

# PRAVEEN BANDARAGE

Penultimate Year Software Engineering Student at Victoria University of Wellington

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## EXPERIENCE

### Frontend Developer

#### Living Wage Aotearoa

Jun 2021 – Present Wellington, NZ

- I joined a team of software developers who are volunteering to help Living Wage Aotearoa redesign its website and make it responsive.
- I am currently redesigning the "How to Become Accredited" page.

### NWEN241 & SWEN225 Tutor

#### Victoria University of Wellington

Feb 2021 – Present Wellington, NZ

- As a NWEN241 tutor I helped students develop a greater understanding of C/C++ and lower level programming.
- As a SWEN225 tutor I conduct helpdesks to aid students with Java assignments and further their knowledge of tools such as version control, Maven and IDEs.

### Business Analyst Intern

#### Waste Management NZ

Jun 2021 – July 2021 Remote

- I worked within a team at Waste Management to research viable options for recycling glass waste at their Gisborne branch.
- During my internship, I delivered reports and presented my research to senior staff at Waste Management. They are utilising these findings to finalise their plans for the Gisborne branch.

## PROJECTS

### StreamItTogether

#### Javascript, Node.js, Socket.IO, HTML, TailwindCSS

PraveentheMachine/StreamItTogether

- I developed a full-stack web application which allows users to host YouTube watch parties together. This is hosted on <https://streamittogether.glitch.me/>

### InspoQuote

#### Swift, Realm

PraveentheMachine/InspoQuote

- I created an iOS app which allows users to view, save and share quotes. InspoQuote utilises NoSQL solution Realm and is on the App Store.

## ABOUT ME

I am an approachable and aspiring junior software engineer. Through this exciting opportunity I hope to provide value and help develop software that users find amazing! I am a team player who has excellent quantitative skills and motivated to get the most out of this great opportunity.

## EDUCATION

### BE (Hons) in Software Engineering

#### Victoria University of Wellington

Feb 2019 – Nov 2022

## SKILLS

React Native

Java

Linux

JavaScript

Swift

SQL

Git

## ACHIEVEMENTS



### 2020 Deans List for Engineering

I averaged an 'A' overall for the 2020 academic year.



### Victoria University Kahotea Scholar

I was a recipient of the Kahotea Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement and contribution to my community.



### BOT Rep at Heretaunga College

At Heretaunga College I was the Board of Trustees Student Representative.



### Breakfast Club and Hockey Cafe

I created the Breakfast Club which provided students at Heretaunga College with free breakfast during late starts and the exam period. I currently help out at the Heretaunga College Hockey Cafe which is run on Fridays by volunteers to help pay for student's hockey fees.

## REFEREES

- Dr. Alvin Valera (Senior Lecturer in Engineering at Victoria University)
- Dr. Craig Anslow (Senior Lecturer in Engineering at Victoria University)

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