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Aspiring full-stack enthusiast with a creative background.

I'm passionate about learning new techniques and discovering how things work, and love making beautiful and elegant solutions to problems. I thrive in a collaborative team environment, and am confident that your work culture and my driven work ethic will create a fantastic harmony!

When I'm not working on projects and honing my coding skills, I'm drawing, designing, gaming, walking, and teaching my pet turtle new tricks.

Skills

✔ Leadership and Mentoring:

I can lead a team and train others to develop their proficiency and be successful in the workplace. Before pursuing a computer science degree, I managed an EB Games retail store with eight amazing staff members. Together, we opened up a brand new store and made it the most profitable location in Auckland, won multiple company competitions and gained heaps of memories and prizes to share. They helped me win the Assistant Manager of the Year award in 2013, and I am proud of helping two of them progress into management positions of their own.

✔ Creativity:

I know how important the aesthetics of a project is to users, and have a lot of experience with design principles to achieve a visually pleasing result. I developed my first website at twelve years old, and fell in love with creating aesthetic and interactive designs. This has cascaded into my love of coding and developing, as proven by my recommendation on LinkedIn. If the team finds themselves struggling with a problem, I'm always there with my motivational doodles to save the day!

✔ Problem Solving:

I'm always thinking logically and critically about problems to quantify them into the best project solution. My internship with ASB Bank at their Technology & Innovation Hub was highly problem focused, and my problem solving skills shone through finding feasible solutions in the volatile problem space of applying advanced biometrics to everyday consumer login services. I confess - I hated math once! It wasn't until I started using it in coding challenges that hate turned to love and respect, and now I use it daily when problem solving, applying algorithms and maximizing project efficiency.

✔ Unique Perspectives:

Recently, I held an internship in Tokyo with Rakuten, Japan's largest e-commerce website. This gave me a unique perspective on being a developer in a different culture, and I learned how to maintain the varying preferences and relationships required to have a successful partnership with a large company and stakeholders in Asia.

✔ Communication and Presentation Skills:

I can naturally and confidently discuss ideas with a large audience. I've given product presentations at ASB Bank, presenting prototypes and research findings to major stakeholders and important members of the company. I've also pitched products to full lecture theatres at university during the Microsoft Student Accelerator programme.

Technical Skills

Skill	Level	Time Used	Last Used	Capacity
HTML/CSS	8/10	3 years	Current	Internship, personal projects
JavaScript	7/10	2 years	2 months ago	Internship, personal projects
Java	6/10	1 year	Current	Personal projects, university
C#	6/10	10 months	6 months ago	Personal projects, university
PHP	5/10	4 months	2 months ago	Internship
SQL	5/10	10 months	Current	Internship, university
Python	4/10	2 years	10 months ago	University

Technical Skill Examples and Projects

- **Pass Past:** Team project created during the mid-year break in 2016, using C#, ASP.NET MVC, Entity Framework, Razor syntax, JavaScript, HTML and CSS.
- **KPI Monitoring Tools:** Internship projects at Rakuten, using PHP, MySQL to access massive databases, Redis batches, JavaScript, HTML and CSS.
- **Contoso University:** Final project with the Microsoft Student Accelerator programme in 2015, using JavaScript, HTML, CSS and Azure hosting solutions.
- **Personal websites:** Various iterations of my personal website, celiastokman.com, were created using HTML, CSS and JavaScript. More personal projects are viewable here and on my GitHub profile.

Experience

Internship at Rakuten, Tokyo, Japan
November 2016 – February 2017
Sponsored by the Asia New Zealand Foundation to work as a developer intern at Rakuten's Crimson House in Tokyo.
- Created web apps using PHP, MySQL databases and Redis to work with huge amounts of data.
- Experience working in a unique work culture, enhanced understanding of different global preferences.
- Navigating language barriers and minimising business cultural divides.

Internship at ASB Bank, ASB Technology & Innovation Hub, Auckland
December 2015 – February 2016
I worked closely with ASB's Innovation team to research potential security solutions using biometrics for customer login, creating mobile and wearable prototypes, and delivering presentations to major stakeholders.
- Used Agile methodologies to enhance flexibility and accuracy of projects.
- Developed a dynamic and responsive web application using the MEAN stack.

Assistant Manager, EB Games, Auckland
January 2013 – February 2016
My role involved leading a team of eight staff at the busiest location in Auckland. I was in charge of all scheduling, budgeting, paperwork, customer and staff concerns and complaints, buying decisions and training events.
- Received New Zealand EB Games Assistant Manager of the Year award in 2013, and Gold "Wow" Factor 2014 award for the best customer service score in New Zealand.
- Coaching staff members using the Key Performance Indicator and Employee Performance Review systems.
- Maximizing sales using add-ons and services.

Freelance Graphic and Website Design, Las Vegas, USA

September 2009 – December 2011

I worked as a freelance designer creating websites, logos, apparel, flyers and social media layouts for clients.

Education

Bachelor of Science - Computer Science, University of Auckland, graduating this year.

Year	Semester	Course	Title	Grade
2017	2	**CS320**	Applied Algorithms	*In progress*
2017	2	**CS335**	Distributed Objects, Services & Programming	*In progress*
2017	2	**CS340**	Operating Systems	*In progress*
2017	2	**CS367**	Artificial Intelligence	*In progress*
2017	1	**CS345**	Human-Computer Interaction	*In progress*
2017	1	**CS351**	Fundamentals of Database Systems	*In progress*
2017	1	**CS373**	Computer Graphics & Image Processing	*In progress*
2017	1	**PHYS140**	Digital Fundamentals	*In progress*

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2016	2	**CS230**	Software Construction	A+
2016	2	**CS280**	Enterprise Software Development	A
2016	2	**INTBUS151**	Business across Borders	B
2016	2	**JP131**	Japanese Language 1B	B+
2016	1	**CS215**	Computer Systems 2	A-
2016	1	**CS220**	Algorithms and Data Structures	B+
2016	1	**CS225**	Discrete Structures in Mathematics	B+
2016	1	**SCIGEN101**	Communicating for a Knowledge Society	A+

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2015	2	**CS105**	Principles of Computer Science	A+
2015	2	**CS210**	Computer Systems 1	A
2015	2	**MATH108**	General Mathematics 1	B
2015	2	**STATS101**	Introduction to Statistics	A
2015	1	**CS101**	Principles of Programming	A
2015	1	**CS111**	Introduction to Practical Computing	A
2015	1	**JP130**	Introduction to Japanese Language 1	A-
2015	1	**MATH102**	Functioning in Mathematics	B

References available upon request.