

# Sammy John Rawlinson

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## Introduction

Highly motivated individual with a diverse background in management, leadership, and customer-focused roles, now applying my passion for technology to a career in software development. Recently completed a Bachelor of IT in Software and Web Development, gaining experience in different programming languages, frameworks, and methodologies. My strong foundation in project management and problem-solving, honed through years in hospitality, management, and operations, complements my technical skills, making me well-suited for a dynamic, multi-tasking role.

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## Core Skills

### Programming Languages

- Python, C#, JavaScript, SQL

### Web Development

- Front-End: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (React)
- Back-End: Node.js, Express.js, Django, PHP

### Frameworks & Tools

- Agile Methodologies: Scrum, Kanban
- Database Management: MySQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- Version Control: Git, GitHub
- Tools: Linux, VS Code

### Other Skills

- Project Management
  - UI/UX Design
  - SDLC
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## Education

- **Bachelor of Applied IT: Software and Web Development** – *Whitecliffe College - Arts | Design | Fashion | Technology* (2024)
  - **Diploma in Software Development** – *Whitecliffe College - Arts | Design | Fashion | Technology* (2023)
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## Selected Work History

### Zealand Immigration Services (Internship)

#### Web and Integration Developer – Christchurch

*Jun 2024 – Oct 2024*

- Documented business requirements for website re-design and integrating existing systems
- Proposed solutions for new website and integrated systems
- Developed wireframes, mockups and prototypes of new website design
- Designed system architecture for the integrated system.

### The Bavarian

#### General Manager – Adelaide

*Sept 2018 – Dec 2019*

- Led a team of 30 staff, fostering a collaborative team environment
- Conducted monthly stock control, improving operational efficiency by 15%
- Managed HR responsibilities, recruitment, and staff training
- Analyzed P&L and payroll data, driving business performance improvements

### Mantra Group

#### Cluster F+B Manager – ACT

*Dec 2014 – May 2018*

- Oversaw three hotel restaurants, ensuring optimal business performance
- Contributed to restaurant concept development and openings
- Managed HR responsibilities, including recruitment and training
- Collaborated with the Events Coordinator to plan and manage conferences

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## Additional Experience

- **Store Manager** – Zambreros, ACT (2013)
- **Barman** – Paddy Shenanigans, QLD (2012-2013)
- **Cook/Storeman/Barman** – Mt Buller Ski Resort, VIC (2012)
- **Cook** – Ladybird Hill Vineyard and Restaurant, NZ (2011-2012)
- **Assistant Manager** – Rileys American Pool and Snooker Club, UK (2002-2008)

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## References

Available upon request.