

Leon Bowie

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Hi, my name is Leon Bowie. I'm a student with a love of technology, security, robotics and a good challenge. I love to explore technology across many different fields and can be found working on my HomeLab or working on projects. I have a passion for the community and can be regularly found running programming classes or organising events. I'm a dedicated worker, enjoy working in a team and put my all into everything I do.

EXPERIENCE

Intern Analyst Developer

FNZ

Sep 2021 — Present

Wellington, NZ

- Developed and maintained internal tooling
- Worked on DevOps for existing and new projects
- Full Stack Development with React.js frontend and Dotnet backend.

Research Assistant

Victoria University of Wellington

Oct 2021 — Present

Wellington, NZ

- Designed and managed an embedded water monitoring setup
- Built and maintain communications infrastructure
- Supported research across the project.

Head Tutor / Established

Matamoe Hub

Nov 2020 — 05 2021

Wellington, NZ

- Campaigned and established a community based technical centre at Scots College that delivered programming, robotics and code clubs to the community
- Taught courses involving Python, Computer Vision and Java
- Employed as the head tutor to create content and deliver courses for students

Founded / Head of Operations

Aspiring Computer Science Trust

2016 — 2017

Wanaka, Otago

- Established Charitable Trust for Technology education
- Ran free Code Clubs for Year 4-6 Students
- Organised fundraising events

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Minor in Mathematics, Victoria University
CS50, HarvardX, EdX

2021 — Present
2019

ACTIVITIES

Ran and organised the Victoria University CTF Tournament
President of Victoria Engineering Club
Faculty of Engineering Delegate for Victoria University
Vice-President of Victoria Robotics and Mechatronics Club

April 2022
2021 — Present
2022 – Present
2021

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SKILLS

Problem Solver

I'm a strong problem solver who approaches problems from a creative perspective. When approaching a problem I consider all the different aspects and also the solutions that will have the best long term success rather than the easiest. This has helped me tremendously in both an academic setting but also with working on projects as it enables them to be setup for success from the beginning.

Leadership

Currently running the Victoria Engineering Club where I coordinate and motivate over 50 students in representing, organising and supporting students across the schools of computer science and engineering. Combined with my experience of running non-profits and programming projects I'm able to look after all members of the team and get their best.

Integrity

Everything I do if its from a academic project worth nothing to mission critical code is done to the best of my ability without any shortcuts. This integrity is core to what I do enabling me to be proud and take responsibility for everything I do. Without this I would be unable to properly represent students across the university or work on mission critical programs.

Communication

Communication is central to what I do making sure everything is communicated clearly. People are happy to come and work on projects with me as everything is clear with what is being done and its current progress. I've been trusted with working with sponsors and partners and communicating current status and future plans.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python

- Worked on several open source libraries including maintaining
- Used Computer Vision and AI for Robotics Competitions
- Gained an understanding of API development by working on complex applications

Typescript /Javascript

- Contributed to frontend applications built on Typescript using both React and Vue
- Worked on backend applications using node with a variety of api's and applications.

Docker/K8S

- Moved several existing applications into containers for easier development and consistency with production
- Designed and maintained deployments of autoscaling applications across Kubernetes using my homelab

SysAdmin

- Run HomeLab with a variety of machines and applications
- Run applications and services for Victoria Engineering Club and Tūhura Tech

AWARDS

NZ Cyber Security Challenge, team Covid_Brain, Grand Champions (1st)	2022
NZ Cyber Security Challenge 5th National, 3rd Tertiary	2021
Wild at Heart Community Spirit Award	2020
Selected to Represent NZ at Robocup World Championships	2019, 2020