

# Matthew Catalfamo

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Career Profile

I am a dedicated and solutions-driven Bachelor of Computer Science graduate with hands-on experience in building and maintaining dynamic web applications as a Full-Stack Developer. My passion lies in crafting seamless, responsive, and scalable digital solutions by integrating both front-end and backend technologies. With a strong foundation in computer science principles and practical project experience, I bridge the gap between user experience and server-side logic, ensuring optimal performance and functionality at every level of the stack. I excel in collaborative environments where effective communication and teamwork are essential to project success.

To see my portfolio, visit: <https://matthewcatalfamoportfolio.netlify.app/>

Key Skills

- ▶ **Web Development:** Well-versed in applying contemporary, industry-leading tools and technologies across the development stack to craft full-featured web applications.
- ▶ **Analytical Thinking & Problem-Solving:** Adept at dissecting complex technical challenges and delivering efficient, scalable solutions that balance performance, maintainability, and user experience.
- ▶ **Stakeholder Engagement:** Able to engage and communicate effectively with both technical and non-technical stakeholders to understand business needs and gather requirements.
- ▶ **Teamwork & Collaboration:** Thrives in team-based environments, contributing proactively and respectfully in cross-functional Agile teams to achieve common goals and deliver high-quality outcomes.
- ▶ **Adaptability:** Quick to learn and adapt to new technologies, frameworks, and team processes. Demonstrated ability to pivot across tools and tasks in fast-paced development environments.

Technical Skills

- ▶ **Front-End:** HTML, JavaScript (React, Vue, Nuxt, TypeScript, jQuery), CSS (Tailwind, Bootstrap), GSAP
- ▶ **Backend:** Node.js, PHP (Laravel), Next.js, Python (Django), SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL, MsSQL), MongoDB, Java (Kotlin), RESTful API
- ▶ **DevOps and Others:** Docker, WordPress, GraphQL, AWS (S3 and Pipelines), Netlify, Heroku, Slack, Git (GitHub, Bitbucket)
- ▶ **Software:** Video Editing (Premiere Pro), Graphics (Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop), IDE (VSCode, PHPStorm)

Career Summary

Dates	Position	Organisation
2023 – Present	Front-End Developer (Part-Time)	Visual Moda, VIC
2025 – 2025	Full-Stack Developer (Contract)	PS Design Studio, VIC
2022 – 2022	Junior Developer – University Placement	Movember, VIC
2018 – 2022	Cashier	Coles, Malvern, VIC

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## Employment History

### Visual Moda, VIC

May 2023 – Present

#### Front-End Developer (Part-Time)

- ▶ Manage a high-volume workload, achieving project milestones through effective planning and prioritisation.
- ▶ Oversee the conversion of older websites into the company's current tech stack. As an example, I was tasked to recreate the website for Nostra Homes, converting it from a PHP Backend with a custom frontend to using the existing backend and updating the frontend using React TypeScript.
- ▶ Undertake a range of technical tasks, including using React, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS to transform client-provided Figma User Interface (UI) designs into fully functional prototypes.
- ▶ Perform front-end development duties for a local web app development studio, working as part of a high-performing team of 3 in the design of seamless web applications.
- ▶ Forward prototypes to the backend development team for integration with the custom CRM system.
- ▶ Created an online Task management system for the company using React TypeScript and Laravel PHP.

### PS Design Studio, VIC

February 2025 – April 2025

#### Full-Stack Developer (Contract)

- ▶ Tasked with rebuilding the company website from WordPress, rebuilt it in Vue.js and Laravel (Statamic CMS).
- ▶ Oversaw Jira ticket management for Simonds Homes, successfully actioning tickets for bug fixes and minor UI updates.
- ▶ Maintained high levels of customer satisfaction by remaining responsive to address queries and concerns.

### Movember, VIC

July 2022 – December 2022

#### Junior Developer – University Placement

- ▶ Worked on applications using React, TypeScript, and Node.js in an Agile environment.
- ▶ Contributed to the success of two key projects: Ahead of the Game, a mental well-being app for young athletes, and Family Man, an educational parenting resource.
- ▶ Collaborated with diverse stakeholders, ensuring high-quality and timely project delivery.
- ▶ Performed a variety of hands-on tasks, including peer coding, building interactive UI components, integrating backend services, and utilising AWS for database management and deployment pipelines.

### Coles, Malvern, VIC

October 2018 – February 2022

#### Cashier

- ▶ Processed customer transactions with a high degree of accuracy, handling EFTPOS and cash purchases.
- ▶ Built strong customer relationships, demonstrating exceptional communication and customer service skills.
- ▶ Worked effectively both independently and as part of a high-performing team to achieve goals.

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## Qualifications

### Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional) | Swinburne University, 2024

- TNE10005 - Network Administration - 86 - High Distinction
- COS10011 - Creating Web Applications - 83 - High Distinction
- COS30018 - Intelligent Systems - 78 - Distinction
- TNE10006 - Networks and Switching - 75 - Distinction
- SWE20001 - Managing Software Projects - 75 - Distinction

### CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate), Box Hill Institute

**References and further career history are available upon request.**