

# Ghina Yashar

## Software Developer & Engineer

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I'm an explorer by nature; I thrive outside of my comfort zone and am always on the lookout for new lessons. I am passionate, persistent and thorough. I never give up, never take my eyes off the goal and never stop marching forward.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer & Engineering Graduate

REA Group

02/2019 – Present

A digital advertising company that operates Australia's leading property websites & real estate websites in Europe, Asia & the US.

#### Roles

- 6 months of iOS development experience on the realestate.com.au app (30mil+ monthly launches).
- 3 months in a highly specialised mobile CI role, managing MacStadium hosts and CI pipelines for 5 different apps.
- Nine months in a full-stack web development role (80mil+ monthly visits).

### R&D TAX CONSULTANT

KPMG

07/2017 – 09/2018

The practice involves reviewing technical projects and identifying what qualifies as software R&D for tax offset purposes.

#### Tasks

- Reviewing, understanding and summarising technical documentation.
- I identified the state-of-the-art in different software fields to distinguish between R&D and standard software engineering.
- I learned to translate highly technical project reports to non-technical personnel.

**Contact:** To protect the privacy of my colleagues, references will be available upon request.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Software Engineering

Monash University

2015 – 2018

## ACHIEVEMENTS

International Merit Scholarship (2015 – 2018)

Received a monetary merit scholarship from Monash University upon applying for my Bachelor degree.

Panellist at Monash University Engineering Careers Event (06/2019)

Acted as a representative of the software engineering stream at an event targeted towards high school students interested in STEM.

Judge at Monash University's Bit By Bit Hackathon (08/2019)

Was invited as a judge at a student hackathon due to my experience in the industry and the Melbourne hackathon scene.

## SKILLS

Swift

iOS Development

JavaScript

React

CSS

SASS

Git

Ruby on Rails

Docker

GraphQL

AWS S3

AWS CloudFormation

AWS Lambda

Maya 3D Modelling

+ Some experience with Python, Java, Scala & Kotlin

## SOFT SKILLS

Adaptability

Communication

Empathy

Mentoring

Organisation

Public Speaking

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Executive Organiser at UNIHACK Inc.

(05/2016 – Present)

- UNIHACK is Australia's premier student hackathon with approximately 200 participants annually.
- My current role is a technical team member and a logistical advisor as the previous Lead of Logistics.

Monash Student Engagement Committee Representative (06/2016 – 12/2018)

- Recruited by Associate Dean of Student Engagement of the IT faculty.
- Responsibilities include managing extracurricular programs, hosting events and resolving student concerns.

President of WIRED (Monash IT Faculty Student Society) (09/2017 – 09/2018)

- WIRED hosts a variety of events for IT students, ranging from career fairs and hackathons to social game nights.
- As President, my main responsibility was to create a better working environment for my team to perform and excel.

## LANGUAGES

English

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Arabic

Full Professional Proficiency

## INTERESTS



Hiking



Singing



Houseplants



Design



Film Production



Sci-Fi