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 am working with 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 utilising HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

NWEN241 & SWEN225 Tutor
Victoria University of Wellington

📅 Feb 2021 – Present   📍 Wellington, NZ

- As an 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 – Aug 2021   📍 Remote

- I worked within a team at Waste Management to research viable options for recycling glass waste at their Gisborne branch. I delivered reports and presented my research to senior staff.

Crew Member
McDonald's

📅 Apr 2018 – Feb 2021   📍 Upper Hutt

- I worked in a fast paced environment with a focus on attention to detail. I also developed customer service skills.

PROJECTS

StreamItTogether
JavaScript, Node.js, Socket.IO, HTML, TailwindCSS

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- I developed a full-stack web application that 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 that allows users to view, save and share quotes. InspoQuote utilises UIKit and is on the App Store (https://apps.apple.com/si/app/inspoquote/id1545798026).

ABOUT ME

I am an approachable and aspiring junior software engineer. I am a team player with excellent technical skills and am motivated to get the most out of an internship. I hope to learn, develop and become a better software developer. Outside of programming, I enjoy going to the gym, reading manga and playing chess.

EDUCATION

BE (Hons) in Software Engineering
Victoria University of Wellington

📅 Feb 2019 – Nov 2022

DEV 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.

Hockey Captain
I was the captain of the Heretaunga College First XI Hockey Team.

REFEREES

- Dr. Alvin Valera (Lecturer at Victoria)
- Dr. Craig Anslow (Lecturer at Victoria)
- James Rowles (Lead Developer for Living Wage Aotearoa redesign)

Contact details available upon request