

PLASO KUSAY

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I am an aspiring software engineer with an ever-growing interest in web and mobile apps. I love coming up with logical and creative solutions to problems and enjoy picking up new skills along the way. I value style and consistency. I am reliable, inquisitive, and work well in a team. I also have experience in customer service, so I like to deliver. I have UI development experience and would love to find a place in the frontend / full-stack world.

SKILLS SUMMARY

TEAMWORK

As a crew member at McDonald's, I made sure to fulfill my duties and work well with others. I have also contributed to multiple university group projects, both technically and organizationally.

COMMUNICATION

Communication was key when working as a tutor, intern, and as a group project member. I attended many meetings, both online and in person, and handled additional discussions / queries via email and Microsoft Teams. I also had to communicate well with customers and the students I tutored.

PROBLEM SOLVING

As a programmer, a lot of problems come up. I can break problems down into simpler tasks, using logic and creativity to come up with solutions. I am also able to research and read documentation to find out an agreed solution to a standard problem. I used this skill in past university projects, and during my Flutter internship.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Object Oriented Programming
- Java (University, Tutoring)
- JavaScript
- React
- Version Control
- Flutter / Dart (Syrp Lab)

OTHER SOFT SKILLS

- Teachable (McDonalds, Syrp Lab)
- Client Focus (McDonalds)
- Leadership (Tutor, Club President)
- Responsible (Tutor)

EDUCATION

- 2020-2023
- VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
- Degree: BE with Honours majoring in Software Engineering
- Awards: Wellington Kahotea Scholarship
- Extracurricular: President of VUW Chess Club (2022-Current)

EXPERIENCE

11/2022 - 02/2023

FLUTTER DEVELOPER SYRP LAB

Helped the R&D Team transition to a cross platform codebase. Successfully created a user interface based off a design for an existing android app. Designed models and implemented state management which better accommodated the company's new framework.

11/2021 - 08/2022

CREW MEMBER MCDONALDS

Fulfilled customers' requests. Collaborated well in different teams. Quickly adapted to different stations, learning various skills along the way.

03/2022 – CURRENT

TUTOR VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Explained Java and Computer Science concepts to students during labs and tutorials. Attended regular meetings with professors. Collaborated with fellow tutors to mark assignments and tests.

02/2021 – 10/2022

STUDENT AMBASSADOR VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Acted as a representative at university events. Took new students on campus tours. Operated Information Desks.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

VEXED / FLAGREACT.COM

A flag-naming web app with a speed-typing flare to it. Users can create and customize an account at flagreact.com to join the leaderboard and keep track of their best scores across the app's many game-modes. Built with React and Firebase.

SAMPLIFY

Samplify allows users to easily search for samples used in songs. Users can search for individual songs or albums and can compare songs to samples via YouTube video players. Built with Next.js, using the Genius API.

See links and more personal projects on my GitHub: <https://github.com/ElPlaso?tab=repositories>

ACTIVITIES

I like meeting new locals at skateparks as well as going street skating with my friends. I play competitive online chess but also enjoy social games at clubs. Other hobbies include bass guitar, speed-cubing, and climbing.

References available on request.