reliability

SKILLS

Data Science & Analytics: Regression Analysis, Hypothesis Testing, Simulation, Data Visualization, Statistical Inference, Machine Learning

Tools & Technologies: Python, R, RStudio, Jupyter, PowerBI, Excel, LaTeX

Languages: Written & Spoken Japanese (JLPT N2), English (Native)

Soft Skills: Cross-cultural Communication, Team Leadership, Conflict Resolution, Public Speaking

VOLUNTEERING AND EXTRACURRICULARS

Curtin Japanese Club | *Club President*

December 2024 - Present

- Coordinate with faculty at Fukuoka University to host a weekly international virtual exchange event, enhancing global engagement for club members
- Design and manage social media content across platforms (Facebook, Instagram), increasing event turnout and student engagement
- Lead the committee of student volunteers to plan and execute cultural and social events, including karaoke nights, club fairs, and Japanese-themed activities
- Organise and facilitate a weekly language exchange program between Australian and Japanese students to promote cross-cultural communication
- Completed university-endorsed training in sexual harassment and assault response; addressed sensitive conduct issues with discretion and professionalism

Coders For Causes | *Beginners Web Development*

Winter 2025

- Participated in the UWA Coders For Causes beginners Web development project. Learning 3 programming languages (HTML, CSS & JavaScript) over the course of the 5 week winter break

Volleyball | *Player & Coach*

2017 - Present

- Represented Western Australia in the Australian Junior Volleyball Competition in 2017, demonstrating dedication and elite athletic performance
- Regularly competed in the Mens' WA Volleyball League (2018–2020), collaborating with teammates in a competitive, high-pressure environment
- Currently serving as a player-coach for a local social team, leading training sessions, developing strategy, and supporting team dynamics (2023 - Present)