

Scott Hughes

Software Developer

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Summary

I am a Newcastle-based full-stack software developer with a background in electrical engineering and chaplaincy. I have a passion for people and problem solving, and thrive in a team setting where I can use my design skills and programming abilities to find solutions that influence the lives of others for the better.

Skills & Tech

Skills:

- Project management
- Interdisciplinary team collaboration
- Stakeholder management and relations
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Mental health and wellbeing support

Languages and Technologies:

React | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | Swift | Node.js | Express | PostgreSQL | Material UI | Socket.io

Experience

Software Engineering Graduate | General Assembly Dec 2023 – March 2024

- Practical development of skills in programming languages and technologies such as Node.js, React, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Express and SQL Databases.
- Delivery of 4 web-based projects that included examples of client-side and server-side applications and the integration of different API's, frameworks and libraries.
- 650+ hours of coding experience learning best practices and design concepts such as MVC, naming conventions, applications of syntactic sugar, and code refactoring.
- Application of software and computer science fundamentals such as data structures, algorithms, programming paradigms, network architecture, cryptography and computer security, software testing, error handling and design cycle.

School Wellbeing Chaplain | St Philip's Christian College Newcastle Jan 2018 – Dec 2023

- Support of the programming and delivery of an app design course which included coding skills, UI design projects and app design process.
- Coordination and outworking of fortnightly chapel services for 1400+ students including the management of multiple student teams, scheduling, stage hosting and event management responsibilities.
- Mentoring of senior students as a coach in the alternative HSC SmartTrack program in areas of Mathematics, life skills and work-ready programs.
- One-on-one support and pastoral care for students and families regarding social, emotional, physical, spiritual and mental wellbeing.

School Wellbeing Chaplain | Australian Christian College Singleton **Jan 2018 – Dec 2020**

- Facilitation of Christian Life studies program for senior students requiring research, consultation with external experts, lesson creation and programming, collaboration with teaching staff, and the implementation of student feedback.
- Implementation of school-wide wellbeing program that included professional development and up-skilling, strategic programming and the facilitation of a school wide roll out and delivery.

Electrical Engineer | GHD Newcastle **Feb 2016 – Oct 2017**

- Design lead of electrical design projects including the development of electrical designs, ASP3 designs, lighting designs, reports, proposals and presentations.
- Maintenance of ongoing client and stakeholder relationships requiring clear, professional and positive communication.
- Involvement in multidisciplinary projects with a focus on time management and teamwork requiring clear communication and collaborative skills.
- Creation of proposals and job-scope development to successfully win contracts and manage variations as a team member in the consultancy industry.
- Work in multiple project areas including ADF, buildings, roadways, carparks, sports facilities, council areas, pump stations and others.

Action Sports Instructor | Playgrounds Park **Mar 2014 – Nov 2016**

Undergraduate Electrical Engineer | Glencore, Bulga Underground **Dec 2013 – Feb 2014**

Undergraduate Electrical Engineer | Xstrata Coal, Liddell **Dec 2012 – Feb 2013**

Mathematics Tutor | Self-Employed **Jul 2011 – Dec 2013**

Crew Member | Warners Bay McDonalds **May 2008 – Jun 2011**

Education and Certificates

Software Engineering Immersive **2024**

General Assembly

iOS App Development Foundations Micro-Credential **2021**

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Certificate IV in Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care **2017**

Alpha Crucis College

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering with Honors **2016**

University of Newcastle

Higher School Certificate **2011**

St Philip's Christian College, Newcastle

Referees

Available upon request.