

# Rian Errity

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## Skills

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Java / JavaScript / React / Go / Python / Bash / React Inc. Native, PostgreSQL, Linux, DevOps Docker/K8s

### PERSONAL INTEREST

Linguistics, Computer Science Pedagogy, NLP/ASR/Synthesis, Productivity Systems

### LANGUAGES

Hiberno-English, French (C1)

## Experience

### Software Developer – Abair Project, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

- Developing Mobile Applications using React Native, React, Postgres and Node.js
- Managing Infrastructure for the entire Abair project, including a dedicated server with internal networking, VPN access, and monitoring tools such as Grafana.
- Lead Developer for an Irish AAC System, funded by Department of An Gaeltacht

**06/2022 – Present**  
(over 1 year, on-site)

### Demonstrator / TA – Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

- Mentoring students through *Introduction to Programming*, improving their code comprehension, writing and overall quality during interactive lab sessions.

**09/2023 – Present**  
(recently started)

### Software Engineering Intern – Microsoft, Tallinn, Estonia.

- Worked on the PSTN Entitlement Service Team
- Developed a framework for executing synthetic tests in Azure DevOps (ADO) for the entitlement service, which serves Microsoft Teams, Skype for Business and Azure Communication Services

**06/2022 – 09/2022**  
(3 months, on-site)

### Programming Tutor – Olus Education, Remote, Ireland

- I taught classes to over 300 students aged between 7-18 across various subjects including Scratch, HTML/CSS/JS, Java (Processing) and Arm Assembly
- Developed Lessons and created scripts to alleviate administrative load.

**03/2021 – 06/2023**  
(2 years, remote)

## Education

### Computer Science, Linguistics and French – Trinity College, Dublin

- Coursework included a basis in Algorithms and Data Structures, Software Engineering, Computational Linguistics as well as Formal Linguistics and French Language Studies

**2020 – 2024**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Moderatorship.

### Computer Science and Linguistics – Université Grenoble Alpes, France

- Coursework focused on computer science and implementations of computer science with linguistics, with all course work done through the French language.

**2022 – 2023**  
Erasmus Exchange

## Projects

- **Geabaire: An Irish AAC System** (React Native Application) – Lead Software Developer, Abair Project  
I'm developing an Irish-language alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) tool to allow non-verbal individuals to be able to produce grammatical, synthetic Irish-language speech. Accessibility is currently inaccessible in the Irish language, it is lowering barriers to education and increasing access to government services through Irish.
- **Publications** – Abair Project  
Through my work with Abair I have co-authored two papers accepted into ISCA-affiliated proceedings including my work on Geabaire, an Irish AAC system and Mol an Óige, a framework for Irish-language phonological awareness.

## Activities / Volunteering

- **SISTEM Conference**  
Organizing and managing the annual SISTEM Tech Conference including developing the website: <https://sistemconf.com>
- **Trinity College Dublin Students' Union**  
Class Representative (20-21) School Convenor (21-22) Oversight Commission Member (22-23.) Roles have involved being the student representative for the entire school of computer science.
- **College Societies**  
Formerly the Treasurer and SysAdmin for TCD Netsoc, The Computer Networking & System Administration Society.