

School of Cybernetics
The Australian National University

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Application for Master of Applied Cybernetics

I am writing to apply for the 2025 intake of the *Master of Applied Cybernetics* degree.

I believe in contributing to community and its power to build connection, resilience and inspiration. I've been a rescue volunteer with the NSW State Emergency Service, taught ethics as an alternative to Special Religious Education in public schools delivered by Primary Ethics, mentored autistic children in The Lab technology clubs and worked at a charity op-shop as a volunteer.

A common thread in my professional and community roles is an interest in workspace and workshop ergonomics. Specifically, the task of how to create tools and spaces—in both the physical and digital world, and their intersection—which minimise the cognitive overhead of creation, work and play. An interest I would like to explore further with the cohort of the degree.

From sailing on the STS Young Endeavour to riding the length of Aotearoa New Zealand, I've had the immense privilege of many mad adventures. And there will be many more to come.

Outside my professional, community and personal commitments I enjoy running, cycling, playing hockey and being outdoors.

Professional references provided on request.

Yours sincerely,

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