

COLTON RANDALL

SOFTWARE ENGINEER



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SKILLS

Languages / Frameworks:

- C#, .NET, Java 8/17, Spring Boot
- React, TypeScript, JavaScript, CSS

Cloud & Infrastructure:

- AWS (EC2, S3, SQS, Lambda)
- Docker, Kubernetes

Architecture / Development:

- Microservices, REST APIs, System design

Monitoring:

- New Relic, Sumo Logic, Splunk

DevOps / CI/CD:

- Jenkins, TeamCity, Octopus, Spinnaker, Pipeline scripting (Kotlin & YAML), SonarQube

Testing:

- Unit & integration testing: JUnit, TestNG, Spring Test, NUnit, Mockito
- Frontend & E2E: Jest, Cypress, Puppeteer

Databases:

- Oracle, MySQL, DynamoDB

EDUCATION

Jun 2021 -
Nov 2021

Master of IT - MInfoTech (Half completed)

University of Auckland

- Cloud Computing Architecture in AWS - **AWS Cloud Practitioner certification**.
- Creating Maintainable Software in Java.
- Health Informatics.
- System Dynamics and Complex Modelling.

Mar 2021 -
Jun 2021

Postgraduate Certificate in IT

University of Auckland

- **Certificate of Outstanding Achievement**
 - Web Development Technologies.
 - Programming for Industry in Java.

Feb 2015 -
Dec 2018

BSc Biochemistry

University of Otago

- Bioinformatics - Using R programming in Oncological context.

Software Engineer with 4 years' experience delivering production features across fast-paced product companies and enterprise banking systems. Skilled in backend development with C# and Java, frontend with React and TypeScript, and cloud infrastructure on AWS. Increased test coverage by 40% at Xero and 20% at Westpac. Recognised for mentoring junior engineers, collaborating with architects to design efficient solutions, and driving code quality improvements that deliver measurable business impact through customer-facing features.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer



Westpac New Zealand

Auckland, New Zealand
Apr 2025 - Present

- Delivered customer-facing features to production including transaction enrichment features and document download capabilities, engineering end-to-end REST APIs from design to deployment.
- Used Java 17 and Spring Boot to build SDK features for internal API standardisation and developer experience within the bank.
- Increased test coverage from 60% to 80% through comprehensive unit and API testing while modernising backend systems for improved reliability.
- Mentored junior engineers and collaborated with Solutions Architects on designs for Payments and Customer Alerts.

Full-Stack Software Engineer



Xero

Auckland, New Zealand
Nov 2021 - Apr 2025

Intermediate Engineer

Jul 2024 - Apr 2025

- Won Xero's internal hackathon by building Chart of Accounts export feature that was adopted into production, improving customer experience.
- Increased automated test coverage by 40% by refactoring legacy React codebases, building comprehensive test suites, and optimising CI/CD pipelines for faster, more reliable deployments.
- Developed scalable cloud-native applications on AWS using Lambda, S3, and SQS, supporting high-volume customer transactions and serverless architectures.
- Enhanced production monitoring and diagnostics with New Relic, reducing mean time to detection and resolution for critical incidents.

Associate Engineer

Feb 2023 - Jul 2024

- Enhanced six full-stack conversion tools for Practice Onboarding, designing RESTful APIs and implementing serverless AWS solutions (Lambda, S3, DynamoDB) to streamline customer migration and improve scalability.
- Mentored a graduate engineer and led incident resolution, partnering with stakeholders to diagnose production issues and deliver customer-focused solutions.

Graduate Engineer

Feb 2022 - Feb 2023

- Delivered full-stack features across multiple teams, gaining exposure to C#, React, MySQL, AWS, Docker, and Kubernetes in an Agile environment.
- Strengthened technical foundation in automated testing, TDD, clean code practices, and backend development through pair programming and code reviews.

Intern Engineer

Nov 2021 - Feb 2022

- Improved system performance and maintainability by engineering parallel API calls and migrating FeatureFlag functionality to a decoupled service architecture.
- Presented implementation solutions to stakeholders and the wider portfolio.

Bioinformatics Research Assistant



Landcare Research | University of Auckland

Auckland, New Zealand
Jul 2020 - Mar 2021

- Applied Python and computational analysis to assist PhD research, including genome assembly, molecular simulations, and data quality improvement.

PROJECTS

Ongoing



Personal Website
React, CSS (MUI), HTML
May 2021 - Ongoing



Full Stack Notes App
React, Java, Spring Boot
July 2025 - Ongoing



AI Code Explainer
Next.js, TypeScript
July 2025 - August 2025

2025



Employee REST API
Java, Spring Boot
June 2025



TicTacToe
C#
May 2025



To-do App
React
April 2025



Weather Info App
Java, Spring Boot, System Design
March 2025

2023



Rock, Paper, Scissors
JavaScript
October 2023

2022



Console RPG
C#
October 2022

2021



Kalah / Mancala
Java
September 2021



Bulls & Cows
Java
April 2021

COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Cloud Practitioner
AWS
Sep 2021

Practice Java by Building Projects
Udemy
Jan 2021

Java Fundamentals
CodeCademy
Dec 2020

Python 3
SoloLearn
Dec 2020

Python 3 Programming Fundamentals
Coursera
Nov 2020

GitHub Ultimate: Master Git and GitHub
Udemy
Sep 2020

HTML, SQL & Javascript Fundamentals
SoloLearn
May 2020

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Conservation Volunteer

Motuihe Restoration Project

Auckland, New Zealand
Feb 2022 - Feb 2025

- Each year, I would do a full day of restoration work on Motuihe Island, through Xero's volunteer programme.
- Weeding and/or planting new trees.

Volunteer Teacher

Elite Visionary High School

Kibera Slums - Nairobi, Kenya
Jun 2016 - Jul 2016

- Designed and presented Math and Physics lessons to students at Elite Visionary High School, located in Kibera, Nairobi's largest slum.

Health Administrative Assistant

Kibera Community Health Centre

Kibera Slums - Nairobi, Kenya
Jun 2016 - Jul 2016

- Helped Doctors administer medicine and treatment to sick patients in Kibera.

Volunteer Tutor / Caregiver

Home of Hope

Kigali, Rwanda
Mar 2013 - Apr 2013

- Taught English to orphaned children and teens.
- Looked after kindergarten children at a local school in Kacyiru.