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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Currently I am in my second year at the University of Waikato, studying a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), majoring in Software Engineering. I chose to study software engineering as I was good at maths and enjoyed coding. I work well in a team but also enjoy working by myself. I am good at sticking to schedules and always ensure that the work is done on time. I am very excited to begin working in the real world, where I can put my skills and knowledge to good use.

SKILLS

- Can create and stick to a Schedule
- Can code in C#, Java and SQL
- Good Team skills
- Good Communication skills
- Can use the MS Office suite

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Tertiary Education – The University of Waikato:

2019 Papers: Computer Systems

Database Practice and Experience Software Engineering Development Engineering Professional Practice 1 Practical Networking and Cyber Security

Software Engineering Process Logic and Computation Engineering Mathematics 2

2018 Papers: Introduction to Computer Science A+

Discrete Structures A+
General Physics A+
Linear Algebra and Statistics for Engineers A+
Calculus for Engineers A
Object-Oriented Programming A
Foundations of Engineering A-

Secondary Education - Hamilton Boys' High School:

2017: NCEA Level 3 with Excellence Endorsement

2016: NCEA Level 2 with Merit Endorsement (46 Excellence Credits)

2015: NCEA Level 1 with Merit Endorsement and an A* and A in IGCSE

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nov 2015 - Jun 2016

General Administration and Coding HELA (Hamilton English Language Academy)

I worked for HELA for about 8 months. During this time I did general administration tasks such as getting the mail, data entry and organising files. However the highlight of this job was creating an automated payroll system using Google Sheets, Forms and Scripts. The employees would enter how many hours they worked, and they would be emailed a payslip every Thursday. This was challenging but also very entertaining as it was the first project I have done which had actual purpose.

ACHIEVEMENTS AWARDS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Gold Awards at Waikato Music Festival Hamilton Boys' High School jazz Band (2013-2017).
- Toured Samoa and Rarotonga with the Hamilton Boys' High School jazz band (2014,2016).
- Lead Tenor Saxophonist in the Hamilton Boys' High School and Hamilton Girls' High School production of Grease (2016).
- Member of St. Andrews Hamilton Golf Club.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

Waikato Schools Symphonic Band (WSSB)

I played the Saxophone in the WSSB from 2011 to 2018. We competed at the national music festival each year and earned numerous awards. Towards the end of my time there, I became a senior member of the band. I assisted in organising the practices and performances, including when we busked to raise money for the band.

Usher at Drury Lane Dance School

- I volunteered at the Drury Lane Dance school. I was an Usher at their half-yearly shows (2016, 2018).

INTERESTS

Currently I am a keen golfer, playing at least a round a week, but I try to get as many as 4 if my university allows it. I'm not fantastic, but I enjoy improving and the banter between my mates and I over the round. I also enjoy virtually all beach/summer activities including but not limited to: boogie boarding, surfing and tramping.

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