

PRAVEEN BANDARAGE

Junior Software Engineer

ABOUT ME

I am an approachable and ambitious junior software engineer. Through this exciting internship opportunity, I hope to provide value and complete work that benefits New Zealand! I am a team player who has excellent quantitative skills and motivated to get the most out of this great opportunity.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- University and personal experience working with **Java**.
- Personal experience programming with **Python** and APIs such as the **Reddit API**.
- University experience with programming languages such as **C** and **C++**.
- Interest in data science and completed introductory courses which taught **SQL**.
- Developed small IOS applications using **Swift** and have designed static webpages using **HTML** and **CSS**.

SOFT SKILLS

- Strong customer service and verbal communication skills developed whilst working in retail.
- Able to work under pressure and multi-task through juggling different activities as a student and from duties at work.
- Detail oriented.
- Excellent problem solver.

PROJECTS

Personal Website | **HTML+CSS+jQuery**

I created my own, fully functional portfolio website. This project furthered my skills in **HTML** and **CSS**, as well as taught me the basics of hosting websites.

Algorithm Visualiser | **Java**

I implemented an algorithm visualiser which displayed how sorting algorithms (such as Bubble sort) worked. This increased my knowledge of various algorithms as well increased my skills in creating GUIs in **Java**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

CREW MEMBER

McDonald's Upper Hutt | 2018 – Present

- Learned how to deliver products and services under serious time pressure.
- Trained crew members on how to correctly and safely operate workstations.
- Demonstrated strong communication skills and showcased excellent teamwork.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Heretaunga College | 2017 – 2018

- Contributed and provided student input for the redesign of the junior school curriculum and how to strengthen the senior curriculum for high achieving students.
- I gained public speaking experience through communication with staff, students, and the community during outreach events.
- Created and allocated future funding towards "The Breakfast Club." An initiative to provide students breakfast during exam periods and late starts.

EDUCATION HISTORY

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Software Engineering | 2019 – Present

- Victoria University Kahotea Scholarship for exceptional students.
- Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club Kick Start Scholarship.
- Selected as a mentor for Pasifika Students in Engineering.

HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

Excellence Endorsement in NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3.

- Heretaunga College Chess and Hockey Captain.
- Helped run after school tuition for Mathematics, Science, and English students.
- The B J Robb Trophy for All-Round Achievement and Contribution at Year 13.

REFERENCES

References are available upon request!