GRADUATE PROGRAMME

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Visa NZ permanent resident

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Object-Oriented Design Principles
- React Native, Flutter
- Java, JavaScript, Python
- HTML/CSS
- Agile Methodologies, HCI
- Git, Jira
- SQL

SOFT SKILLS

- Active listening
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Problem solving
- Leadership
- Negotiation

EXPERIENCE

Mandarin Teacher - Volunteer Work Nov 2023 - present

Dedicating 3 hours every Sunday to teach young children Mandarin

ECE Teacher

2019 - present

- Led data-driven initiatives and designed targeted learning and behavioural plans based on developmental data and research, enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Fostered respectful relationships with stakeholders by active communication and swiftly adapted to emergent needs, ensuring a supportive learning environment.
- Demonstrated strong project management and leadership by organising educational activities and managing ever-changing classroom dynamics across multiple ECE centres.
- Dedicated to ongoing personal development and team planning by taking initiative and leadership in daily routines, teaching activities, and lesson plans, resulting in a cohesive and effective educational team.

Technical Translator

2010 - 2017

- Delivered around 4,500 words daily by collaborating on technical documentation translation projects, resulting in timely and accurate content alignment with global standards.
- Ensured technical accuracy and consistency by contributing to project management and quality assurance processes, leading to high-quality documentation.
- Supported business operations and international collaborations by utilising various tools in translation projects, resulting in improved efficiency and communication.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

With a Master's in Software Development from Victoria University of Wellington, I bring a unique blend of technical skills and proven people skills, cross-cultural communication, and empathetic leadership from my background in early childhood education (ECE) and translation.

PROJECTS

RoadReady Mobile App (Group Project)

As my internship project, collaborated with four other VUW grads to design and develop a mobile app from scratch for our client, six students from Sacred Heart College Hastings, for their Young Enterprise Scheme competition, using Flutter and Dart.

LexiCan (Individual Project)

Self-learned and developed a mobile app, LexiCan, using React Native. The app allows users to search for word definitions, save favourite words, and manage their collection.

Collaborative Inventory Management System (Group Project)

Led client engagement and needs analysis for a collaborative team. Facilitated effective communication, negotiated project scope, and ensured client satisfaction through a persuasive presentation showcasing the solution's potential value.

Resolved team conflicts on the necessity of a database through thorough research. Actively contributed to negotiation sessions, aligning client expectations, and defining a clear, achievable project scope.

EDUCATION

Master of Software Development

Victoria University of Wellington 2023–2024

Graduate Diploma in Teaching

New Zealand Tertiary College 2019–2020

Bachelor of Management

Xi'an International Studies University 2006–2010

INTERESTS

Fitness | Self-improvement | Comedy | Music | Nature | Painting

REFEREES

Available upon request